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### **Bumrungrad Hospital Plc (BH)**

Rating: HOLD Fair price: Bt200.0 Close price: Bt178.5

<b>Company Information</b>	
Ticker:	вн тв
Sector:	Healthcare
Shares outstanding (m):	794.96
Market capitalization (Btm):	141,901.13
Trading vol/day (Btm):	661.15
Free float (%):	72.04
Beta:	0.58

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Bangkok Insurance (BKI)	10.97%
Thai NVDR	9.10%

#### **Consensus Bloomberg**

2025F EPS (Bt):	9.08
Target price (Bt):	191.18

#### **Price Performance**

52 Wk high/low:	284.0 /	130.0
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	1M	3M	1Y	YTD
Absolute (%)	28.9	7.5	-27.7	-10.5
Relative (%)	19.1	5.0	-21.4	1.7



Rating	CGR	Thai CAC	ESG MSCI
ВН		N/A	А

#### **Analyst**

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#### 2H25 likely to surpass 1H25

- BH's management mentioned at the analyst meeting that the company has seen a rebound in hospital service revenue with projected top-line revenue growth of 3-5% YoY for 3Q25F, compared with the actual decline of 4.4% in 2Q25. This is thanks largely to a quick rebound in international patient volume, particularly from key client markets in the Middle East, which have seen positive growth in volume for both IPD and OPD. Meanwhile, the YoY revenue comparison in 2H25F for Kuwaiti patients should see a marginal impact from the much lower income base during 2H24.
- According to management, hospital revenue in the first half of 2025 was hit hard in the earthquake aftermath. However, the situation has changed significantly with a large improvement in volume in the second half of 2025. The 2Q25 drop in top-line revenue from the Middle East (25% of revenues) was due to declining revenue intensity of 23% YoY, while OPD and IPD admissions rose 1.7% and 9.4%, respectively.
- For the non-Thai revenue performance during 1H25, revenue from Middle Eastern countries fell by 22.4% YoY (derived from OPD stats of -4.5%, IPD of +1.1%, and revenue intensity of -26%). Revenue from Indochina was relatively flat, at +0.4% YoY. The Cambodia revenue impact was said to be insignificant, falling 17.8% YoY.
- Management is confident that overdue accounts receivable from the Kuwait government will be settled in the future. No bad debt provisions are set aside.
- In terms of the top 10 nationalities in 1H25, revenue from Qatar declined 19.3%, followed by Myanmar (+15.3%), the US (+13.9%), Bangladesh (-5.8%), Cambodia (-17.8%), the UAE (-21.4%), China (-12.9%), the UK (+6.2%), Mongolia (-9.7%), and Oman (-23.7%).
- Revenue from the self-pay service accounted for 63%, followed by insurance at 22%, government third-party payors at 14%, and others at 1%.
- The construction of the new 212-IPD bed Bumrungrad International Hospital Phuket is proceeding as planned, with an investment value of Bt4.3bn. The hospital is targeted to begin operations in 2027.
- **Maintain HOLD.** We fine-tune up our earnings estimates by 3.6%/5%/5% for 2025-27F, respectively, on efficient cost management and improved patient volume. However, we maintain our HOLD call with a revised DCFbased price target of Bt200 (from Bt188). The stock currently trades at a P/E multiple of 18.8x our 2025F estimate. The annual dividend yield is estimated at 2.8%. The impact from declining international patient volume may depress near-term earnings growth prospects. Rising inflation, slowing global economic activity, and a country lockdown pose downside risks to our forecasts.

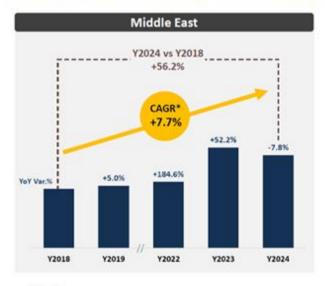
FY Dec 31	2022	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Hospital rev (Btm)	20,646	25,296	25,634	25,385	26,147	26,971
Change (%)	66.4	22.5	1.3	-1.0	3.0	<i>3.2</i>
Net profit (Btm)	4,938	7,006	7,775	7,540	7,824	8,018
Change (%)	306.2	41.9	11.0	-3.0	3.8	2.5
EPS (Bt)	6.21	8.80	9.77	9.48	9.83	10.08
Change (%)	306.2	41.9	11.0	-3.0	3.8	2.5
P/E (x)	28.8	20.3	18.3	18.8	18.2	17.7
DPS (Bt)	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Yield (%)	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.8	13.7	12.7	12.5	11.6	10.8
BVPS (Bt)	24.76	29.91	34.54	39.38	44.48	49.64
P/BV (x)	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6
ROE (%)	25.1	32.2	30.3	25.6	23.4	21.4
ROA (%)	20.4	26.2	25.1	21.8	20.2	18.7
Net D/E ratio (%)	Net cash					

