

2Q26: The Margin Story Still Holds

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- iPhone shortage and iStore delays both trace to external timing.
- We raise TP to THB7.5 and lift FY26E net profit to THB426m.

2Q26E Proves the New Margin Baseline is Here to Stay

We forecast 2Q26E net profit of THB118m (+1% q-q, +56% y-y) on revenue of THB4.3b (+5% q-q, +13% y-y) — a touch above our initial post-1Q26 read. We now pencil in a steeper GPM give-back than first modeled, as ADVICE cycles into pricier restocked inventory, but that drag is more than offset by revenue: management confirmed the 13% y-y target is on track, while GPM holds around the 12% level — slightly down from 1Q26's 12.4%, but still well above the ~10% run-rate in 2025.

External Speedbumps, Unshaken Demand

Two flags for 2Q26E. First, the iPhone 17 shortage worsened as the quarter progressed — April and May still carried some stock, but June turned severe as broader component price hikes fed public anticipation that iPhone 18 would launch pricier, pulling demand into iPhone 17. Second, iStore reached only 22 branches (+5 YTD) against a 29-store quarterly target, as construction permitting at the local-government level lagged. Neither reflects an ADVICE-side execution problem: both trace back to external timing — Apple's own supply and pricing cadence, and municipal approval queues — not a shortfall in demand or delivery.

Android and IT Step Up to Save the Segment

IT and Android growth outpaced expectations enough to fully offset the iPhone-driven gap, the same dynamic that carried 1Q26. Apple-side approvals also outran target, reaching 31 stores against the 29 goals. Into 3Q26E, we expect iPhone availability to normalize to ~100% as 2Q26-ordered stock arrives, while IT/component inventory built for Q3 remains available — volume is down ~30% y-y, but Average Selling Price (ASP) gains cover the gap. With both tailwinds landing together, we model 3Q26E profit tracking close to the 1Q26-2Q26E run-rate.

Industry Tape Reads as ADVICE's Tailwind

Management's read from a Q2 roadmap session with NVIDIA and Intel reinforces the structural, not cyclical, framing we've held since 1Q26: component pricing keeps rising through the balance of 2026, just at a materially gentler pace than the Q4-Q1 surge. We think this extends ADVICE's inventory-cost advantage across the full year, as pre-spike stock continues to sell into a still-rising ASP environment. The one caveat: with the initial shock now behind and the curve flattening, we expect the inventory-gain contribution to taper into 4Q26E.

Maintain with a BUY and raise TP to THB7.5

We raise our TP to THB7.5 (from THB7.0) and lift FY26E net profit to THB426m (+60% y-y, from THB336m) and EPS to THB0.70 (from THB0.54), even as revenue eases to THB18.9b (+14% y-y) — a margin story, not a top-line one. The implied multiple falls to ~10.7x (from ~13x), so the higher TP reflects earnings already confirmed in the actuals, not a re-rating. BUY maintained.

ESG Rating : -

CG Rating : ▲▲▲▲▲

BUY

Target Price 12M (THB)	7.50
VS. BB Consensus TP (%)	+10.8%
Share Price (THB)	6.85
Upside/Downside	+9.5%

Share Data

Market Cap (THB m)	4,247.00
Par (THB)	0.50
Free Float (%)	27.97
Issued shares (m shares)	620

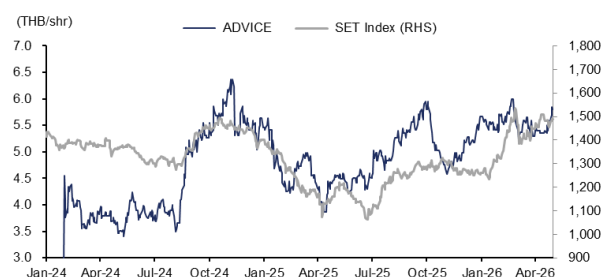
Financial forecast

YE Dec (THB m)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	16,590	18,927	19,949	20,984
Net profit	267	426	342	358
Core net profit	267	426	342	358
vs Consensus (%)	-	39.7	2.4	(4.0)
Net profit growth (%)	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
Core net profit growth (%)	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
EPS (THB)	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58
Core EPS (THB)	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58
Chg in core EPS (%)	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (THB)	2.33	0.55	0.44	0.46
P/E (x)	13.58	9.97	12.42	11.86
P/BV (x)	3.96	3.65	6.15	6.14
ROE (%)	27.63	50.63	49.47	48.81
Dividend yield (%)	39.74	8.03	6.44	6.75

