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### **COMPANY RESULTS**

# PTT Oil & Retail Business (OR TB)

3Q22: Results Below Consensus; Expect Outlook To Improve qoq In 4Q22

OR posted a net profit of Bt701m in 3Q22, in line with our forecast but below consensus estimate of Bt2.1b. The qoq decline in earnings was mainly due to lower earnings contributions from all business units, including mobility, lifestyle and global businesses. Going forward, we expect core earnings to improve in 4Q22 on the seasonal high in petroleum sales volume and a potentially higher marketing margin. Maintain BUY. Target price: Bt33.00.

#### **3Q22 RESULTS**

Year to 31 Dec	3Q21	2Q22	3Q22	yoy	pop
(Btm)	(Btm)	(Btm)	(Btm)	% change	% change
Revenue	117,594	212,306	195,601	66.3	-7.9
COGS	109,023	197,045	187,363	-71.9	4.9
SG&A	5,939	6,628	7,219	-21.6	-8.9
EBITDA	4,051	8,633	2,674	-34.0	-69.0
Share profit of sub.	26	121	102	295.8	-15.2
Income tax	566	2,231	74	86.9	96.7
Core Profit	1,807	6,268	769	-57.4	-87.7
FX gain/(loss)	234	491	595	153.7	21.0
Net income	1,892	6,568	701	-63.0	-89.3
Gross margin (%)	7.3%	7.2%	4.2%		
EBITDA margin (%)	3.4%	4.1%	1.4%		
Net profit margin (%)	1.6%	3.1%	0.4%		

Source: PTT Oil & Retail Business, UOB Kay Hian

## **RESULTS**

- 3Q22 results in line with our estimate but below consensus' estimate. PTT Oil & Retail Business (OR) posted a net profit of Bt701m in 3Q22, down 89.3% qoq and 63.0% yoy, in line with our estimate but below consensus' forecast of Bt2.1b profit.
- The qoq decrease in net profit was mainly due to lower earnings performance of all business units including:
  - a) A 98.9% qoq decline in the mobility business' earnings performance (which accounted for 8.4% of total operating profit in 3Q22). This business was pressured by: i) lower petroleum sales volume in Thailand on sluggish economic conditions, ii) lower sales to Asian countries due to lower demand during the monsoon period, and iii) a decline in marketing margins, which decreased to Bt0.68/litre in 3Q22 from Bt1.61/litre in 2Q22.

### **KEY FINANCIALS**

Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Net turnover	432,849	515,280	775,333	751,502	788,657
EBITDA	17,644	20,335	24,191	26,550	28,360
Operating profit	11,906	14,601	16,516	17,843	18,700
Net profit (rep./act.)	8,791	11,474	13,414	14,649	15,498
Net profit (adj.)	8,325	10,970	13,235	14,649	15,498
EPS (Bt)	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
PE (x)	26.9	27.2	22.6	20.4	19.3
P/B (x)	5.9	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	17.6	15.3	12.9	11.7	11.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.3
Net margin (%)	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0
Net debt/(cash) to equity (%)	107.1	(21.1)	11.4	12.9	15.8
Interest cover (x)	12.2	16.3	22.9	30.2	40.5
ROE (%)	22.9	16.6	12.9	13.0	12.8
Consensus net profit	-	-	15,211	14,108	14,730
UOBKH/Consensus (x)	-	-	0.87	1.04	1.05

Source: PTT Oil & Retail Business, Bloomberg, UOB Kay Hian

## **BUY**

## (Maintained)

Share Price	Bt24.40
Target Price	Bt33.00
Upside	+35.2%

#### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

OR is a flagship company of the PTT Group, through its oil business, non-oil business (including approx. 3,400 Amazon Café outlets and rental space management at petrol service stations), and other related businesses. OR has the largest amount of domestic

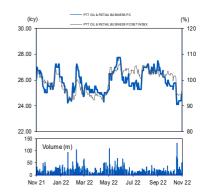
#### STOCK DATA

GICS sector	Consumer Discretionary
Bloomberg ticker:	OR TB
Shares issued (m):	12,000.0
Market cap (Btm):	292,800.0
Market cap (US\$m):	7,797.0
3-mth avg daily t'over	(US\$m): 14.2

### Price Performance (%)

52-week h	igh/low	Bt27.7	5/Bt24.10	
1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	YTD
(6.2)	(8.8)	(2.0)	(6.2)	(9.6)
Major Sh	areholders	\$		%
PTT				75.0
NVDR				3.4
MoF				1.3
FY22 NAV	//Share (Bt)			9.22
FY22 Net	Debt/Share (I	Bt)		0.81

#### PRICE CHART



Source: Bloomberg

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- b) A 26.7% qoq decrease in its lifestyle business' earnings performance (which contributed 72.5% of total operating profit) on the back of an increase in promotional, public relations and outsource expenses as well as higher coffee beans and supplement costs. However, OR recorded an increase in Café Amazon sales volume to 93m cups in 3Q22 vs 91m cups in 2Q22. This boosted its F&B revenue by 1.1% qoq. As a result, EBIDTA margin for this business segment declined slightly to 22.9% in 3Q22 from 27.4% in 2Q22.
- c) A 70.6% qoq decrease in the global business' earnings (7.2% of total operating profit), pressured by: i) promotional, public relations and outsource expenses, and ii) a 2.3% qoq decline in oil sales volume, especially in Laos which saw a 20.3% goq decline in 3Q22.
- Management remains positive on the domestic petroleum demand outlook for 4Q22.
   OR expects petroleum sales volume to increase in 4Q22 on the seasonal high and a continued recovery in Thailand's economy, supported mainly by an expansion in domestic demand, the relaxation of COVID-19 control measures, and a recovery in tourism due to the easing of international travel restrictions.