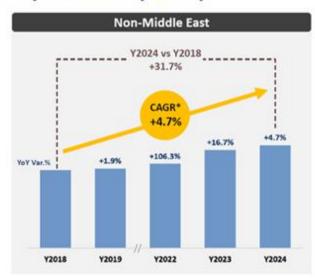


## Non-Thai Revenue by Top 10 Nationalities

		Net Patient Revenues -% Variance YoY					
	Nationality	2Q2025 vs 2Q2024	1H2025 vs 1H2024				
1	Qatar	-13.3%	-19.3%				
2	Myanmar	+10.1%	+15.3%				
3	United States	+6.9%	+13.9%				
4	Bangladesh	+5.8%	-5.8%				
5	Cambodia	-28.5%	-17.8%				
6	United Arab Emirates	-1.0%	-21.4%				
7	China	-21.7%	-12.9%				
8	United Kingdom	+3.4%	+6.2%				
9	Mongolia	-10.3%	-9.7%				
10	Oman	-13.4%	-23.7%				
	Total Non-Thai Patients	-6.6%	-8.2%				

### Historical Trend: Non-Thai Revenue by Nationality Group



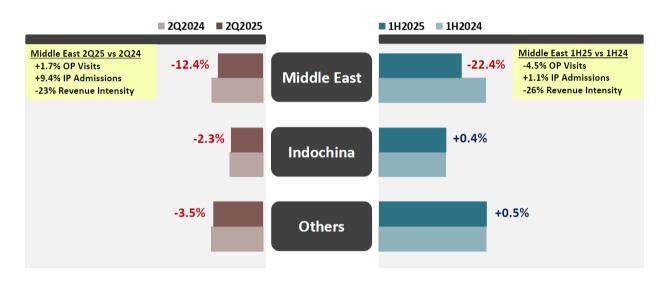


- Absent Y2020-Y2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic years.
- Middle East includes Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian, UAE and Yemen.
  \*CAGR over 6-year period Y2018-Y2024.

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### Non-Thai Revenue: Middle East, Indochina and Others



Middle East includes Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian, UAE and Yemen. Indochina includes Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam.

#### **Results**

(Btm)	2Q25	2Q24	% YoY	1Q25	% QoQ	1H25	1H24	% YoY
Hospital operations rev	6,005	6,282	-4.4	6,120	-1.9	12,125	12,798	-5.3
Cost of hospital operations	(2,864)	(3,008)	-4.8	(3,040)	<i>-5.8</i>	(5,904)	(6,154)	-4.1
Gross profit	3,141	3,274	-4.1	3,080	2.0	6,221	6,644	-6.4
SG&A	(961)	(1,007)	<i>-4.5</i>	(1,084)	-11.3	(2,045)	(2,027)	0.9
EBITDA	2,537	2,577	-1.6	2,338	8.5	4,876	5,254	-7.2
Interest expense	(2)	(2)	8.2	(2)	9.8	(4)	(4)	2.0
Pre-tax profit	2,328	2,388	-2.5	2,144	8.6	4,472	4,856	-7.9
Income tax	(449)	(432)	4.0	(400)	12.2	(849)	(901)	-5.8
Net profit	1,858	1,932	<i>-3.8</i>	1,734	7.1	3,592	3,917	<i>-8.3</i>
EPS (Bt)	2.33	2.43	-3.8	2.18	7.1	4.51	4.92	-8.3