Source: Financial Statement and Globlex securities

Share Price Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	YTD
Stock	7.87	28.04	19.13	17.09
Market	5.64	18.65	(8.84)	(9.29)
12M High/Low (THB)				6.90 / 4.72



Major Shareholders (%) as of 12 Mar 2026

THAI JOINT VENTURE GROUPS	25.81
MR. NATH NATNITHIKARAT	25.24
MR. AMORN THATHONG	8.12

Company Profile

Retail and wholesale of IT products such as assembled computers (D.I.Y), notebook, computer desktop, and peripheral devices, as well as smartphones and home appliances, through branches and online channels and provide comprehensive after-sales service.

Source: SETSMART, SET

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Exhibit 1: Summary of 2Q26E/2026E operations

	2Q25	1Q26	----- 2Q26E -----			2025	2026E	chg.
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(q-q%)	(y-y%)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(y-y%)
Revenue	4,011	4,313	4,534	5	13	16,590	18,927	14
Operating costs	(3,917)	(4,165)	(4,384)	5	12	(16,247)	(18,384)	13
EBITDA	129	185	187	1	45	485	698	44
EBITDA margin (%)	3.2	4.3	4.1	na	na	2.9	3.7	na
EBIT	94	148	149	1	58	342	543	59
Interest expense	(2)	(3)	(3)	0	101	(9)	(11)	15
Exceptionals	1	0	0	na	na	1	0	na
Pretax profit	93	145	146	1	57	334	533	60
Tax	(18)	(29)	(29)	0	57	(67)	(107)	59
Tax rate (%)	20	20	20	na	na	20	20	na
Minority interests	0	0	0	na	na	0	0	-
Net profit	75	116	118	1	56	267	426	60
EPS (THB)	0.12	0.19	0.19	1	56	0.43	0.69	60

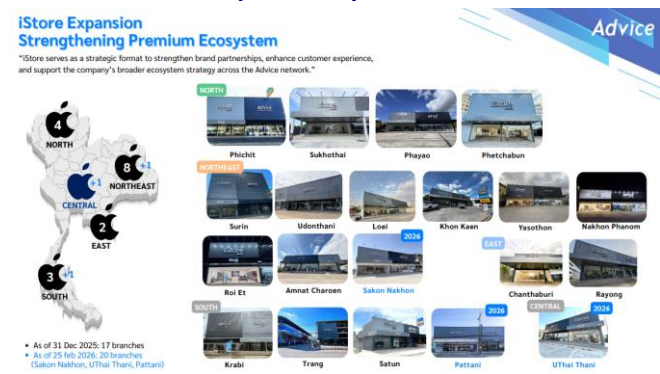
Sources: SET, Globlex Research

Exhibit 2: ADVICE's Network in Thailand



Sources: ADVICE

Exhibit 3: iStore expansion update



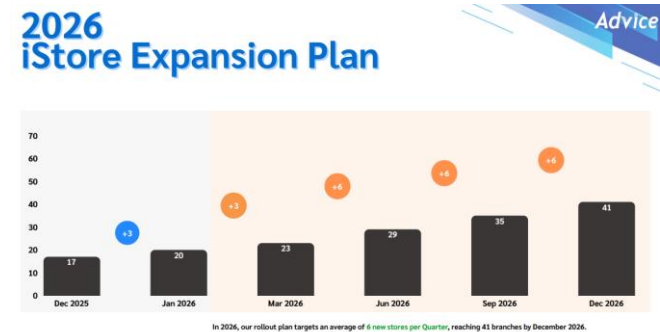
Sources: ADVICE

Exhibit 4: 2026 Revenue Target



Sources: ADVICE

Exhibit 5: iStore expansion plan



Sources: ADVICE

Balance sheet (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets					
Cash & ST investment	191	218	(174)	(280)	(306)
Account receivable	0	0	0	0	0
Inventories	1,619	2,108	2,378	2,517	2,647
Others	365	497	497	497	497
Non-current assets					
Net fixed assets	501	604	720	839	962
Others	316	365	365	365	365
Total Assets	2,991	3,791	3,785	3,937	4,165
Current liabilities					
Account payable	1,760	2,265	2,556	2,705	2,845
ST borrowing	77	249	249	249	249
Others	27	40	46	48	51
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debts	99	127	127	127	127
Others	88	117	117	117	117
Total liabilities	2,051	2,798	3,095	3,246	3,389
Paid-up capital	310	310	310	310	310
Retained earnings	193	246	(57)	(56)	29
Others	437	437	437	437	437
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' equity	940	993	691	691	776

