



Muangthai Capital

(MTC.BK/MTC TB)*

Neutral · Maintained

Price as of 21 Feb 2023	34.50
12M target price (Bt/shr)	Under Review
Unchanged/Revised up(down)(%)	NA
Upside/downside (%)	NA

Key messages

MTC reported 4Q22 earnings of Bt1.1bn (-6% QoQ, -3% YoY), in line with our forecast and the market consensus. Full-year earnings were Bt5.1bn (+3% YoY). Although MTC was able to grow core revenue higher than estimated, this was outweighed by huge NPL inflow and provisioning. Furthermore, high loan growth to gain more revenue boosted D/E growing to a stretched level of 3.3x. We maintain a Neutral rating on the counter with our 2023 target price Under Review.

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4Q22 earnings review: huge NPL inflow

Event

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Impact

PPOP grew more than estimated in 4Q22

Though the 4Q22 earnings were in line with our estimate, core earnings were around 9% better than forecast due to a higher-than-expected loan yield at +40bps QoQ but flat YoY, but this was more than offset by funding cost rising around 15bps QoQ.

Solid loan growth continued, but D/E remains stretched

Loans grew 5% QoQ and 31% YoY, which is a slower pace than in the previous quarters. Meanwhile, D/E remained tight at 3.3x.

Huge NPL inflow and huge credit cost, guiding even higher NPL in next quarters

Gross NPLs rose sharply at a faster pace, rising 34% QoQ and 175% YoY. Furthermore, loans in stage 2 (overdue 30-90 days) showed sign of growth at a high pace of 20% QoQ and 140% YoY. The rise in loans in stage 2 would imply the inflow of NPLs would remain huge in the upcoming quarters. This caused MTC to raise credit cost sharply to 3.9% in 4Q22, up from 3.4% in 3Q22, and 2.5% for the full year, versus 0.7% in 2021. Lastly, it raise NPL ratio target at 3.5% in 1H23.

Valuation

Although MTC was able to grow its core revenues more than expected, it was outweighed by the huge NPL inflow and provisioning. After discussion with the company, it raises NPL ratio target to be 3.5% in 1H23 (up from previous guidance at 3%). Furthermore, high loan growth to gain more revenue implies the D/E is growing to a stretched level. We maintain a Neutral rating with our 2023 target price Under Review.

Risk

Rising NPL and provisioning expense

Key financial and valuation

	Dec-19A	Dec-20A	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F
Pre-pro. profit (Bt mn)	5,847	6,808	6,949	9,187	10,545	11,632
Pretax profit (Bt mn)	5,293	6,516	6,201	6,360	7,058	8,340
Net income (Bt mn)	4,237	5,214	4,945	5,093	5,646	6,672
EPS (Bt)	2.00	2.46	2.33	2.40	2.66	3.15
DPS	0.30	0.37	0.37	1.37	0.40	0.39
EPS Growth (%)	14.1	23.0	(5.2)	3.0	10.9	18.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.6	0.7	4.0	1.2	1.2
P/E (x)	30.1	24.4	22.3	14.2	12.8	10.8
P/BV (x)	8.0	6.2	4.4	2.5	2.0	1.7
ROAA (%)	7.6	7.5	5.6	4.5	4.0	3.9
ROAE (%)	30.0	28.4	21.7	18.8	18.4	19.3

