

Power supply sector

800V HVDC roadmap – More content upside

Key message

1. We think initial high-voltage direct current (HVDC) power rack shipments could take place in 2H26, starting from $\pm 400V$. Near-term, 5.5kW will be the mainstream spec for power supply units (PSU) in 2025-26F, before upgrading to 12kW in VR200 racks.
2. PSU ASP could exceed the long-time price range of US\$0.10-0.15/W, starting with the 5.5kW generation. We expect AC-DC power supply content to rise from US\$45-50k in GB200 all the way up to US\$450k in Rubin Ultra.
3. We raise 2026-27F EPS by a respective 18% and 33% for Delta Electronics (2308 TT, NT\$848, OP), and 3% and 9% for Lite-On Technology (2301 TT, NT\$163.5, OP).

Event

We foresee content value upside for power supply plays according to the AI server iteration roadmap. Therefore, we raise our earnings forecasts for both Delta Electronics (2308 TT, NT\$848, OP) and Lite-On Technology (2301 TT, NT\$163.5, OP).

Impact

HVDC roadmap updates. Delta and Lite-On provided more details of their respective HVDC power rack designs at the OCP (Open Compute Project) APAC Summit last month, whereas Flex (US) revealed ongoing collaboration with US CSPs, including Google, Meta, and Microsoft. The three CSPs jointly announced the outline for the “Diablo 400 Project” in May, aiming for a smoother power architecture migration from 48V to $\pm 400V$ under ORv3 standards, while Nvidia (US) is in favor of a direct switch to 800V for its Kyber rack design in 2027. We think 50V power rack will see some adoption next year, before moving on to HVDC as initial shipments of $\pm 400V$ power racks could take place in 2H26. As for solid state transformers (SST), Delta aims for its solution to be ready in 2028, but believes it could take at least five years before SST gains meaningful traction for data center applications. We think Delta will maintain dominance in the AI server PSU market in the foreseeable future, albeit its market share could dip a bit from the current 60-65%. We expect Vertiv (US) to emerge as a notable player as power architecture migrates to HVDC. Meanwhile, Flex and Lite-On should be able to maintain their tier-2 supplier status. Lite-On has received orders from a new US hyperscaler, with first shipments of PSU and BBU scheduled in 4Q25, and expects market share gains in 12kW PSU generation. As for other players, we expect Megmeet (CN) to establish a foothold in its domestic market, whereas Voltronic (6409 TT, NT\$933, NR) aims to penetrate the fruitful AI server PSU market by collaborating with global data center power system suppliers, many of which are its existing UPS customers.

We expect higher power content increase for GB300. The ASP of PSUs could exceed the long-time price range of US\$0.10-0.15/W, starting with the 5.5kW generation on: (1) power architecture migration from embedded power to centralized power shelf, and further to dedicated power rack in the coming years; (2) higher requirements for power density and power efficiency; (3) rising penetration of wide-bandgap (WBG) materials, such as silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN); and (4) fewer firms capable of expending significant R&D resources to keep up with Nvidia’s aggressive roadmap. We reiterate our view that 5.5kW PSU will be the mainstream for both GPU and ASIC servers in 2025-26, as a GB300 NVL72 rack is likely to employ 8-10 33kW power shelves (each with six 5.5kW PSUs), higher than the previously expected 6-8 33kW power shelves, while 12kW PSUs could see limited penetration. Further power content increase in GB300 racks will come from a rising BBU adoption rate, as well as integration of power capacitance in PSUs. We expect general PSU spec upgrades to 12kW in VR200 racks given the substantial thermal design power (TDP) increase of R200 chip to 2.3kW, versus 1.4kW for B300. The newly-announced Rubin CPX could amplify VR200 rack power demand by an additional 50%. We now expect AC-DC power content in GB200 and GB300 of a respective US\$45-50k and US\$80-85k, which could rise to US\$200k per VR200 rack and further up to US\$450k for Rubin Ultra on the adoption of 800V HVDC power racks.

More great news regarding liquid-cooling systems. On top of strong demand for power supplies, Delta’s liquid-cooling revenue surged to NT\$4.6bn in August, for 10% of sales, up from NT\$2.9bn in July. Management guides it will be able to maintain a similar level through the remainder of 2025, for estimated 2025 sales contribution of 6-7%. Delta commands a market share of over 50% for liquid-to-air sidecars thanks to its three tier-1 US CSP clients, and it is considering expanding capacity in Thailand to support strong demand.

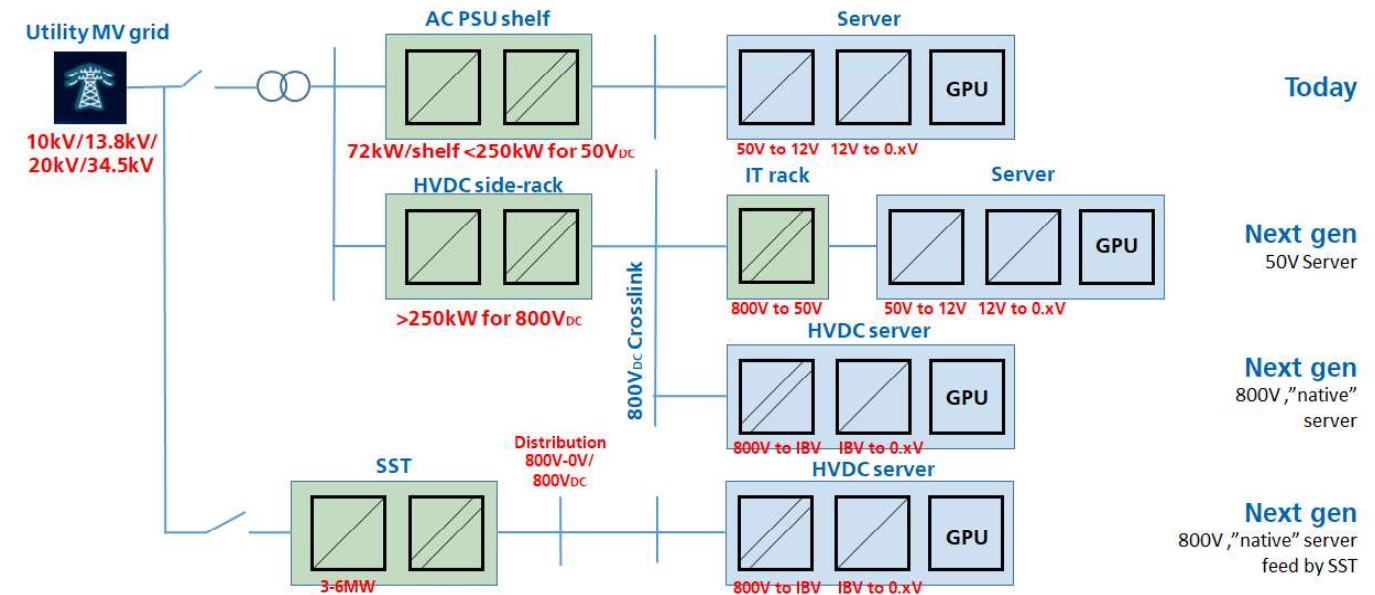
Stocks for Action

We maintain Outperform and raise 2025-27F EPS by a respective 9%, 18%, and 33% for Delta Electronics and 1%, 3%, and 9% for Lite-On Technology, thereby lifting their respective 12M target prices to NT\$1,075 and NT\$184. We also maintain Outperform for cable assembly play Bizlink (3665 TT, NT\$984, OP) and BBU supplier Advanced Energy Solution Holding (AES; 6781 TT, NT\$1,085, OP). We also see huge potential for Innoscience (CN) as GaN could take on a larger role in DC-DC power conversion over the long-term.

