



BEAUTY (BEAUTY TB)

Beauty Community

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 2019 TP
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 6.95
 5.30
 -23.74%
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Consolidated earnings				
BT (mn)	2017	2018	2019E	2020E
Normalized earnings	1,229	992	885	894
Net profit	1,229	992	885	894
Normalized EPS (Bt)	0.41	0.33	0.29	0.30
EPS (Bt)	0.41	0.33	0.29	0.30
% growth	87.22	-19.43	-10.62	1.04
Dividend (Bt)	0.26	0.30	0.21	0.21
BV/share (Bt)	0.57	0.45	0.56	0.65
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.5	16.1	17.5	17.1
Normalized PER (x)	17.0	21.1	23.6	23.3
PER (x)	17.0	21.1	23.6	23.3
PBV (x)	12.2	15.4	12.3	10.6
Dividend yield (%)	3.7	4.3	3.0	3.0
ROE (%)	72.1	73.1	52.3	45.6
YE No. of shares (million)	3,003	3,006	3,003	3,003
Par (Bt)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10

Source: Company data, FSS estimates

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Both 4Q18 and 2018 net profit sharply lower than expected, cut profit estimate and TP

4Q18 net profit down 62% Q-Q and 70% Y-Y

BEAUTY's 4Q18 net profit comes in at Bt124mn (-62% Q-Q, -70% Y-Y) after revenues dropped 39% Q-Q and 40% Y-Y to Bt653mn. To elaborate, samestore sales growth (SSSG) plunged 45% Y-Y, while international sales continued to slow. Although gross margin stood at 66.1%, up from 62.7% in 3Q18, net profit margin sharply decreased to 19% (vs. 30.5% in 3Q18 and 37.4% in 4Q17), a record low since the company's listing on the SET. The sharp falls are attributed to aggressive marketing in order to stimulate sales. On a full-year basis, BEAUTY's 2018 net profit amounts to Bt992mn (-19% Y-Y) due to decreased revenues and narrower gross margin. BEAUTY has announced a DPS of Bt0.138 for its performance in 2H18, implying a dividend yield of 2%. The stock will go XD on May 3, 2019.

Profit momentum continues to slow, Cut 2019 TP to Bt5.3

Although the number of Chinese tourists increased and the government's crackdown on illegal cosmetic and supplement products disappeared, the company's revenues tumbled. In this regard, we view that the fall in BEAUTY's revenues will serve as a long-term downside risk. Moreover, SG&A expense increased. In the past, BEAUTY benefited from operating leverage because most of its expenses, e.g. rent and employee expenses, were fixed. However, since revenues substantially decrease, the company's net profit margin significantly narrows. Although gross margin remains wide, there is a chance it will narrow due to fierce competition. This reflects in inventory turnover which starts to decrease. Given that, we have cut our 2019-2020E net profit by 34%-42%, respectively. After which, our forecast now calls for BEAUTY's net profit to amount to Bt885mn (-11% Y-Y) this year and Bt895mn (flat Y-Y) next year. Assuming a PE of 18x, the company's one-year historical average PE, we derive our new 2019 TP at Bt5.3, down from Bt7. Finally, we retain our SELL rating on BEAUTY.

Risks: A slowdown in purchasing power in both Thailand and abroad, particularly China

4Q18 Earnings Results						
(Bt mn)	4Q18	3Q18	%Q-Q	4Q17	%Y-Y	Comment
Revenues	653	1,078	-39.4	1091	-40.1	Le 4040 generale deserved both 0.0 and V.V. often SSSS
Cost of services	222	402	-44.9	355	-37.6	In 4Q18, revenues dropped both Q-Q and Y-Y after SSSG
Gross profit	432	676	-36.1	735	-41.3	tumbled. Moreover, the number of branches was down. In
SG&A	279	269	3.6	230	21.2	Thailand, it's down by one branch to 348. Internationally, it
Interest expense	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	decreased by seven to 10.
Normalized earnings	124	329	-62.4	408	-69.7	Gross margin widened Q-Q thanks to a change in product
Net profit	124	329	-62.4	408	-69.7	mix.
EPS	0.04	0.11	-62.4	0.14	-69.7	
Gross margin (%)	66.1	62.7	3.4	67.4	-1.3	 Net profit margin sharply narrowed due to high marketing
SG&A of Sales (%)	42.7	25.0	17.7	21.1	21.6	expense.
Net profit margin (%)	19.0	30.5	-11.6	37.4	-18.5	