Source: Company data, KGI Securities Research

Figure 1: MTC's 4Q22 and 2022 earnings review

Bt mn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	% chg		2021	2022	% chg
									QoQ	YoY			
Income Statement (Bt mn)													
Interest income	3,585	3,684	3,844	4,082	4,285	4,617	4,959	5,338	7.6	30.8	15,195	19,199	26.3
Interest expense	477	507	557	587	604	663	737	810	9.9	38.1	2,127	2,813	32.2
Interest income - net	3,108	3,177	3,287	3,495	3,682	3,955	4,222	4,528	7.2	29.5	13,068	16,386	25.4
Operating expense	1,502	1,657	1,780	2,023	1,963	1,946	2,008	2,152	7.2	6.4	6,961	8,069	15.9
Operating profit	1,607	1,520	1,507	1,473	1,719	2,008	2,214	2,376	7.3	61.4	6,106	8,317	36.2
Provisioning expense	166	138	193	231	149	481	994	1,203	21.0	420.0	728	2,827	288.1
Loss on selling asset													
Other income	272	212	188	151	163	208	226	273	20.7	80.2	824	869	5.6
Pre-tax profit	1,713	1,594	1,501	1,393	1,732	1,735	1,446	1,446	0.0	3.8	6,201	6,360	2.6
Income tax	360	325	304	268	357	355	312	243	(21.9)	(9.0)	1,257	1,267	0.8
Net profit	1,374	1,270	1,201	1,101	1,376	1,381	1,205	1,132	(6.1)	2.8	4,945	5,093	3.0
EPS (Bt)	0.65	0.60	0.57	0.52	0.65	0.65	0.57	0.53	(6.1)	2.8	2.33	2.40	3.0
Profitability (%)													
Loan yield	19.8%	19.1%	18.8%	18.6%	18.5%	18.2%	18.2%	18.6%					
Loan yield + fee	21.3%	20.1%	19.7%	19.2%	19.1%	18.9%	19.0%	19.4%					
Cost of funds	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%					
Loan spread	17.5%	16.4%	15.8%	15.5%	15.5%	15.3%	15.3%	15.6%					
Cost-to-income ratio	44.5%	49.1%	51.4%	55.8%	51.2%	47.0%	45.3%	45.0%					
Effective tax rate	20.8%	20.4%	20.2%	19.6%	20.6%	20.4%	20.5%	17.7%					
ROAA	6.9%	5.9%	5.2%	4.5%	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	3.5%					
ROAE	24.9%	22.5%	20.2%	17.7%	21.0%	20.6%	17.2%	15.5%					
D/E (x)	2.53	2.77	2.87	2.87	2.95	3.21	3.30	3.30					
Branch	5,005	5,284	5,665	5,799	6,161	6,475	6,547	6,668					
Loan (Bt bn)	73.55	79.83	84.95	91.81	98.61	107.40	114.59	120.61	5.3	31.4			
Loan growth (yoy %)	17.6	26.4	26.8	29.4	34.1	34.5	34.9	31.4					

Source: Company data, KGI Securities Research

Figure 2: Asset quality

	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	% chg		2021	2022	% chg
									QoQ	YoY			
Asset quality													
NPL (Bt mn)	708	880	980	1,276	1,630	2,104	2,611	3,507	34.3	174.8			
NPL ratio (%)	0.98	1.14	1.15	1.39	1.65	1.96	2.28	2.92					
LLR/Loan (%)	1.81	1.84	1.93	2.04	1.83	1.87	2.28	2.88					
Credit cost (bps)	92	71	91	101	69	179	347	392			66	247	
NPL coverage (%)	185	162	161	144	113	96	102	105					
Title loan and P-Loan													
Stage 1	67,861	72,188	76,349	81,837	85,347	91,520	97,301	100,769	3.6	23.1			
Stage 2	3,736	4,242	4,423	4,578	6,185	8,242	9,250	11,110	20.1	142.7			
Stage 3	708	880	980	1,187	1,357	1,753	2,213	3,098	39.9	160.9			
Total	72,304	77,310	81,751	87,602	92,889	101,515	108,765	114,977	5.7	31.2			
LLR													
Stage 1	(632)	(584)	(657)	(709)	(541)	(484)	(627)	(704)	12.4	(0.7)			
Stage 2	(287)	(296)	(338)	(349)	(321)	(345)	(436)	(581)	33.4	66.5			
Stage 3	(388)	(541)	(583)	(729)	(842)	(1,069)	(1,421)	(2,022)	42.3	177.2			
Total	(1,308)	(1,421)	(1,578)	(1,788)	(1,704)	(1,898)	(2,483)	(3,307)	33.2	85.0			
% of loan	-1.81%	-1.84%	-1.93%	-2.04%	-1.83%	-1.87%	-2.28%	-2.88%	26.0	40.9			
H/P loan (motorcycle)													
Stage 1	1,232	2,432	3,118	3,777	4,889	4,745	4,531	4,328	(4.5)	14.6			
Stage 2	9	86	65	345	563	790	893	900	0.7	160.9			
Stage 3	1	3	17	89	272	352	398	408.9	2.8	360.4			
Total	1,241	2,521	3,200	4,210	5,724	5,887	5,821	5,636	(3.2)	33.9			
LLR													
Stage 1	(6)	(13)	(15)	(20)	n.a.	(33)	(42)	(63)	48.8	217.5			
Stage 2	(0)	(2)	(2)	(11)	n.a.	(32)	(50)	(101)	104.2	818.8			
Stage 3	(0)	(0)	(3)	(13)	n.a.	(62)	(96)	(215)	123.8	1,498			
Total	(6)	(16)	(20)	(44)	(135.6)	(127.0)	(187.7)	(378.8)	101.8	757.4			

