



Pruksa Holding PCL

PSH TB		Neutral					
Target Price	Bt	10.20					
Price (16/11/2020)	Bt	11.20					
Downside	%	8.93					
Valuation		PER					
Sector	Property D	evelopment					
Market Cap	Btm	24,511					
30-day avg turnover	Btm	11.21					
No. of shares on issue	m	2,189					
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Year end Dec 31	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E						
Company Financials										
Revenue (Btmn)	39,885	26,845	28,187	31,627						
Core profit (Btmn)	5,359	2,700	2,951	3,574						
Net profit (Btmn)	5,359	2,700	2,951	3,574						
Net EPS (Bt)	2.45	1.23	1.35	1.63						
DPS (Bt)	1.55	0.77	0.84	1.02						
BVPS (Bt)	19.67	19.65	20.20	20.92						
Net EPS growth (%)	(11.02)	(49.61)	9.30	21.08						
ROA (%)	6.47	3.29	3.70	4.30						
ROE (%)	12.72	6.28	6.77	7.94						
Net D/E (x)	0.67	0.62	0.65	0.59						
Valuation										
P/E (x)	6.04	9.08	8.30	6.86						
P/BV (x)	0.75	0.57	0.55	0.54						
EV/EBITDA (x)	8.02	11.55	11.13	9.18						
Dividend yield (%)	10.47	6.90	7.53	9.11						

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Source: Bloomberg (All figures in THB unless noted.)

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3Q20 earnings improved nicely as expected

- ▶ PSH reported 3Q20 earnings of Bt603mn, down 34% YoY but up 45% QoQ. This was in line with our expectations and the consensus estimate.
- ▶ While sales revenue and GPM improved slightly, although still down sharply YoY, the key earnings growth driver QoQ was a drop in SG&A.
- ► We maintain our Neutral rating and our 2021 TP of Bt10.20. A more aggressive development plan is required to drive its earnings outlook.

Investment Highlights

- ▶ 3Q20 earnings were in line. PSH reported 3Q20 earnings of Bt603mn, down 34% YoY but up 45% QoQ. This was in line with our forecast of Bt615mn and Bloomberg's consensus estimate of Bt608mn. As expected, the disappearance of one-time personnel expenses seen in 2Q20, which resulted in 3Q20 SG&A expenses falling sharply to Bt1.16bn from Bt1.34bn in 2Q20, was the main earnings growth driver on the QoQ basis. Meanwhile, 3Q20 sales revenue and GPM improved marginally by 3% QoQ to Bt6.3bn and 0.2ppt QoQ to 32.1%. On the YoY basis, big revenue and GPM contractions of 25% and 3.1ppt pulled down earnings significantly, while PSH was able to better manage its SG&A-to-sales ratio, lowering it by 2.4ppt to 18.2%. Even though 3Q20 earnings rebounded nicely QoQ, 9M20 earnings at Bt1.94bn were still 45% below the level achieved in 9M19 of Bt3.53bn.
- ▶ Looking for a further improvement in 4Q20. We believe PSH's earnings direction will continue to be positive in 4Q20. Apart from more new projects that PSH should roll out in high-demand areas based on its in-house research, the startup of rights transfers at The Reserve Sukhumvit 61 (Bt2.7bn, 98% sold), which carried over a backlog of Bt2.6bn that will start transfers in 4Q20, will play an important role boosting 4Q20 earnings. Additionally, as PSH should still keep SG&A expenses under control, especially marketing and operating expenses, 4Q20 SG&A-to-sales ratio should improve further.
- ▶ More aggressive development plans required. We see the new CEO, Mr. Piya Prayong, applying a more aggressive development plan for PSH, starting from the beginning of 2021. Due to the overly conservative strategy applied in 2Q20 as PSH focused its sales activity exclusively on moving completed inventory, it missed a big opportunity in customers seeking nearly completed houses in 2Q20 to early 3Q20. In addition to a number of new projects that we expect to see launched in 2021 following a big drop in new projects compared to 2019's level of Bt41.2bn, we expect PSH will introduce new housing designs for which it has collected data about demand from a number of potential customer segments over the past year. These actions, in our view, will be required to offset the incremental loss contributed from its hospital project, which will start operations from 2Q21 given a new hospital normally generates a loss in the first 4-6 years of operation. At the moment, we expect to see moderate earnings growth of 9.3% in 2021.