Source: Company and IVG estimates

#### **Financial ratios**

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(%)	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Revenue growth YoY	7.7	4.2	-5.0	-0.7	-6.1	-4.4
Revenue growth QoQ	0.3	-3.6	1.6	1.1	-5.1	-1.9
Gross margin	51.7	52.1	51.6	49.5	50.3	52.3
SG&A as % of revenue	15.7	16.0	15.7	17.7	17.7	16.0
EBITDA margin	40.7	40.7	40.4	36.8	37.7	41.6
Net margin	30.2	30.5	30.5	29.2	27.9	30.4
Core profit growth YoY	25.4	10.5	0.0	10.6	-12.6	-3.8
Net DE ratio	Net cash					





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#### **Track record**

(Btm)	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Hospital revenues	6,516	6,282	6,384	6,452	6,120	6,005
Cost of hospital operations	(3,146)	(3,008)	(3,089)	(3,259)	(3,040)	(2,864)
Gross profit	3370	3274	3294	3193	3,080	3,141
SG&A	(1,020)	(1,007)	(1,003)	(1,142)	(1,084)	(961)
EBIT	2676	2577	2589	2400	2,338	2,537
Interest expense	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Pre-tax profit	2469	2388	2391	2188	2,144	2,328
Income tax	(469)	(432)	(424)	(279)	(400)	(449)
Net profit	1985	1932	1955	1903	1,734	1,858
EPS (Bt)	2.49	2.43	2.46	2.39	2.18	2.33

Source: Company and IVG estimates

#### P&L

(Btm)	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hospital revenues	12,404	20,646	25,296	25,634
Cost of hospital operations	(7,731)	(11,099)	(12,895)	(12,503)
Gross profit	4,673	9,546	12,401	13,131
SG&A	(3,296)	(3,798)	(4,180)	(4,171)
EBIT	2,756	7,124	9,597	10,243
Interest expense	(120)	(4)	(2)	(8)
Pre-tax profit	1,456	6,049	8,638	9,436
Income tax	(216)	(1072)	(1583)	(1,604)
Net profit	1,216	4,938	7,006	7,775
EPS (Bt)	1.53	6.21	8.80	9.77

Source: Company and IVG estimates

#### **Financial ratios**

(%)	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenue growth YoY	0.7	66.4	22.5	1.3
Revenue growth QoQ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross margin	37.7	46.2	49.0	51.2
SG&A as % of revenue	26.6	18.4	16.5	16.3
EBITDA margin	22.2	34.5	37.9	39.6
Net margin	10.1	23.6	27.7	30.1
Core profit growth YoY	1.0	306.2	41.9	11.0
Net DE ratio	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash

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#### BH

### **E:** Environmental

Protecting the planet is part of BH's mission to help people find a to better health. Climate change and a devastated environment may affect global health. The company believes that by protecting the environment through its actions, it can play a meaningful role in helping to reduce this effect. BH is committed to doing its part, not only because BH considers this a duty as a leader in the healthcare industry, but because doing so also makes the company a more innovative organization and inspires confidence among its investors, employees, partners, and patients.

#### S: Social

Throughout BH's history, it has adhered to its heritage and core values of providing excellent patient care while also ensuring social responsibility. Its name, "Bumrungrad", shows a strong corporate culture, which translates to "caring for the people". In realizing its commitment to corporate social responsibility, incorporating related core values into decision-making and daily operations, and participating in various community projects, especially in regard to promoting public health and caring for the underprivileged, BH hopes to achieve sustainable development and fairness in its business operations. BH hopes this will also ensure fair business practices with business partners and shareholders. BH has good corporate governance and adheres to safety standards, as well as environmental and social responsibilities

#### G: Governance

BH realizes the importance of good corporate governance in managing its business transparently, building confidence among all stakeholders, and competing efficiently domestically and internationally.

#### Comment

BH indicates a strong commitment to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices, as well as clear long-term objectives. Furthermore, the company demonstrates the ability to execute short-term goals effectively.

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#### I V Global Investment Research – Recommendation Definitions

#### **Sector 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.

**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.

**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.

#### **Stock Recommendations**

 ${\bf BUY:}$  Expecting positive total returns of 15% or more over the next 12 months.

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

 $\textbf{SELL:}\ \mbox{Expecting negative total returns of 15% or more over the next 12 months$ 

#### **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)

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

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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