Source: Company data, KGI Securities Research

Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Companies



Companies with Excellent CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AAV	ASIA AVIATION	EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PTTEP	PTT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION
ADVANC	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	GFPT	GFPT	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL
AMA	AMA MARINE	GGC	GLOBAL GREEN CHEMICALS	PYLON	PYLON
AMATA	AMATA CORPORATION	GPSC	GLOBAL POWER SYNERGY	QH	QUALITY HOUSES
ANAN	ANANDA DEVELOPMENT	HANA	HANA MICROELECTRONICS	RATCH	RATCHABURI ELECTRICITY GENERATING HOLDING
AOT	AIRPORTS OF THAILAND	HMPRO	HOME PRODUCT CENTER	RS	RS
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	INTUCH	SHIN CORPORATION	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BANPU	BANPU	IRPC	IRPC	SCC	THE SIAM CEMENT
BCP	THE BANGCHAK PETROLEUM	IVL	INDORAMA VENTURES	SCCC	SIAM CITY CEMENT
BCPG	BCPG	KBANK	KASIKORN BANK	SEAFCO	SEAFCO
BDM5	BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES	KCE	KCE ELECTRONICS	SMPC	SAHAMITR PRESSURE CONTAINER
BEC	BEC WORLD	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	SPALI	SUPALAI
BEM	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	KTB	KRUNG THAI BANK	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
BGRIM	B. GRIMM POWER	KTC	KRUNGTHAI CARD	SVI	SVI
BPP	BANPU POWER	LH	LAND AND HOUSES	TACC	T.A.C. CONSUMER
BTS	BTS GROUP HOLDINGS	LPN	L.P.N. DEVELOPMENT	TCAP	THANACHART CAPITAL
CENTEL	CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL	MAKRO	SIAM MAKRO	THCOM	THAICOM
CK	CH. KARNCHANG	MBK	MBK	TISCO	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP
CKP	CK POWER	MINT	MINOR INTERNATIONAL	TOP	THAI OIL
CPALL	CP ALL	MTC	MUANGTHAI CAPITAL	TRUE	TRUE CORPORATION
CPF	CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS	PLANB	PLAN B MEDIA	TTB	TMBTHANACHART BANK
CPN	CENTRAL PATTANA	PSH	PRUKSA HOLDING	VGI	VGI GLOBAL MEDIA
DELTA	DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND)	PTG	PTG ENERGY	WHA	WHA CORPORATION
DTAC	TOTAL ACCESS COMMUNICATION	PTT	PTT	WHAUP	



Companies with Very Good CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
BAM	BANGKOK COMMERCIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT	GULF	GULF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT	SAPPE	SAPPE
BBL	BANGKOK BANK	JMT	JMT NETWORK SERVICES	SAWAD	SRI SAWAD POWER 1979
CBG	CARABAO GROUP	LPH	LADPRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL	SINGER	SINGER THAILAND
CHG	CHULARAT HOSPITAL	M	MK RESTAURANT GROUP	SPA	SIAM WELLNESS GROUP
COM7	COM7	MAJOR	MAJOR CINEPLEX GROUP	TFG	THAIFOODS GROUP
DOHOME	DOHOME	MEGA	MEGA LIFESCIENCES	TKN	TAOKAENOI FOOD & MARKETING
ERW	THE ERAWAN GROUP	NETBAY	NETBAY	ZEN	ZEN CORPORATION GROUP
GLOBAL	SIAM GLOBAL HOUSE	OSP	OSOTSPA		



