

ALERT

Thailand

AMATA Corporation PCL (AMATA.BK/AMATA TB)*

Outperform · Maintained

 Price as of 30 May 2018
 22.60

 12M target price (Bt/shr)
 30.00

 Unchanged / Revised up (down)
 Unchanged

 (%)
 Unchanged

 Upside/downside (%)
 42.9

Key messages

AMATA maintained its 2018 land presales target of 925 rai as it expects a boost from the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) with land bank of ~10,000 rai. Meanwhile, its leasable platform at Amata City Chonburi is on track and expected to kickoff this year. Recurring income would provide sustainable growth with a target of 80% of total revenue, up from 47% in 2017. We maintain a rating of Outperform with a 2018 target price of Bt30.00.

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Staying on track

Event

AMATA joined Opportunity Day on May 30, 2018.

Impact

Maintained land sales target of 925 rai in 2018

Even though AMATA's 1Q18 land presales were only 28 rai, down 56% YoY, the company maintained its 2018 target of 925 rai on the back of the positive outlook from the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC). The industry targets would be smart electronics, electric vehicles, aviation, e-logistics, and robotics. As of March 31, 2018, the company's land available for sales was ~2,900 rai and raw land was ~7,700 rai.

Leasable platform to kickoff this year

AMATA continues to implement a leasable platform at Amata City Chonburi with a starting area of 1,000 - 2,000 rai from raw land of ~7,000 rai. The company has 629 rai left for sale at Amata City Chonburi. Since there are only a few details on this platform, we have not included it in our forecast.

Recurring income, other key focus

The company also targets to grow recurring income as it realized this would increase continuously and provide sustainable growth. Recurring income accounted for 47% of its total revenue in 2017 and the company targets this to reach 80%.

Valuation & action

We rate AMATA Outperform with a 2018 target price of Bt30.00 based on the SOTP valuation method. We derive a value of Bt21.90/share for its industrial estate business, based on multiple PER 18.0x, Bt7.90/share for its power business, and Bt0.40/share for REIT investment.

Risks

Geopolitical risk, economic slowdown, natural disaster, land acquisition, sector concentration, insufficient capital.



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	Excess return = 12M target price/current price-
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