Risks

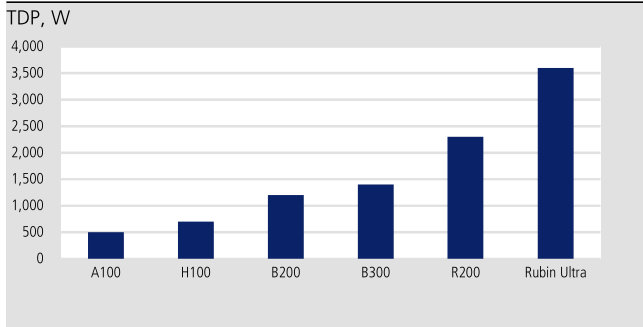
AI server supply chain readiness; geopolitical tension.

Figure 1: HVDC roadmap for data centers



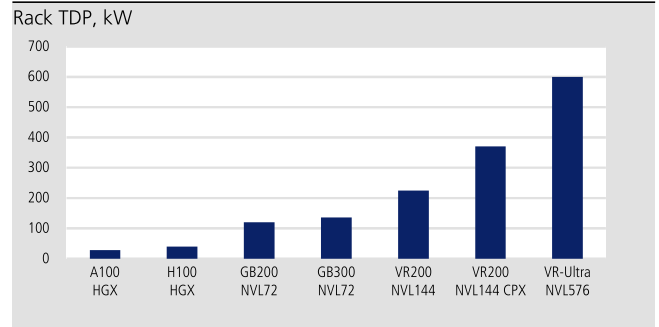
Source: Delta; KGI Research

Figure 2: Rising TDP for Nvidia's GPU iteration



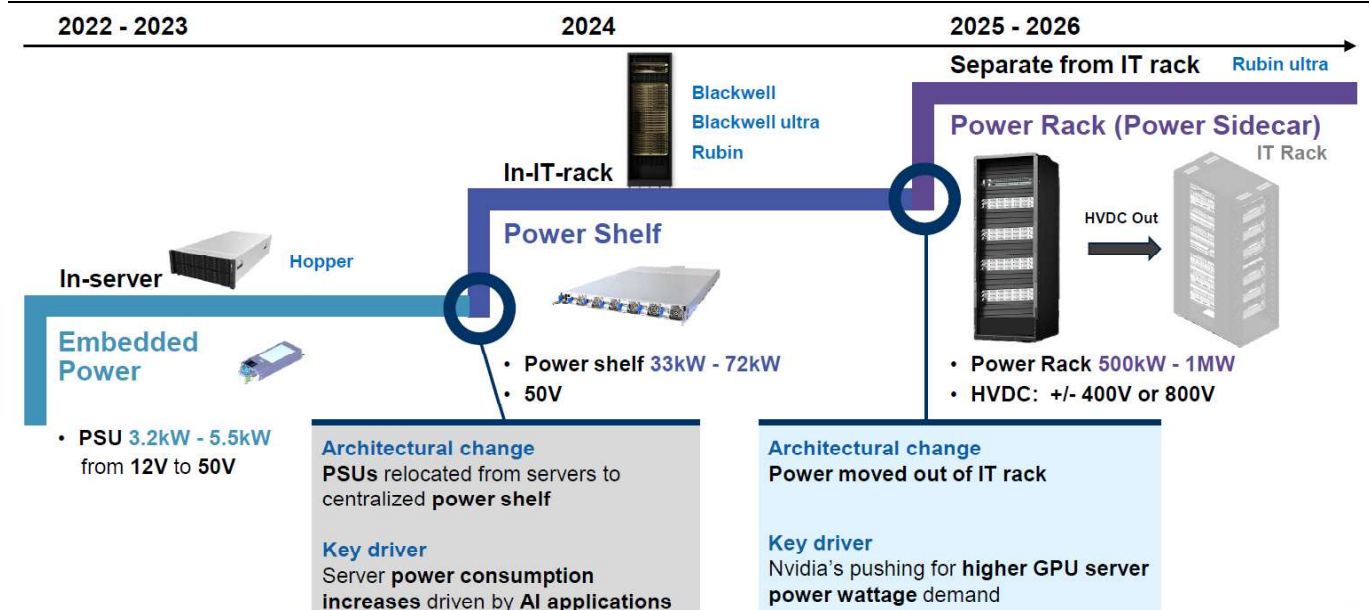
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Figure 3: Power demand for IT racks to skyrocket



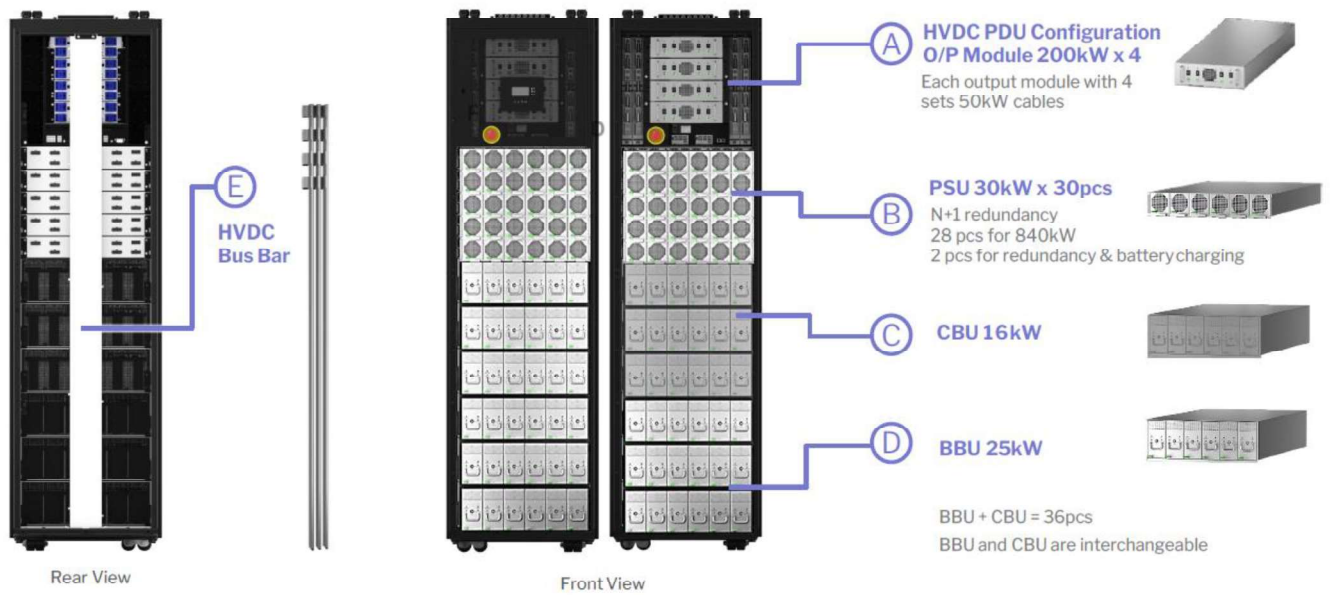
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Figure 4: Evolution of server power supply architecture