Valuation and Recommendation

▶ We maintain our Neutral rating on PSH with a 2021 target price of Bt10.20. Trading at a 2021 PER of 8.3x, which is at about +0.5SDV of its 5-year 12M Fwd PER, PSH is not cheap compared to its moderate current growth outlook in 2021. However, a sound DY return of more than 7% for a one-year holding period will provide support to our recommendation.





Fig 1 3Q20 earnings down 34% YoY but up 45% QoQ

	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	%YoY	%QoQ	%YTD2020E	2020E
Financials									
Sales (Btmn)	8,517	11,706	7,143	6,166	6,353	-25.4	3.0	73.2	26,845
EBITDA (Btmn)	1,389	2,592	1,446	791	1,046	-24.7	32.2	72.6	4,521
Operating profit (Btmn)	1,275	2,477	1,326	684	932	-26.9	36.3	72.6	4,053
Core profit (Btmn)	916	1,825	922	417	603	-34.1	44.7	71.9	2,700
Net profit (Btmn)	916	1,825	922	417	603	-34.1	44.7	71.9	2,700
Net EPS (Bt)	0.42	0.83	0.42	0.19	0.28	-34.1	44.7	71.9	1.23
Performance Drivers									
Presales (Btmn)	14,113	-1,966	6,071	3,507	6,584	-53.3	87.7	69.5	23,258
New launch (Btmn)	15,396	5,300	5,330	0	8,290	-46.2	n.m.	47.1	28,900
Net D/E (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	-9.3	-5.3	106.6	0.6
Ratios						Change	Change **		2020E
Gross margin (%)	35.1	36.4	35.9	31.9	32.1	-3.1	0.2	33.3	32.8
EBITDA margin (%)	16.3	22.1	20.2	12.8	16.5	0.2	3.6	16.5	16.8
Optg. margin (%)	15.0	21.2	18.6	11.1	14.7	-0.3	3.6	14.8	15.1
ROE (%)	8.9	17.0	8.4	3.9	5.7	-3.2	1.8	6.0	6.3