Key ratios					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%YoY)					
Sales	5.1	16.7	14.1	5.4	5.2
Operating profit	23.7	16.1	58.7	(19.2)	5.2
EBITDA	17.6	13.7	43.9	(13.1)	6.1
Net profit	36.5	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
Core net profit	36.5	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
EPS	36.5	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
Core EPS	36.5	14.9	59.6	(19.8)	4.8
Profitability (%)					
Gross margin	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.1	5.1
Operation margin	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.2
EBITDA margin	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.1
Net margin	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.7
ROE	37.2	27.6	50.6	49.5	48.8
ROA	8.3	7.9	11.2	8.9	8.8
Stability					
Interest bearing debt/equity (x)	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net debt/equity (x)	n.a.	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.9
Interest coverage (x)	24.9	37.4	51.6	37.9	33.2
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	3.3	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
Cash flow interest coverage (x)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Current ratio (x)	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Quick ratio (x)	0.1	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Net debt (THB m)	(15)	158	550	656	682
Activity					
Asset turnover (X)	4.2	4.2	4.8	7.4	15.0
Days receivables	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Days inventory	43.6	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5
Days payable	47.4	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1
Cash cycle days	(3.8)	(3.6)	(3.6)	(3.6)	(3.6)

Profit & loss (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	14,217	16,590	18,927	19,949	20,984
Cost of goods sold	(13,550)	(15,856)	(17,892)	(18,932)	(19,914)
Gross profit	667	734	1,035	1,017	1,070
Operating expenses	(372)	(392)	(492)	(579)	(609)
Operating profit	295	342	543	439	462
EBIT	295	342	543	439	462
Depreciation	(132)	(143)	(155)	(168)	(182)
EBITDA	427	485	698	607	644
Non-operating income	2	1	0	0	0
Other incomes	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-op income	2	1	0	0	0
Non-operating expense	(12)	(9)	(11)	(12)	(14)
Interest expense	(12)	(9)	(11)	(12)	(14)
Other non-op expense	0	0	0	0	0
Equity income/(loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	285	334	533	427	448
Extraordinary items					
Current taxation	(52)	(67)	(107)	(85)	(90)
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit	232	267	426	342	358
Core net profit	232	267	426	342	358
EPS (THB)	0.37	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58
Core EPS (THB)	0.37	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58

Cash flow (THB m)					
Year ending Dec	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Operating cash flow	49	302	389	347	367
Net profit	232	267	426	342	358
Depre. & amortization	132	143	155	168	182
Change in working capital	(206)	30	26	13	12
Others	(110)	(138)	(218)	(176)	(185)
Investment cash flow	(384)	453	(53)	(111)	(120)
Net CAPEX	(179)	(246)	(246)	(246)	(246)
Change in LT investment	95	688	336	235	247
Change in other assets	(300)	12	(143)	(100)	(121)
Free cash flow	(335)	756	336	235	247
Financing cash flow	426	(729)	(729)	(341)	(273)
Change in share capital	534	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend paid	(109)	(729)	(729)	(341)	(273)
Others					
Net cash flow	91	27	(392)	(106)	(26)

Per share (THB)					
EPS	0.37	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58
Core EPS	0.37	0.43	0.69	0.55	0.58
CFPS	0.59	0.66	0.94	0.82	0.87
BVPS	1.52	1.60	1.11	1.12	1.25
Sales/share	22.93	26.76	30.53	32.18	33.84
EBITDA/share	0.69	0.78	1.13	0.98	1.04
DPS	0.33	2.33	0.55	0.44	0.46
Valuation					
P/E (x)	16.0	13.6	8.7	10.9	10.4
P/BV (x)	8.58	3.96	3.65	5.39	5.38
Dividend yield (%)	5.42	39.74	9.16	7.35	7.70
Dividend payout ratio (%)	86.68	539.77	80.00	80.00	80.00

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