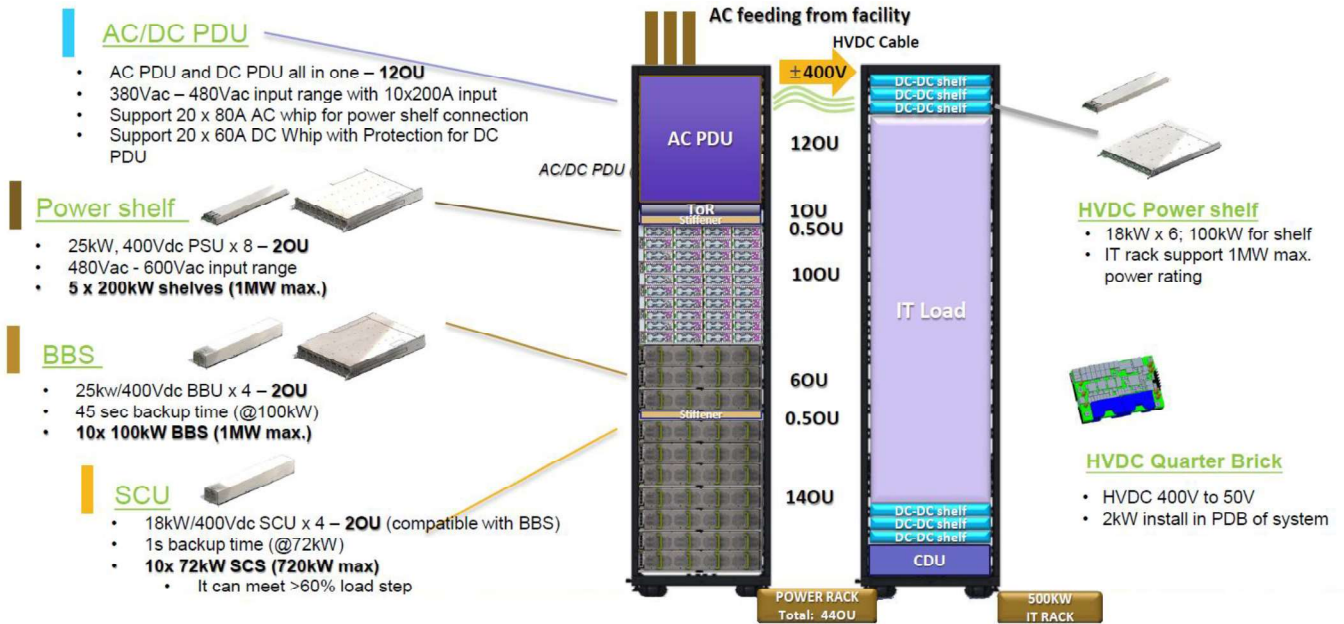
Source: Lite-On; KGI Research

Figure 5: Delta's HVDC rack design prototype



Source: Delta; KGI Research

Figure 6: Lite-On's HVDC rack design prototype



Source: Lite-On; KGI Research

Delta Electronics – Maintain Outperform & raise 12M target price to NT\$1,075

Earnings revisions. We raise 2025-27F revenue by a respective 3%, 8%, and 14% as we project server power revenue growth of 49%, 42%, and 43% YoY. The firm reiterates guidance of a 20-30% decline in DC-DC power module business revenue in 2025, but management believes its solutions have been proven to be more energy efficient, which should help win back market share for upcoming AI server generations. We also raise our liquid cooling revenue forecast to a respective NT\$35.8bn and NT\$58.0bn in 2025-26, for sales weightings of 7% and 9%. We forecast data center-related business will account for a respective 43%, 51%, and 57% of 2025-27 revenue, up from 29% in 2024. In addition, we lift our margins assumptions as the firm's AI offerings are margins-accretive, especially for operating margin, leading to a more desirable product mix.

July-August revenue totaled NT\$93.3bn, up 24% YoY, above consensus and achieving 69% of our previous 3Q25 revenue estimate, as strong AI demand for power supplies and liquid-cooling systems more than offset EV revenue weakness, which could decline 20%+ QoQ in the quarter and only account for 5-6% of consolidated sales. We now forecast 3Q25 revenue will grow 14% QoQ, before slightly retreating 1% QoQ in 4Q25 on normal seasonality.

Valuation. Shares have risen 98% since our last sector update and are trading at consensus 12M forward PE of 32x, versus the historical band of 14-35x. We maintain Outperform and raise our 12M target price to NT\$1,075, based on 28x 2027F EPS (previously 28x 2026F EPS). We roll over our valuation timeframe due to clear visibility for the AI server power supply upgrade roadmap and the firm's unquestionable dominance within the field.

Figure 7: Breakdown of 3Q25 & 4Q25 forecast revisions vs. consensus

NT\$m	3Q25F							4Q25F						
	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)
Revenue	141,852	135,136	5.0	14.4	26.4	137,122	3.4	139,848	132,048	5.9	(1.4)	22.5	136,680	2.3
Gross profit	51,447	48,559	5.9	16.8	31.3	48,578	5.9	49,654	44,556	11.4	(3.5)	41.3	47,798	3.9
Operating profit	24,424	22,478	8.7	30.8	48.7	21,170	15.4	22,314	18,410	21.2	(8.6)	108.5	20,419	9.3
Net income	17,800	15,842	12.4	27.6	44.3	15,746	13.0	16,027	13,051	22.8	(10.0)	123.3	15,248	5.1
EPS (NT\$)	6.85	6.10	12.4	27.6	44.3	6.10	12.4	6.17	5.02	22.8	(10.0)	123.3	5.82	6.0
Gross margin (%)	36.3	35.9	0.3 ppts	0.8 ppts	1.3 ppts	35.4	0.8 ppts	35.5	33.7	1.8 ppts	(0.8) ppts	4.7 ppts	35.0	0.5 ppts
Op. margin (%)	17.2	16.6	0.6 ppts	2.2 ppts	2.6 ppts	15.4	1.8 ppts	16.0	13.9	2.0 ppts	(1.3) ppts	6.6 ppts	14.9	1.0 ppts
Net margin (%)	12.5	11.7	0.8 ppts	1.3 ppts	1.6 ppts	11.5	1.1 ppts	11.5	9.9	1.6 ppts	(1.1) ppts	5.2 ppts	11.2	0.3 ppts

