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Market update



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Short-term hiccup

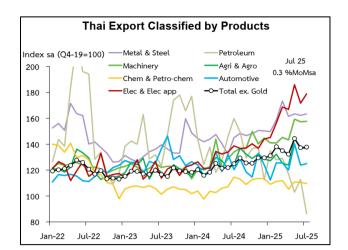
- Event: On 29 Aug, Thailand's Constitutional Court dismissed Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra from office for an ethics violation after only a year in power, in another blow to the Shinawatra political dynasty that could usher in a new period of turmoil. Ms Paetongtarn, who was Thailand's youngest prime minister, becomes the sixth premier from or backed by the billionaire Shinawatra family to be removed by the military or judiciary in a two-decade battle for power between the country's warring elites.
- The decision paves the way for the election by parliament of a new prime minister, a process that could be drawn out, with Ms Paetongtarn's ruling Pheu Thai Party losing bargaining power and facing a challenge to shore up a fragile alliance with a razor-thin majority. There has been speculation that a new coalition of several parties, with Bhumjaithai Party PM candidate Anutin Charnvirakul, may form a new coalition government. The market widely expects a general election to take place next year or so.
- While the new government is expected to be formed soon, we expect a
 new economic team to continue to smooth out overall economic
 activities. Meanwhile, the current team will continue to function in a
 caretaker capacity until a new cabinet is formed, and Phumtham
 Wechayachai will resume his role as caretaker prime minister.
- According to the Bank of Thailand's latest (July) economic report, the
 Thai economy slowed down MoM following a decline in the service
 sector from reduced tourism activity and a decrease in industrial
 production due to temporary factors. Meanwhile, exports increased
 slightly. Revenue from foreign tourist arrivals decreased due to declining
 spending per trip driven by promotions by operators to attract
 customers amid a period of slowing tourism demand, despite a marginal
 increase in Chinese travellers.
- In terms of industrial production, it decreased due to temporary factors such as refinery maintenance shutdowns and automobile production shutdowns to adjust production processes.
- Exports rose m-o-m, thanks to rising exports of electronics and electrical appliances categories, particularly to the US prior to the reciprocal tariff implementation.
- The risk factors include future export prospects following the new US tariff policies, the development of the tourism sector, and trade border activities following the Thai-Cambodia conflict.
- Recommendations. While there would be a short-term hiccup in the new government's stability, certain sectors will be less sensitive to the upcoming changes. We see the market weakness as an opportunity to Buy on weakness stocks with solid earnings quality, including KBANK, SCB, ADVANC, MTC, MINT, BDMS, CPALL, EGCO, and STECON.

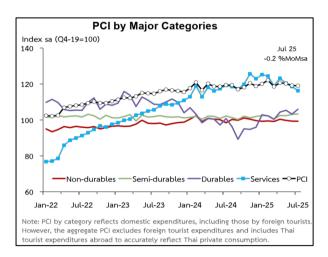
Name	Target price (Bt)	25F P/E (x)	25F Yield (%)
KBANK	175.0	8.1	7.4
SCB	127.7	9.8	8.1
ADVANC	313.0	21.4	4.2
MTC	55.0	11.8	0.8
MINT	38.0	14.4	2.8
BDMS	24.4	19.8	3.8
CPALL	68.6	14.1	3.4
EGCO	120.5	8.2	5.6
STECON	8.75	9.3	3.8

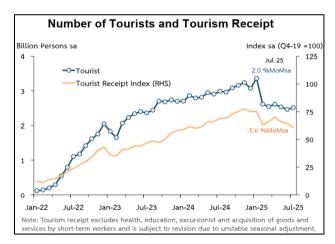
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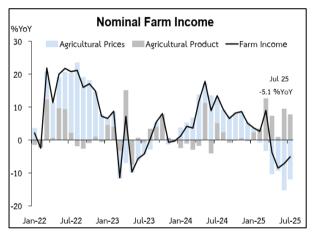


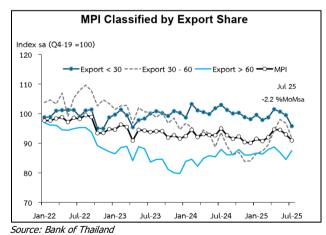
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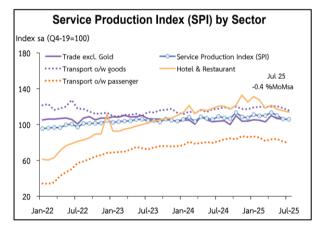












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I V Global Investment Research – Recommendation Definitions

Sector Recommendations

Stock Recommendations

OVERWEIGHT: The industry, as defined by the analyst's coverage universe, is expected to outperform the relevant primary market index by at least 10% over the next 12 months.

BUY: Expecting positive total returns of 15% or more over the next 12 months.

NEUTRAL: The industry, as defined by the analyst's coverage universe, is expected to perform in line with the relevant primary market index over the next 12 months.

HOLD: Expecting total returns of not more than -10% to +10% over the next 3 months.

UNDERWEIGHT: The industry, as defined by the analyst's coverage universe, is expected to underperform the relevant primary market index by 10% over the next 12 months.

SELL: Expecting negative total returns of 15% or more over the next 12 months

Anti-corruption Progress Indicator Definitions

Level 5 Extended Extension of the anti-corruption policy to business partners in the supply chain, and disclosure of any

current investigations, prosecutions or closed cases

Level 4 Certified Audit engagement by audit committee or auditors approved by the office of SEC, and receiving certification or assurance by independent external assurance providers (CAC etc.)

Level 3 Established Carrying out preventive measures, risk assessment, communication and training for all employees,

including consistent monitoring and review processes. (3A: Established by Declaration of Intent, 3B:

Established by Internal Commitment and Policy)

Public declaration statement to participate in Thailand's private sector Collective Action Coalition Against Level 2 Declared

Corruption (CAC) or equivalent initiatives

Level 1 Committed Organization's statement or board's resolution to work against corruption and to be in compliance with

all relevant laws

Partially progress Insufficient or not clearly defined policy

No progress Data not available / no policy

Corporate Governance Report (CGR)



Excellent

Very good

Good

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