

Scotiabank Expands in Asia/Pacific

Strategic Growth in Thailand

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Expanding our Presence in Asia/Pacific

- High growth markets
 - Favourable demographics and fast growing economies
- > Long time Asian market presence (46 years)
 - 12 countries and territories, 26 branches and offices across Asia/Pacific
- Market liberalization
 - Creating opportunities for strategic investments
- Investments consistent with strategy
 - Retail & commercial businesses in known markets, for example:

China: Xi'an City Commercial Bank

Thailand: Thanachart Bank

- Strong returns
- Good growth platform
- > Opportunity to create value



Thailand an Attractive Market



>Strong economic fundamentals

- High growth economy
 - 4 5% real GDP growth forecasted in 2010E & 2011E
 - Solid sovereign debt ratings
 - Stable currency and surplus balance of trade
- Large and rapidly growing consumer market
 - Population of 66 million consisting of young, developing middle class

➤ Attractive banking sector

- Low banking penetration
- Positive regulatory reforms
- Well capitalized sector

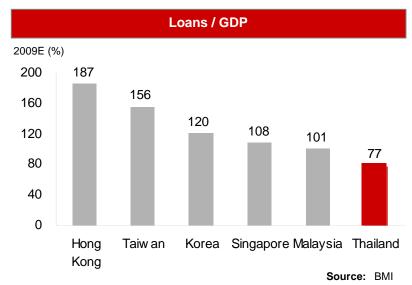
➤ Manageable political risk

Economy continues to perform well

≻Long-time presence (29 years)

Good understanding of the local market

Low Banking Penetration





Thanachart Bank

- ➤ #7 bank in Thailand by assets with a focus on auto loans (#1 market share), retail brokerage and bancassurance funded through retail deposits
- Strong growth over the last several years with BNS assistance

2009 Net Income: C\$130 Million

2008 Net Income: C\$63 Million

2007 Net Income: C\$45 Million

- ➤ TBank, with BNS assistance, is successfully implementing initiatives which have substantially improved performance
- ➤ Diversification strategy with focus on mortgages, corporate banking, credit cards and cross selling

	2009 Overview
Balance Sheet	 Loans C\$ 9.2 BN Assets C\$ 13.9 BN Deposits C\$10.8 BN
Net Income	- C\$130 Million
Total Capital Ratio	- 14.1%
Employees	- 9,000
Distribution Network	256 Branches399 ATMs



Siam City Bank

- ➤ Thailand's 8th largest commercial bank by assets
- ➤ Substantial, nationwide distribution network focusing on commercial and mortgage lending (C\$1.7 BN in residential mortgage loans)
- Diversified and low cost retail deposit franchise
- ➤ Over 3 million customers with substantial cross sell potential
- Complementary to Thanachart Bank with limited business and branch overlap; merged bank will have a ~ 50/50 retail/commercial loan portfolio

	2009 Overview
Balance Sheet	 Loans C\$ 9.0 BN Assets C\$ 13.6 BN Deposits C\$ 10.4 BN
Net Income	- C\$133 Million
Total Capital Ratio	- 14.6%
Employees	- 9,000
Distribution Network	413 Branches1,660 ATMs

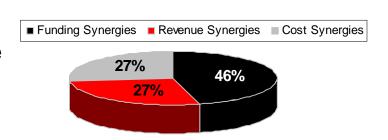


Merger: A Catalyst for Future Growth

- ✓ Merging SCIB with Thanachart Bank creates a Top 5 bank in Thailand with full national coverage, larger scale and increased diversification
- ✓ Combined entity will have 660+ branches and 2,000+ ATMs and a strong base
 of low cost funding
- ✓ Rank #3 in terms of the number of branches within the lucrative Bangkok area.

	Pro Forma Market Share (As of June 09)				
	Asset	Branches	Loans	Deposits	
Pro-forma Rank	#5	#5	#5	#5	
Combined Market Share	7.7%	11.6%	9.1%	8.4%	

✓ Strong revenue, funding and cost synergies (15% of combined operations costs) from the merger drive enhanced profitability and shareholder returns





Transaction Overview

	Siam City Bank (SCIB)
	Thanachart Bank (49% owned by BNS, regulatory limit) to acquire up to 100% of SCIB for approximately C\$2.2 BN in a two-step process:
Transaction Details	1. Initial purchase of a 47.6% stake held by FIDF (Bank of Thailand affiliate)
	2. To be followed by a Mandatory General Offer (MGO) for the remaining shares of SCIB.
	3. SCIB will then be merged with Thanachart Bank creating the 5 th largest bank in Thailand
BNS Investment	- Approximately C\$650 million capital injection into TBank from BNS to fund our pro-rata portion of capital requirements
Governance	-Continued proportionate Board representation
Governance	-Increased BNS management participation in the merged bank
	−Equity accounting
Expected Timeline	 April 2010: Closing of 47.6% FIDF stake July 2010: Closing of remaining shares tendered through MGO Jan. 2011: Delisting of SCIB and subsequent merger of TBank and SCIB

Incremental Impact to BNS

Impact on BNS financial ratios from additional investment in TBank

- □ Estimated Returns
 - ► EPS Accretion of C\$0.05 in Year 1 and C\$0.10 in Year 3
 - ➤ ROIC of 10% in Year 1 and 19% by Year 3



Strong Returns & Growth

- ☐ Purchase Price
 - ► 1.57x Book Value



Reasonable Multiple

- ☐ Estimated Capital Impact
 - ➤ Tier 1: (12) bps
 - ➤ Total: (26) bps



Modest Capital Impact

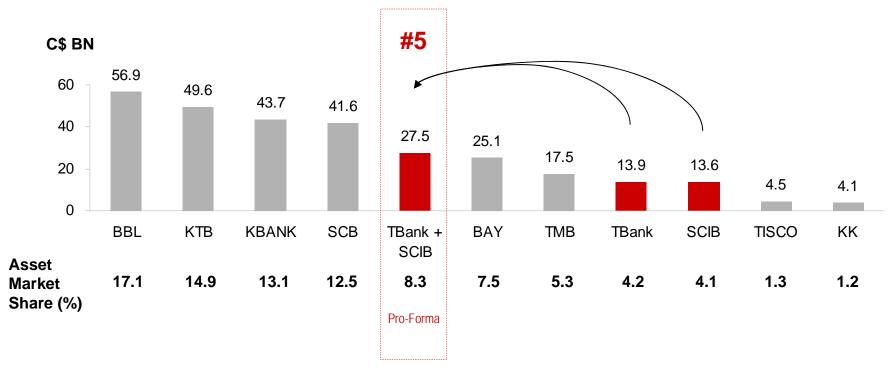


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Appendices

Appendix: Thailand Banking System

Pro-Forma Ranking by Total Assets (As of December 2009)



Source: Standalone Bank Financials, Bank of Thailand