Source: Bloomberg; KGI Research

Figure 8: Breakdown of 2025-27 forecast revisions vs. consensus

NT\$m	2025F						2026F						2027F					
	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)
Revenue	524,654	510,138	2.8	24.6	515,497	1.8	622,699	577,345	7.9	18.7	601,645	3.5	754,363	658,915	14.5	21.1	715,858	5.4
Gross profit	182,939	174,952	4.6	33.9	177,470	3.1	225,152	200,858	12.1	23.1	212,164	6.1	280,070	230,200	21.7	24.4	254,402	10.1
Operating profit	79,443	73,593	7.9	66.7	73,487	8.1	104,797	88,797	18.0	31.9	95,840	9.3	139,355	104,614	33.2	33.0	124,420	12.0
Net income	58,005	53,072	9.3	64.7	54,941	5.6	74,973	63,665	17.8	29.3	71,977	4.2	99,521	74,942	32.8	32.7	93,389	6.6
EPS (NT\$)	22.33	20.43	9.3	64.7	21.20	5.3	28.86	24.51	17.8	29.3	28.08	2.8	38.31	28.85	32.8	32.7	36.01	6.4
Gross margin (%)	34.9	34.3	0.6 ppts	2.4 ppts	34.4	0.4 ppts	36.2	34.8	1.4 ppts	1.3 ppts	35.3	0.9 ppts	37.1	34.9	2.2 ppts	1.0 ppts	35.5	1.6 ppts
Op. margin (%)	15.1	14.4	0.7 ppts	3.8 ppts	14.3	0.9 ppts	16.8	15.4	1.4 ppts	1.7 ppts	15.9	0.9 ppts	18.5	15.9	2.6 ppts	1.6 ppts	17.4	1.1 ppts
Net margin (%)	11.1	10.4	0.7 ppts	2.7 ppts	10.7	0.4 ppts	12.0	11.0	1.0 ppts	1.0 ppts	12.0	0.1 ppts	13.2	11.4	1.8 ppts	1.2 ppts	13.0	0.1 ppts

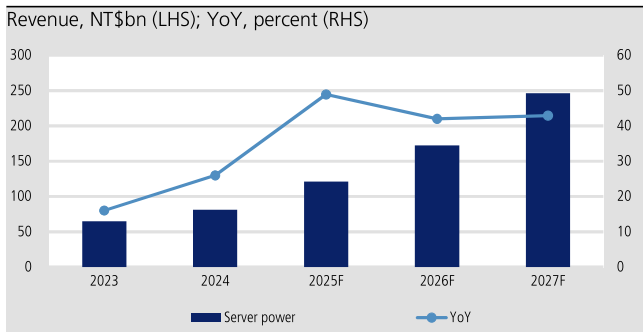
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Figure 9: Delta Electronics – Business structure

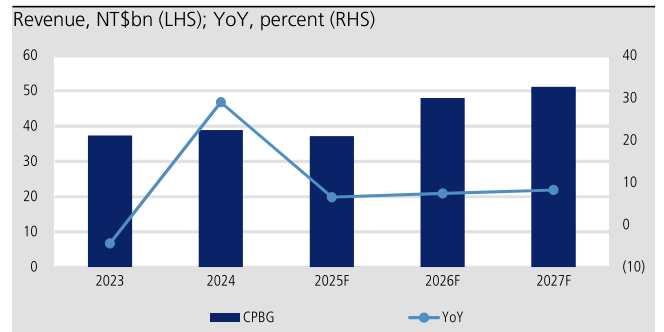
Segment	2Q25 revenue weighting (%)	Business group	2024 revenue growth (%)	2025F revenue growth (%)	2025F revenue weighting (%)	Products
Power electronics	52	Power supply (PSBG)	6	29	34	DT power, NB power, server power, home appliance power, game console power, offline UPS, printer power, and other; medical device power, industrial power module
		Component (CPBG)	29	7	10	Passive component (Cyntec), optical transceiver
		Fan & thermal (FMBG)	6	7	8	Cooling fan, thermal module
Mobility	9	Electric vehicle solution (EVSBG)	(1)	(15)	7	On-board charger, DC/DC converter, traction motor, traction inverter
Automation	11	Industrial automation (IABG)	0	3	7	Industrial automation (Servo motor, AC motor drive, PLC, CNC control, HMI, robot arms)
		Building automation (BABG)	(11)	9	4	Building automation solution, LED lighting fixture, surveillance camera, controller
Infrastructure	29	Information & communication technology (ICTBG)	9	78	27	Telecom power, data center solutions, networking
		Energy infrastructure system (EISBG)	(20)	(6)	4	Off-board EV-charger, renewable energy (solar inverter & wind power converter), energy storage system, display, power-conditioning system

Note: Industrial and medical power supplies (2% of revenue combined) were moved from EISBG to PSBG, effective 1Q21

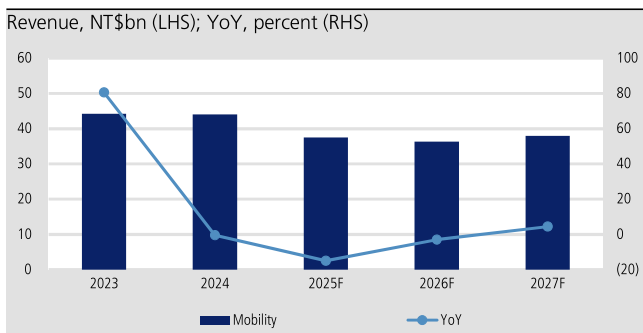
Source: Company data; KGI Research

Figure 10: We forecast a server power supply revenue CAGR of 45% in 2024-27F on AI proliferation


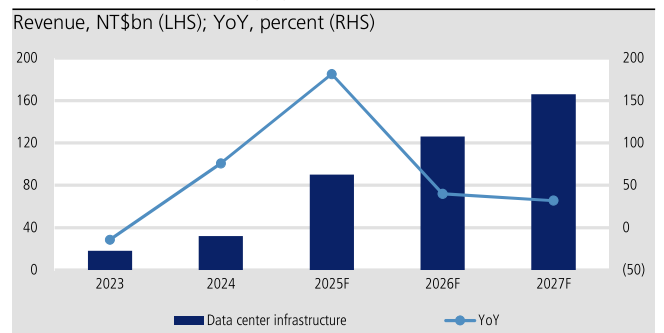
Source: Company data; KGI Research

Figure 11: Components revenue growth to decelerate in 2025F due to high base


Source: Company data; KGI Research

Figure 12: Muted EV sales growth through 2026F


Source: Company data; KGI Research

Figure 13: Surging data center infrastructure revenue mainly thanks to liquid cooling system & BBU


Source: Company data; KGI Research

Figure 14: Data center-related business to account for 50%+ of revenue starting 2026F