### STOCK IMPACT

• Expect net profit to improve in 4Q22 on the seasonal high in sales volume. We expect OR's net profit to improve in 4Q22 on the back of: a) seasonal high in petroleum sales volume in Thailand in 4Q22 on the reopening of the economy, especially for jet fuel (due to the easing of international travel restrictions) and diesel fuel (benefit from the gas-to-oil switching policy), b) a potential improvement in oil marketing margin to around Bt1.0/litre in 4Q22 vs Bt0.68/litre in 3Q22 after realising its low oil inventory prices, c) a higher number of Café Amazon cups sold on the high season in 4Q22, and d) the positive impact from the increase in Café Amazon price to Bt5.00/cup. However, these positive factors are partially offset by the seasonal high in SG&A expenses.

## **EARNINGS REVISION/RISK**

We have revised down our core earnings forecast for 2022 by 25.1% to reflect our new
marketing margin of B1.10/litre for 2022 from Bt1.30/litre previously. However, we maintain
our earnings forecasts for 2023.

## VALUATION/RECOMMENDATION

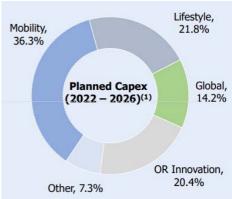
Maintain BUY with a 2023 target price of Bt33.00, based on weighted regional oil retail & consumer peers' 27x 2023F PE. We have rolled over target price to 2023. OR is one of our top picks in the sector besides Indorama Ventures (IVL TB/Target: Bt65.00) as it will see positive earnings momentum.

## 9M22 EBITDA BREAKDOWN BY BUSINESSES (BTB)



Source: OR

#### FIVE-YEAR CAPEX PLAN BREAKDOWN



Source: OR



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PROFIT & LOSS					<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F	Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Net turnover	515,280	775,333	751,502	788,657	Fixed assets	43,636	59,536	72,436	84,336
EBITDA	20,335	24,191	26,550	28,360	Other LT assets	37,957	38,076	38,197	38,321
Deprec. & amort.	6,075	6,775	7,807	8,759	Cash/ST investment	66,224	46,173	46,173	46,173
EBIT	14,601	16,516	17,843	18,700	Other current assets	59,842	94,494	91,403	95,906
Associate contributions	372	900	900	900	Total assets	207,659	238,278	248,208	264,735
Net interest income/(expense)	(1,250)	(1,057)	(878)	(700)	ST debt	6,109	27,178	36,210	47,271
Pre-tax profit	13,723	16,358	17,865	18,900	Other current liabilities	45,256	54,711	53,078	55,458
Tax	(2,719)	(2,945)	(3,216)	(3,402)	LT debt	38,930	31,305	25,008	18,756
Minorities	4	0	0	0	Other LT liabilities	17,127	17,164	17,202	17,241
Net profit	11,474	13,414	14,649	15,498	Shareholders' equity	100,237	107,921	116,710	126,009
Net profit (adj.)	10,970	13,235	14,649	15,498	Minority interest	0	0	0	0
					Total liabilities & equity	207,659	238,278	248,208	264,735
CASH FLOW					KEY METRICS				
Year to 31 Dec (Btm)	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F	Year to 31 Dec (%)	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Operating	23,028	30,085	28,883	29,361	Profitability				
Pre-tax profit	14,188	13,414	14,649	15,498	EBITDA margin	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.6
Tax	0	2,945	3,216	3,402	Pre-tax margin	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.4
Deprec. & amort.	6,075	6,775	7,807	8,759	Net margin	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0
Associates	(372)	(900)	(900)	(900)	ROA	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0
Working capital changes	3,138	7,852	4,110	2,601	ROE	16.6	12.9	13.0	12.8
Non-cash items	0	0	0	0					
Other operating cashflows	0	0	0	0	Growth				
Investing	(25,903)	(16,019)	(13,021)	(12,022)	Turnover	19.0	50.5	(3.1)	4.9
Capex (growth)	(5,472)	(15,900)	(12,900)	(11,900)	EBITDA	15.3	19.0	9.8	6.8
Capex (maintenance)	0	0	0	1	Pre-tax profit	24.8	19.2	9.2	5.8
Investments	0	(119)	(121)	(124)	Net profit	30.5	16.9	9.2	5.8
Proceeds from sale of assets	0	0	0	1	Net profit (adj.)	31.8	20.6	10.7	5.8
Others	(20,431)	0	0	0	EPS	(1.2)	20.6	10.7	5.8
Financing	30,649	(14,066)	(34,675)	(36,154)					
Dividend payments	(4,423)	(6,036)	(6,592)	(6,974)	Leverage				
Issue of shares	54,000	0	0	0	Debt to total capital	31.0	35.1	34.4	34.4
Proceeds from borrowings	(18,412)	13,443	2,770	4,853	Debt to equity	44.9	54.2	52.5	52.4
Loan repayment	1,016	(18,857)	(29,975)	(18,795)	Net debt/(cash) to equity	(21.1)	11.4	12.9	15.8
Others/interest paid	(1,532)	(2,617)	(878)	(15,238)	Interest cover (x)	16.3	22.9	30.2	40.5
Net cash inflow (outflow)	27,775	0	(18,814)	(18,815)					
Beginning cash & cash equivalent	18,398	46,173	65,030	65,030					
Changes due to forex impact	20,051	0	(43)	(42)					

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Ending cash & cash equivalent



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