Remark: ** = Change in ppt

Source: Company data and KS Research





Year-end 31 Dec											
Income Statement (Btmn)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Cashflow (Btmn)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue	44,901	39,885	26,845	28,187	31,627	Net profit	6,131	5,459	2,790	3,131	3,764
Cost of sales and services	-28,815	-25,754	-18,033	-19,111	-21,349	Depreciation & amortization	497	451	468	531	563
Gross Profit	16,086	14,131	8,812	9,076	10,279	Change in working capital	-5,638	-4,351	4,353	-3,113	-76
SG&A	-8,430	-7,060	-4,989	-4,934	-5,294	Others	535	144	-89	-180	-190
Other income	170	267	230	202	214	CF from operation activities	1,525	1,703	7,521	369	4,061
EBIT	7,825	7,338	4,053	4,344	5,199	Capital expenditure	-596	-1,028	-2,406	-641	-734
EBITDA	8,323	7,789	4,521	4,875	5,761	Investment in subs and affiliates	0	0	0	0	0
Interest expense	-139	-324	-465	-430	-494	Others	0	0	-268	-13	-34
Equity earnings	-0	-0	0	0	0	CF from investing activities	-596	-1,028	-2,674	-654	-768
EBT	7,686	7,014	3,587	3,914	4,704	Cash dividend	-2,779	-3,502	-2,758	-1,750	-2,000
Income tax	-1,556	-1,555	-798	-783	-941	Net proceeds from debt	2,800	4,000	-3,059	2,075	-1,189
NPAT	6,131	5,459	2,790	3,131	3,764	Capital raising	28	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	-108	-100	-89	-180	-190	Others	-880	-843	0	0	0
Core Profit	6,022	5,359	2,700	2,951	3,574	CF from financing activities	-832	-345	-5,816	325	-3,189
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	Net change in cash	97	330	-969	40	103
FX gain (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	Key Statistics & Ratios					
Reported net profit	6,022	5,359	2,700	2,951	3,574	Per share (Bt)					
Balance Sheet (Btmn)						Reported EPS	2.75	2.45	1.23	1.35	1.63
Cash & equivalents	1,445	1,774	805	846	949	Core EPS	2.75	2.45	1.23	1.35	1.63
ST investments	0	0	268	282	316	DPS	1.55	1.55	0.77	0.84	1.02
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0	0	BV	18.81	19.67	19.65	20.20	20.92
Inventories	71,960	76,244	71,139	74,695	75,906	EV	29.34	28.54	23.86	24.78	24.18
Other current assets	2,263	1,737	1,678	1,762	1,977	Free Cash Flow	0.42	0.31	2.34	-0.12	1.52
Total current assets	75,668	79,756	73,891	77,584	79,148	Valuation analysis					
Investment in subs & others	108	108	108	108	108	Reported P/E (x)	6.29	6.04	9.08	8.30	6.86
Fixed assets-net	5,445	5,950	7,912	8,002	8,121	Core P/E (x)	6.29	6.04	9.08	8.30	6.86
Other assets	625	969	899	944	1,060	P/BV (x)	0.92	0.75	0.57	0.55	0.54
Total assets	81,845	86,782	82,810	86,637	88,436	EV/EBITDA (x)	7.72	8.02	11.55	11.13	9.18
Short-term debt	12,000	13,150	11,450	13,700	4,700	Price/Cash flow (x)	24.82	19.02	3.26	66.35	6.04
Accounts payable	5,038	3,855	3,624	3,805	4,270	Dividend yield (%)	8.96	10.47	6.90	7.53	9.11
Other current assets	7,335	7,569	7,248	7,610	8,539	Profitability ratios					
Total current liabilities	24,374	24,574	22,322	25,116	17,509	Gross margin (%)	35.83	35.43	32.82	32.20	32.50
Long-term debt	15,100	17,950	16,591	16,417	24,228	EBITDA margin (%)	18.54	19.53	16.84	17.29	18.22
Other liabilities	497	466	161	169	190	EBIT margin (%)	17.43	18.40	15.10	15.41	16.44
Total liabilities	39,971	42,990	39,075	41,701	41,927	Net profit margin (%)	13.65	13.69	10.39	11.11	11.90
Paid-up capital	2,189	2,189	2,189	2,189	2,189	ROA (%)	7.96	6.47	3.29	3.70	4.30
Share premium	1,873	1,873	1,873	1,873	1,873	ROE (%)	15.23	12.72	6.28	6.77	7.94
Reserves & others, net	150	118	118	118	118	Liquidity ratios					
Retained earnings	36,960	38,877	38,820	40,021	41,594	Current ratio (x)	3.10	3.25	3.31	3.09	4.52
Minority interests	704	736	736	736	736	Quick ratio (x)	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07
Total shareholders' equity	41,874	43,792	43,735	44,936	46,509	Leverage Ratios					
Total equity & liabilities	81,845	86,782	82,810	86,637	88,436	Liabilities/Equity ratio (x)	0.95	0.98	0.89	0.93	0.90
Key Assumptions						Net debt/EBITDA (x)	3.08	3.77	5.97	5.95	4.80
New launch (Btmn)	66,700	41,170	28,900	33,235	34,897	Net debt/equity (x)	0.61	0.67	0.62	0.65	0.59
Pre-sales	50,666	35,601	23,258	25,560	26,724	Int. coverage ratio (x)	56.36	22.66	8.71	10.10	10.52
- Low-rise	33,599	22,437	16,866	18,159	18,613	Growth					
- Condominium	17,067	13,164	6,392	7,401	8,111	Revenue (%)	2.20	-11.17	-32.69	5.00	12.21
Projects sales revenue	44,465	39,885	26,845	28,187	31,627	EBITDA (%)	6.41	-6.42	-41.96	7.84	18.19
- Low-rise	31,215	25,663	16,966	17,657	18,546	Reported net profit (%)	10.37	-11.02	-49.61	9.30	21.08
- Condominium	13,250	14,222	9,879	10,529	13,082	Reported EPS (%)	10.29	-11.02	-49.61	9.30	21.08
Revenue growth (%)	2.20	-11.17	-32.69	5.00	12.21	Core profit (%)	10.37	-11.02	-49.61	9.30	21.08
Gross margin (%)	35.83	35.43	32.82	32.20	32.50	Core EPS (%)	10.29	-11.02	-49.61	9.30	21.08
SG&A to sales (%)	18.78	17.70	18.58	17.50	16.74						

Source: Company, KS estimates





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