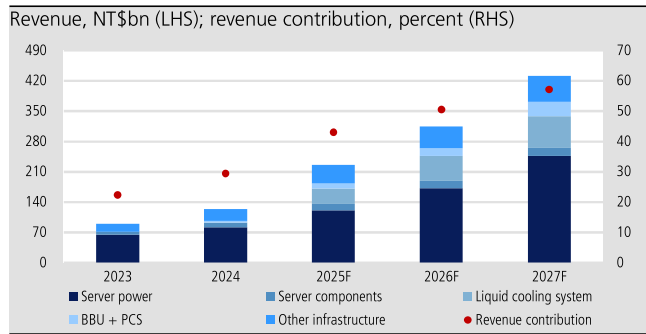


Figure 15: Strong server power & liquid cooling system demand leading to a more desirable product mix

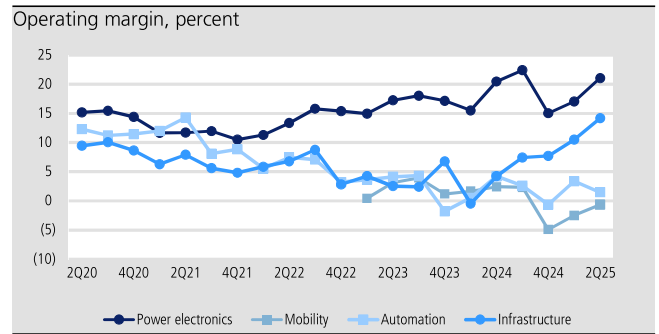


Figure 16: 12M forward PE band

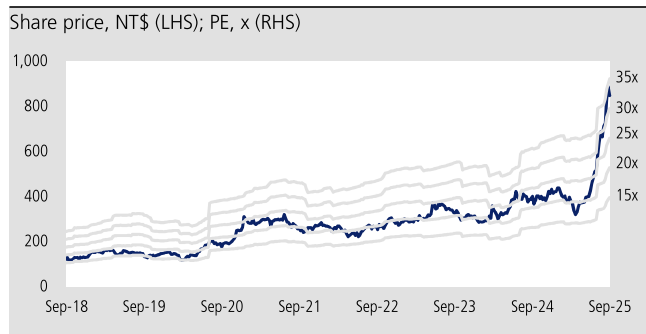
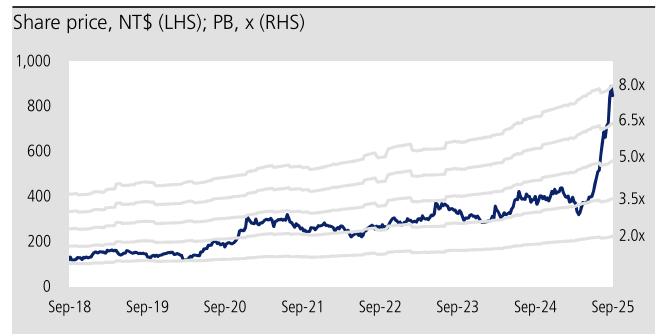


Figure 17: 12M forward PB band



Delta Electronics (2308 TT)

Income statement

	Quarterly								Annually		
	Mar-25A	Jun-25A	Sep-25F	Dec-25F	Mar-26F	Jun-26F	Sep-26F	Dec-26F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Income statement (NT\$mn)											
Revenue	118,919	124,035	141,852	139,848	137,406	151,838	167,178	166,276	524,654	622,699	754,363
Cost of goods sold	(81,131)	(79,986)	(90,405)	(90,194)	(89,120)	(96,627)	(105,548)	(106,251)	(341,716)	(397,546)	(474,293)
Gross profit	37,788	44,049	51,447	49,654	48,286	55,212	61,631	60,024	182,939	225,152	280,070
Operating expenses	(23,752)	(25,380)	(27,023)	(27,340)	(27,481)	(29,684)	(31,680)	(31,509)	(103,496)	(120,355)	(140,715)
Operating profit	14,036	18,669	24,424	22,314	20,805	25,527	29,950	28,515	79,443	104,797	139,355
Depreciation of fixed assets	(5,820)	(5,798)	(5,914)	(6,032)	(6,153)	(6,276)	(6,402)	(6,530)	(23,565)	(25,361)	(27,451)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(1,013)	(948)	(960)	(960)	(960)	(960)	(960)	(960)	(3,880)	(3,840)	(3,840)
EBITDA	20,869	25,415	31,298	29,306	27,918	32,763	37,312	36,005	106,889	133,998	170,646
Interest income	824	1,039	949	938	994	1,028	970	991	3,750	3,984	4,865
Investment income	93	106	250	30	100	120	280	35	479	535	580
Other non-op income	1,106	1,250	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,155	4,000	4,400
Non-operating income	2,022	2,395	2,099	1,868	2,094	2,148	2,250	2,026	8,384	8,519	9,845
Interest expense	(511)	(527)	(527)	(514)	(488)	(464)	(440)	(440)	(2,078)	(1,832)	(1,761)
Investment loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-op expenses	115	(966)	(200)	(100)	-	-	-	-	(1,150)	-	-
Non-operating expenses	(395)	(1,492)	(727)	(614)	(488)	(464)	(440)	(440)	(3,228)	(1,832)	(1,761)
Pre-tax profit	15,663	19,571	25,797	23,568	22,411	27,212	31,760	30,101	84,599	111,484	147,439
Current taxation	(3,620)	(4,237)	(5,675)	(5,185)	(4,930)	(5,987)	(6,987)	(6,622)	(18,717)	(24,526)	(32,437)
Minorities	(1,812)	(1,386)	(2,322)	(2,357)	(2,409)	(2,925)	(3,414)	(3,236)	(7,877)	(11,984)	(15,481)
Normalised net profit	10,231	13,948	17,800	16,027	15,071	18,300	21,358	20,243	58,005	74,973	99,521
Extraordinary items	(0)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	10,231	13,948	17,800	16,027	15,071	18,300	21,358	20,243	58,005	74,973	99,521
EPS (NT\$)	3.94	5.37	6.85	6.17	5.80	7.05	8.22	7.79	22.33	28.86	38.31
Margins (%)											
Gross profit margin	31.8	35.5	36.3	35.5	35.1	36.4	36.9	36.1	34.9	36.2	37.1
Operating margin	11.8	15.1	17.2	16.0	15.1	16.8	17.9	17.1	15.1	16.8	18.5
EBITDA margin	17.5	20.5	22.1	21.0	20.3	21.6	22.3	21.7	20.4	21.5	22.6
Pretax profit margin	13.2	15.8	18.2	16.9	16.3	17.9	19.0	18.1	16.1	17.9	19.5
Net profit margin	8.6	11.2	12.5	11.5	11.0	12.1	12.8	12.2	11.1	12.0	13.2
Sequential growth (%)											
Revenue growth	4.1	4.3	14.4	(1.4)	(1.7)	10.5	10.1	(0.5)			
Gross profit growth	7.5	16.6	16.8	(3.5)	(2.8)	14.3	11.6	(2.6)			
Operating profit growth	31.2	33.0	30.8	(8.6)	(6.8)	22.7	17.3	(4.8)			
EBITDA growth	19.9	21.8	23.1	(6.4)	(4.7)	17.4	13.9	(3.5)			
Pretax profit growth	59.2	25.0	31.8	(8.6)	(4.9)	21.4	16.7	(5.2)			
Net profit growth	42.5	36.3	27.6	(10.0)	(6.0)	21.4	16.7	(5.2)			
YoY growth (%)											
Revenue growth	30.3	19.9	26.4	22.5	15.5	22.4	17.9	18.9	24.6	18.7	21.1
Gross profit growth	40.2	24.8	31.3	41.3	27.8	25.3	19.8	20.9	33.9	23.1	24.4
Operating profit growth	89.8	42.2	48.7	108.5	48.2	36.7	22.6	27.8	66.7	31.9	33.0
EBITDA growth	57.7	31.2	38.1	68.4	33.8	28.9	19.2	22.9	47.1	25.4	27.3
Pretax profit growth	78.7	30.2	46.0	139.5	43.1	39.0	23.1	27.7	64.9	31.8	32.3
Net profit growth	77.5	40.2	44.3	123.3	47.3	31.2	20.0	26.3	64.7	29.3	32.7

