

Bangkok Dusit Medical Services

Soft 1Q26 earnings, slightly above estimates

22 May 2026

Company Overview

Bangkok Dusit Medical Services Public Company Limited (BDMS) owns and operates 58 hospitals, with a total of 9,000 active beds under six hospital brands. It is the largest private hospital in Thailand in terms of revenue from patient services and market capitalisation. With its “hub-and-spoke” model, BDMS aims to provide a strong patient referral system and higher efficiency through scale. Fourteen hospitals in the BDMS network have been awarded JCI (Joint Commission International) certificates.

Investment Overview

Largest healthcare provider in Thailand with well-diversified revenue and strong profitability. BDMS stands as Thailand's largest private hospital group, measured by revenue from patient services and market capitalisation. We favour BDMS due to its sustainable earnings growth, scalable business model, well-diversified portfolio, strategic expansion into digital healthcare services, and its prime position to capitalise on the recovery of medical tourism.

Steady outlook with a 2-year (2026-28) earnings CAGR of 4%. We expect BDMS's earnings to be driven by solid revenue growth, stemming from both higher volumes as well as pricing. Key segments, including insurance, and international patients, are expected to underpin this overall growth. The Life Privilege (LP) program will have no impact in 2026; the provision set in 2025 was due to a decrease in interest rates.

Capex past peak levels. Between 2014-2018, capex was significant, with spending on hospital expansion averaging c.TH฿11.7bn per annum, representing c.18% of its annual revenue. We believe BDMS is no longer in a heavy capex cycle and, consequently, expect capex/revenue to decline to 8%-10% during FY26F-FY30F. The Silver Wellness & Residence project, valued at TH฿23.5bn, is projected to commence operations in FY30F-FY31F.

Maintain BUY with lower TP of TH฿23.00. We derive a target price (TP) of TH฿23.00 based on a DCF valuation. We believe the negative news is already priced in, and we continue to like BDMS as a prime beneficiary of the demographic shift toward an ageing population, supported by its well-diversified portfolio across all segments and regions in Thailand. Valuation is attractive at close to -1.5SD of its 5-year historical PE average.

Risks

i) A slowdown in medical tourism, ii) higher-than-expected losses at its wellness centre, and iii) a shortage of physicians.

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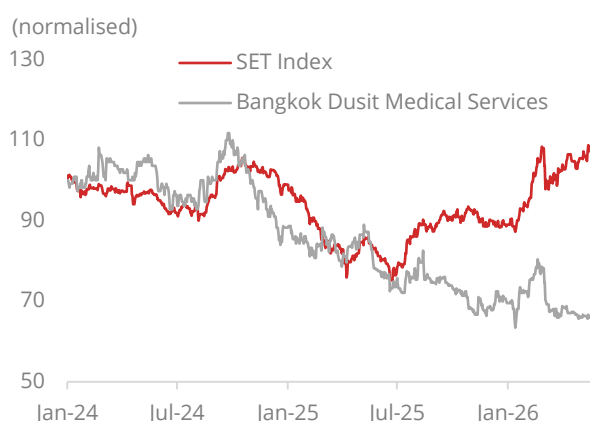
Key Financial Data

Bloomberg Ticker	BDMS TB
Sector	Health Care Equipment & Services
Share Price (THB)	18.10
DBS Rating	BUY
12-mth Target Price (THB)	23.00
Market Cap (USD bn)	8.82
Volume (mn shares)	32.42
Free float (%)	84.9
Dividend yield (%)	5.5
Net Debt to Equity (%)	-a
Fwd. P/E (x)	18.0
P/Book (x)	2.7
ROE (%)	15.4

Closing Price as of 22 May 2026

Source: Twelve Data, DBSVTH, Visible Alpha, S&P Cap IQ Pro

Indexed Share price vs Composite Index Performance



Source: S&P Cap IQ Pro

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Financial Summary (THBmn)

FY Dec	FY2024(A)	FY2025(A)	FY2026(F)	FY2027(F)	FY2028(F)
Sales	103,675	107,514	110,761	116,365	122,253
% y/y	6.8	3.7	3.0	5.1	5.1
Gross Profit	35,604	36,253	36,979	38,675	40,591
% y/y	5.8	1.8	2.0	4.6	5.0
EBITDA	26,722	27,154	28,388	30,061	31,832
% y/y	7.4	1.6	4.5	5.9	5.9
Net Profit (Loss)	15,987	15,848	16,149	16,799	17,563
% y/y	11.2	(0.9)	1.9	4.0	4.5
FCF	10,698	9,219	11,291	12,071	12,970
% y/y	3.0	(13.8)	22.5	6.9	7.4
CAPEX	(12,756)	(12,352)	(12,839)	(13,487)	(14,167)
% y/y	17.1	(3.2)	3.9	5.0	5.0
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.8	25.3	25.6	25.8	26.0
Net Margin (%)	15.4	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.4
ROA (%)	10.8	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.4
ROE (%)	16.4	15.4	15.2	15.5	15.5
Tax Rate (%)	18.7	18.4	19.4	19.4	19.4

Source: Company, DBSVTH

Valuation Metrics

FY Dec	FY2024(A)	FY2025(A)	FY2026(F)	FY2027(F)	FY2028(F)
PE (x)	18.2	18.4	18.0	17.3	16.6
P/B (x)	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
Dividend Yield (%)	4.1	5.5	4.2	4.3	4.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.1	9.6
FCF Yield (%)	3.6	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.3

Source: Company, DBSVTH

Credit & Cashflow Metrics

FY Dec	FY2024(A)	FY2025(A)	FY2026(F)	FY2027(F)	FY2028(F)
Debt / Equity (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Net Debt / Equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Debt / Assets (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
EBITDA / Int Exp (x)	103.3	111.7	115.1	90.7	95.9
Debt / EBITDA (x)	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Receivables Days	41.3	40.6	40.1	39.7	39.7
Days Payable	44.2	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.7
Inventory Days	14.8	17.1	19.1	19.0	19.0

Source: Company, DBSVTH

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Target Price & Ratings History



S.No.	Date of Report	Closing Price	12-mth Target Price	Rating
1	08 Jul'25	20.10	33.00	BUY
2	28 Oct'25	19.20	28.00	BUY
3	25 Jan'26	20.00	25.00	BUY
4	04 Mar'26	20.70	24.00	BUY
5	09 Apr'26	19.10	23.00	BUY

Source: DBSVTH

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