Companies with Good CG Scoring

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
BCH	BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL	ESSO	ESSO (THAILAND)	SF	SIAM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
BH	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL	HUMAN	HUMANICA	SISB	SISB
EKH	EKACHAI MEDICAL CARE	RBF	R&B FOOD SUPPLY	TPCH	TPC POWER HOLDING

Companies classified Not in the three highest score groups

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
IIG	I&I GROUP	OR	PTT OIL AND RETAIL BUSINESS	STGT	SRI TRANG GLOVES (THAILAND)
KEX	KERRY EXPRESS (THAILAND)	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION		

Source: www.thai-iod.com

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Level 5: Extended

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
ADVANC	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE	GLOBAL	SIAM GLOBAL HOUSE	QH	QUALITY HOUSES
ANAN	ANANDA DEVELOPMENT	GPSC	GLOBAL POWER SYNERGY	RATCH	RATCHABURI ELECTRICITY GENERATING HOLDING
BBL	BANGKOK BANK	HMPRO	HOME PRODUCT CENTER	ROBINS	ROBINSON DEPARTMENT STORE
BCH	BANGKOK CHAIN HOSPITAL	IRPC	IRPC	SCC	THE SIAM CEMENT
BDMS	BANGKOK DUSIT MEDICAL SERVICES	KBANK	KASIKORNBANK	SIRI	SANSIRI
BIGC	BIG C SUPERCENTER	KCE	KCE ELECTRONICS	SPALI	SUPALAI
CK	CH. KARNCHANG	KKP	KIATNAKIN BANK	STEC	SINO-THAI ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DCC	DYNASTY CERAMIC	KTB	KRUNG THAI BANK	TCAP	THANACHART CAPITAL
DELTA	DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND)	LPH	LADPRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL	TISCO	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP
DRT	DIAMOND ROOFING TILES	PACE	PACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	TMT	THAI METAL TRADE
EGCO	ELECTRICITY GENERATING	PTT	PTT	TOP	THAI OIL
GFPT	GFPT	PTTGC	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL		

Level 4: Certified

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AAV	ASIA AVIATION	ERW	THE ERAWAN GROUP	SAPPE	SAPPE
AP	ASIAN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	GLOW	GLOW ENERGY	SAWAD	SRISAWAD POWER 1979
BA	BANGKOK AIRWAYS	GUNKUL	GUNKUL ENGINEERING	SCB	THE SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK
BANPU	BANPU	ILINK	INTERLINK COMMUNICATION	SCN	SCAN INTER
BCP	THE BANGCHAK PETROLEUM	KTC	KRUNGTHAI CARD	SEAFCO	SEAFCO
BH	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL	LH	LAND AND HOUSES	SVI	SVI
BJCHI	BJC HEAVY INDUSTRIES	LPN	L.P.N. DEVELOPMENT	TASCO	TIPCO ASPHALT
CBG	CARABAO GROUP	MAKRO	SIAM MAKRO	TKN	TAOKAENOI FOOD & MARKETING
CENTEL	CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL	MALEE	MALEE SAMPRAN	TMB	TMB BANK
CHG	CHULARAT HOSPITAL	MINT	MINOR INTERNATIONAL	TRT	TIRATHAI
CKP	CK POWER	MODERN	MODERNFORM GROUP	TRUE	TRUE CORPORATION
CPF	CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS	NOK	NOK AIRLINES	TVO	THAI VEGETABLE OIL
CPN	CENTRAL PATTANA	PTTEP	PTT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION		
DTAC	TOTAL ACCESS COMMUNICATION	PYLON	PYLON		

Level 3: Established

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
BEM	BANGKOK EXPRESSWAY AND METRO	MTLS	MUANGTHAI LEASING	SPRC	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING
CPALL	CP ALL	SCI	SCI ELECTRIC		

No progress

Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name	Stock	Company name
AOT	AIRPORTS OF THAILAND	BPP	BANPU POWER	FN	FN FACTORY OUTLET
BPCG	BPCG	BTS	BTS GROUP HOLDINGS	TPCH	TPC POWER HOLDING

Source: www.cgthailand.org

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