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Balance sheet

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total assets	457,747	531,898	572,280	639,412	732,630
Current assets	259,958	310,925	355,063	418,861	510,790
Cash & ST securities	92,620	121,793	146,943	180,574	231,268
Inventory	76,227	83,856	88,970	100,516	112,212
Accounts receivable	79,380	89,921	103,857	122,478	152,017
Other current assets	11,732	15,355	15,293	15,293	15,293
Non-current assets	197,788	220,973	217,217	220,551	221,840
LT investments	3,505	8,503	4,138	4,673	5,253
Net fixed assets	98,002	115,710	121,111	127,750	132,299
Other assets	96,282	96,760	91,968	88,128	84,288
Total liabilities	215,011	252,332	272,877	282,924	298,803
Current liabilities	126,085	152,283	171,312	181,359	197,238
Accounts payable	53,539	69,223	74,987	85,034	100,913
Interest bearing ST liabilities	5,875	8,121	21,805	21,805	21,805
Other current liabilities	66,671	74,939	74,520	74,520	74,520
Non-current liabilities	88,927	100,049	101,565	101,565	101,565
Long-term debt	51,420	56,309	58,648	58,648	58,648
Other L-T liabilities	34,951	41,523	40,539	40,539	40,539
Total equity	242,735	279,565	299,403	356,488	433,826
Share capital	25,975	25,975	25,975	25,975	25,975
Retained earnings reserve	83,904	98,433	138,153	182,112	243,002
Minority interests	43,572	49,478	53,379	65,363	80,844
Preferred shareholders funds	-	-	-	-	-

Key ratios

	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Growth					
Revenue growth	4.4%	5.0%	24.6%	18.7%	21.1%
Operating profit growth	(1.2%)	16.4%	66.7%	31.9%	33.0%
EBITDA growth	3.6%	16.2%	47.1%	25.4%	27.3%
Net profit growth	2.2%	5.5%	64.7%	29.3%	32.7%
EPS growth	2.2%	5.5%	64.7%	29.3%	32.7%
Profitability					
Gross profit margin	29.2%	32.4%	34.9%	36.2%	37.1%
Operating margin	10.2%	11.3%	15.1%	16.8%	18.5%
EBITDA margin	15.6%	17.3%	20.4%	21.5%	22.6%
Net profit margin	8.3%	8.4%	11.1%	12.0%	13.2%
Return on average assets	7.6%	7.1%	10.5%	12.4%	14.5%
Return on average equity	17.3%	16.4%	24.4%	27.9%	30.9%
Stability					
Gross debt to equity	23.6%	23.0%	26.9%	22.6%	18.5%
Net debt to equity	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Interest coverage (x)	42.5	34.2	41.7	61.8	84.7
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Cash flow interest coverage(x)	60.7	47.1	39.2	52.1	68.3
Cash flow/int. & ST debt (x)	10.1	7.5	3.4	4.0	5.1
Current ratio (x)	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6
Quick ratio (x)	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0
Net debt (NT\$m)	(30,161)	(53,029)	(62,668)	(96,299)	(146,992)
Per share data					
EPS (NT\$)	12.86	13.56	22.33	28.86	38.31
CFPS (NT\$)	27.37	28.06	31.33	36.77	46.34
BVPS (NT\$)	76.67	88.58	94.71	112.08	135.89
Adj BVPS (NT\$)	76.67	88.58	94.71	112.08	135.89
SPS (NT\$)	154.46	162.13	201.98	239.73	290.41
EBITDA/share (NT\$)	24.08	27.98	41.15	51.59	65.70
Cash DPS (NT\$)	6.43	7.00	11.50	14.50	19.50
Activity					
Sales / avg assets	0.91	0.85	0.95	1.03	1.10
Days receivable	72.2	78.1	72.3	71.8	73.6
Days inventory	98.0	107.9	95.0	92.3	86.4
Days payable	68.8	89.0	80.1	78.1	77.7
Cash cycle	101.4	97.0	87.2	86.0	82.2

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Profit & loss

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Revenue	401,227	421,148	524,654	622,699	754,363
Cost of goods sold	(284,013)	(284,567)	(341,716)	(397,546)	(474,293)
Gross profit	117,213	136,580	182,939	225,152	280,070
Operating expenses	(76,263)	(88,928)	(103,496)	(120,355)	(140,715)
Operating profit	40,950	47,652	79,443	104,797	139,355
Non-operating income	6,519	8,163	8,384	8,519	9,845
Interest income	2,070	3,407	3,750	3,984	4,865
Investment income	222	438	479	535	580
Other non-op income	4,227	4,319	4,155	4,000	4,400
Non-operating expenses	1,173	(4,499)	(3,228)	(1,832)	(1,761)
Interest expense	(1,171)	(1,547)	(2,078)	(1,832)	(1,761)
Investment loss	-	(73)	-	-	-
Other non-op expenses	2,344	(2,879)	(1,150)	-	-
Pre-tax profit	48,642	51,316	84,599	111,484	147,439
Current taxation	(9,762)	(10,925)	(18,717)	(24,526)	(32,437)
Minorities	(5,488)	(5,163)	(7,877)	(11,984)	(15,481)
Extraordinary items	-	0	-	-	-
Net profit	33,393	35,229	58,005	74,973	99,521
EBITDA	62,540	72,668	106,889	133,998	170,646
EPS (NT\$)	12.86	13.56	22.33	28.86	38.31

Cash flow

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Operations cash flow	71,086	72,895	81,370	95,503	120,358
Net profit	33,393	35,229	58,005	74,973	99,521
Depreciation & amortisation	21,590	25,016	27,446	29,201	31,291
Decrease in working capital	2,466	(2,538)	(13,469)	(20,120)	(25,355)
Other operating cash flow	13,638	15,188	9,388	11,449	14,901
Investing cash flow	(33,502)	(40,360)	(38,249)	(32,000)	(32,000)
Sale of ST investment	213	(334)	-	-	-
New investments	89	(213)	-	-	-
Capital expenditure	(27,830)	(33,430)	(35,041)	(32,000)	(32,000)
Others investing cashflow	(5,974)	(6,383)	(3,208)	-	-
Free cash flow	24,945	22,634	36,921	54,982	78,793
Financing cash flow	(10,478)	(11,118)	(989)	(29,872)	(37,664)
Increase in short term debt	874	(1,417)	(309)	-	-
Increase in long term loans	9,452	8,552	16,333	-	-
New ordinary shares issued	-	-	-	-	-
Ordinary dividends paid	(27,455)	(16,702)	(18,183)	(29,872)	(37,664)
Other financing cashflow	6,651	(1,550)	1,170	-	-
Forex effects	(1,198)	8,586	(16,470)	-	-
Total cash generated	25,909	30,003	25,662	33,631	50,694