Source: Company and FSS Research



Income Statement (Consolidated)						
(Bt mn)	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	
Revenue	2,539	3,713	3,467	3,293	3,458	
Cost of sales	833	1,198	1,202	1,206	1,310	
Gross profit	1,706	2,515	2,265	2,087	2,148	
SG&A	905	1,004	1,067	1,013	1,064	
Operating profit	802	1,511	1,198	1,074	1,084	
Other income	19	22	35	33	35	
EBIT	821	1,533	1,233	1,107	1,118	
EBITDA	848	1,560	1,258	1,134	1,149	
Interest charge	0	0	0	0	0	
Tax on income	165	304	241	221	224	
Earnings after tax	656	1,229	992	885	894	
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	
Normalized earnings	656	1,229	992	885	894	
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit	656	1,229	992	885	894	

Cash Flow Statement (Consolidated)						
(Bt mn)	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	
Net profit	656	1,229	992	885	894	
Deprec. & amortization	27	26	25	28	31	
Change in working capital	-230	-61	0	35	-35	
Other adjustments	0	1	2	3	4	
Cash flow from operations	453	1,194	1,017	948	890	
Capital expenditure	52	-66	43	-93	-2	
Others	14	3	-2	4	-5	
Cash flow from investing	66	-63	41	-89	-7	
Free cash flow	519	1,132	1,059	859	884	
Net borrowings	10	2	9	-1	1	
Equity capital raised	0	15	19	-19	0	
Dividends paid	-488	-865	-1,264	-620	-626	
Others	0	0	0	0	0	
Cash flow from financing	-474	-843	-1,332	-549	-625	
Net change in cash	45	289	-273	310	259	

Balance Sheet (Consolidated)						
(Bt mn)	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	
Cash& equivalents	897	1,306	693	971	1,251	
Account receivable	42	146	83	82	86	
Inventory	374	410	593	560	588	
Other current asset	0	0	0	0	0	
Total current asset	1,313	1,861	1,369	1,613	1,925	
Investment	10	50	0	100	100	
PPE	304	289	270	247	215	
Other asset	101	98	99	96	100	
Total assets	1,751	2,335	1,776	2,082	2,370	
Short term loan loans	0	0	0	0	0	
Accounts payable	316	434	279	263	277	
Current maturities	0	0	0	0	0	
Other current liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	
Total current liabilities	413	612	393	362	380	
Long-term debt	0	0	0	0	0	
Other LT liabilities	17	19	27	26	28	
Total LT liabilities	17	19	27	26	28	
Total liabilities	430	630	420	389	408	
Registered capital	300	300	301	300	300	
Paid up capital	300	300	301	300	300	
Share premium	556	571	589	571	571	
Legal reserve	30	30	30	30	30	
Retained earnings	429	794	522	787	1,056	
Minority Interest	0	0	-100	0	0	
Shareholders' equity	1,320	1,705	1,356	1,693	1,962	

Important Ratios (Consolidated)						
	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	
Growth (%)						
Revenue	43.23	46.23	-6.65	-5.00	5.00	
Net profit	62.99	87.39	-19.34	-10.72	1.04	
Normalized earnings	62.99	87.39	-19.34	-10.72	1.04	
Profitability (%)						
Gross profit margin	67.19	67.74	65.34	63.38	62.11	
EBIT margin	32.34	41.29	35.56	33.60	32.33	
Normalized profit margin	25.83	33.10	28.60	26.88	25.87	
Net profit margin	25.83	33.10	28.60	26.88	25.87	
Normalized ROA	37.47	52.64	55.83	42.52	37.75	
Normalize ROE	49.69	72.09	73.12	52.28	45.60	
Risk (x)						
D/E	0.33	0.37	0.31	0.23	0.21	
Net D/E	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	
Per share data (Bt)						
Reported EPS	0.22	0.41	0.33	0.29	0.30	
Normalized EPS	0.22	0.41	0.33	0.29	0.30	
FCF	0.17	0.38	0.35	0.29	0.29	
Book value	0.44	0.57	0.45	0.56	0.65	
Dividend	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.21	0.21	
Par	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.10	
Valuations (x)						
P/E	31.78	16.98	21.07	23.57	23.33	
Norm P/E	31.78	16.98	21.07	23.57	23.33	
P/BV	15.79	12.24	15.41	12.33	10.64	
EV/EBITDA	23.61	12.51	16.11	17.48	17.09	
Dividend yield (%)	3.14	3.71	4.32	2.97	3.00	

Source: Company data, FSS research



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SELL The latest close is above our target price.

TRADING BUY

The latest close is above our target price but the price is expected to be driven by short-term positive factors

OVERWEIGHT The estimated return is higher than the market average.

NEUTRAL The estimated return is the same as the market average.

UNDERWEIGHT The estimated return is lower than the market average

Note: The expected return may change as market risks increase or decline.

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