ROIC

	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
1 - COGS/revenue					
- Operating exp./revenue	19.0%	21.1%	19.7%	19.3%	18.7%
= Operating margin	10.2%	11.3%	15.1%	16.8%	18.5%
1 / (Working capital/revenue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
+ Net PPE/revenue	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
+ Other assets/revenue)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Capital turnover	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1
Operating margin	10.2%	11.3%	15.1%	16.8%	18.5%
x Capital turnover	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1
x (1 - tax rate)	79.9%	78.7%	77.9%	78.0%	78.0%
= After-tax ROIC	21.9%	22.7%	32.8%	38.0%	44.4%

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Lite-On Technology – Maintain Outperform & raise 12M target price to NT\$184

Earnings revisions. We revise up 2025-27F revenue by a respective 4%, 7%, and 13%, mainly to factor in the positive outlook of a new US hyperscale client. We accordingly lift our gross margin estimates on a more favorable sales mix. Lite-On is enjoying market share recovery in 2025 following 2024 quality control issues. We forecast the firm's server power revenue growth will accelerate from a mere 7% in 2024 to 56% in 2025. We believe market share growth will continue in 2026 with the debut of 12kW PSUs for AI server racks. We forecast the firm's cloud business, which consists of server power, BBU, and mechanical parts, will represent a respective 30%, 38%, and 46% of 2025-27 revenue, for a revenue CAGR of 55% in 2024-27. We slightly trim our 2026-27 operating margin estimates due to higher opex ratio assumptions to around 12%, as the firm aims to raise its R&D expense ratio to 6% (5.4% in 1H25) to boost product development for specific applications, including HVDC.

July-August revenue totaled NT\$29.5bn, a solid beat, up 18% YoY and accounting for 69.8% of our previous 3Q25 revenue estimate. Management sees upside to its original 3Q25 revenue growth guidance of mid-single digits QoQ thanks to strong PSU and BBU sales. That said, US tariffs have also played a role. We raise 3Q25F revenue growth to 12% QoQ, with 4Q25F revenue to rise a further 1% QoQ on server power shipment strength.

Valuation. Shares have risen 47% since our last sector update and are currently trading at consensus 12M forward PE of 22x, versus the historical band of 9-24x. We maintain Outperform and raise our 12M target price to NT\$184, based on 20x 2026-27F average EPS (previously 18x 2026F EPS). We acknowledge the firm's key new client win and it is in a solid position to benefit from the AI server power supply upgrade roadmap.

Figure 18: Breakdown of 3Q25 & 4Q25 forecast revisions vs. consensus

NT\$m	3Q25F								4Q25F							
	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)		Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	
Revenue	45,141	42,205	7.0	11.7	22.8	42,868	5.3		45,577	42,627	6.9	1.0	19.0	42,627	6.9	
Gross profit	10,383	9,573	8.5	16.1	25.8	9,737	6.6		10,645	9,788	8.8	2.5	30.7	9,652	10.3	
Operating profit	4,357	4,192	3.9	16.9	11.0	4,620	(5.7)		4,492	4,438	1.2	3.1	28.5	4,518	(0.6)	
Net income	3,755	3,631	3.4	19.0	10.8	4,046	(7.2)		3,878	3,840	1.0	3.3	27.2	4,033	(3.8)	
EPS (NT\$)	1.66	1.60	3.4	19.4	11.9	1.76	(5.8)		1.71	1.69	1.0	3.3	28.6	1.74	(1.8)	
Gross margin (%)	23.0	22.7	0.3 ppts	0.9 ppts	0.6 ppts	22.7	0.3 ppts		23.4	23.0	0.4 ppts	0.4 ppts	2.1 ppts	22.6	0.7 ppts	
Op. margin (%)	9.7	9.9	(0.3) ppts	0.4 ppts	(1.0) ppts	10.8	(1.1) ppts		9.9	10.4	(0.6) ppts	0.2 ppts	0.7 ppts	10.6	(0.7) ppts	
Net margin (%)	8.3	8.6	(0.3) ppts	0.5 ppts	(0.9) ppts	9.4	(1.1) ppts		8.5	9.0	(0.5) ppts	0.2 ppts	0.5 ppts	9.5	(1.0) ppts	

Source: Bloomberg; KGI Research

Figure 19: Breakdown of 2025-27 forecast revisions vs. consensus

NT\$m	2025F						2026F						2027F					
	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)	Revision	Previous	Chg. (%)	YoY (%)	Consensus	Diff. (%)
Revenue	167,556	161,670	3.6	22.2	162,754	3.0	198,861	186,494	6.6	18.7	183,811	8.2	237,823	210,880	12.8	19.6	214,284	11.0
Gross profit	38,192	36,525	4.6	28.9	36,660	4.2	48,147	44,125	9.1	26.1	42,817	12.4	59,914	51,229	17.0	24.4	52,080	15.0
Operating profit	16,251	16,032	1.4	25.6	16,499	(1.5)	21,990	21,293	3.3	35.3	20,737	6.0	28,713	26,106	10.0	30.6	26,179	9.7
Net income	14,244	14,081	1.2	19.3	14,677	(3.0)	18,402	17,888	2.9	29.2	17,951	2.5	23,372	21,463	8.9	27.0	22,167	5.4
EPS (NT\$)	6.26	6.19	1.2	20.1	6.40	(2.2)	8.12	7.89	2.9	29.6	7.77	4.5	10.31	9.47	8.9	27.0	9.68	6.5
Gross margin (%)	22.8	22.6	0.2 ppts	1.2 ppts	22.5	0.3 ppts	24.2	23.7	0.6 ppts	1.4 ppts	23.3	0.9 ppts	25.2	24.3	0.9 ppts	1.0 ppts	24.3	0.9 ppts
Op. margin (%)	9.7	9.9	(0.2) ppts	0.3 ppts	10.1	(0.4) ppts	11.1	11.4	(0.4) ppts	1.4 ppts	11.3	(0.2) ppts	12.1	12.4	(0.3) ppts	1.0 ppts	12.2	(0.1) ppts
Net margin (%)	8.5	8.7	(0.2) ppts	(0.2) ppts	9.0	(0.5) ppts	9.3	9.6	(0.3) ppts	0.8 ppts	9.8	(0.5) ppts	9.8	10.2	(0.4) ppts	0.6 ppts	10.3	(0.5) ppts

Source: Bloomberg; KGI Research

Figure 20: We project server revenue contribution of 38% & 46% in 2026-27F, respectively

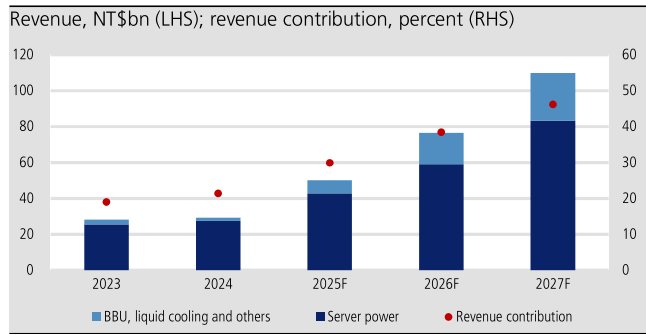


Figure 21: BBU & liquid cooling system to serve as revenue growth catalysts in 2025-27F

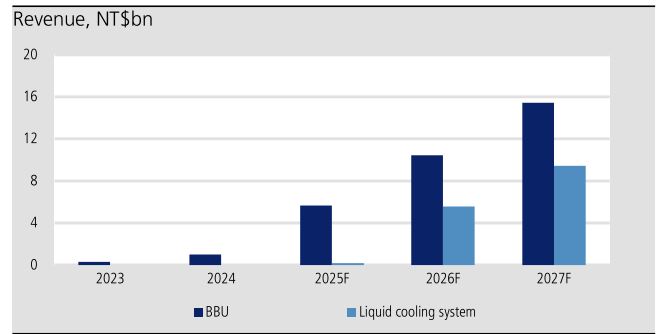


Figure 22: Non-cloud businesses are recovering

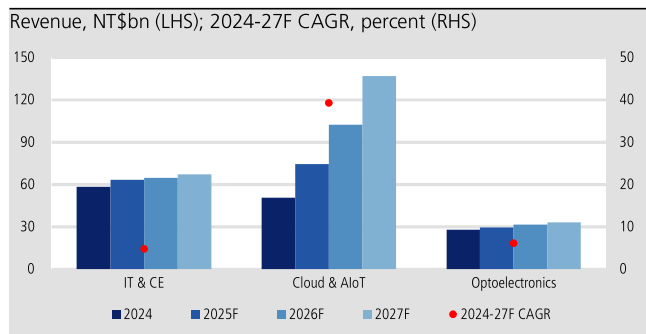


Figure 23: Revenue resumed YoY growth in 4Q24

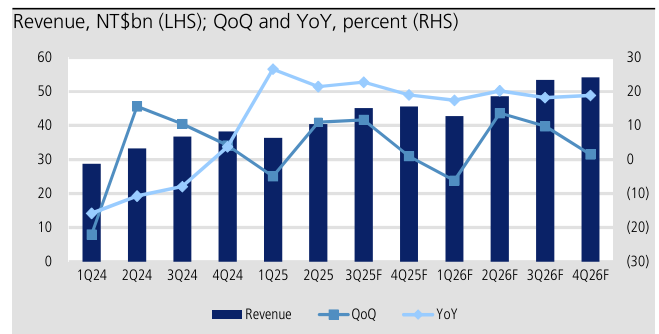


Figure 24: Cloud & AIoT has become the largest source of core earnings

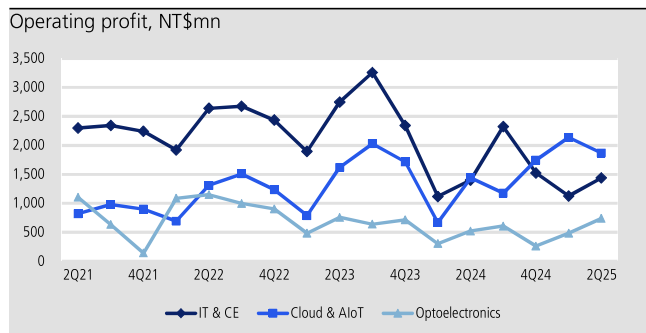


Figure 25: R&D expense ratio to reach 6% in 2026-27F

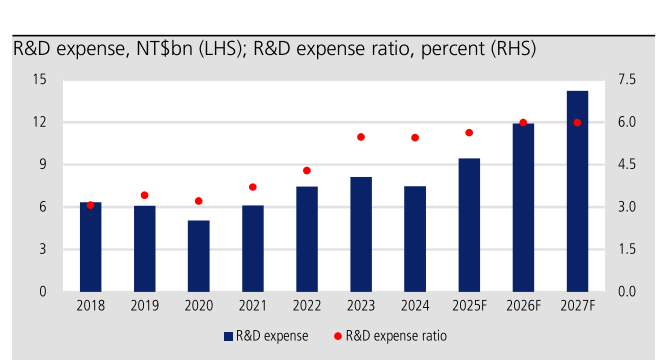


Figure 26: 12M forward PE band

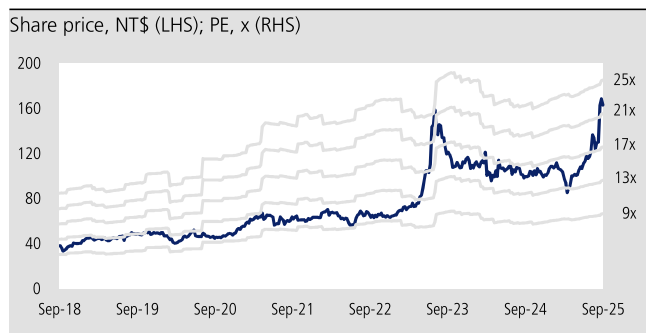
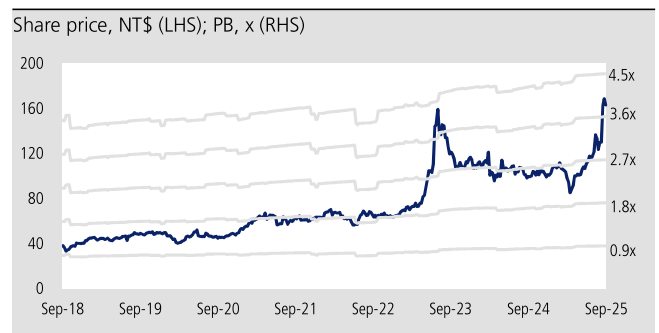


Figure 27: 12M forward PB band



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Income statement

	Quarterly								Annually		
	Mar-25A	Jun-25A	Sep-25F	Dec-25F	Mar-26F	Jun-26F	Sep-26F	Dec-26F	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Income statement (NT\$m)											
Revenue	36,417	40,421	45,141	45,577	42,757	48,592	53,355	54,157	167,556	198,861	237,823
Cost of goods sold	(28,195)	(31,479)	(34,758)	(34,932)	(32,656)	(36,915)	(40,401)	(40,742)	(129,365)	(150,713)	(177,909)
Gross profit	8,222	8,942	10,383	10,645	10,102	11,677	12,953	13,415	38,192	48,147	59,914
Operating expenses	(4,546)	(5,215)	(6,026)	(6,153)	(5,879)	(6,463)	(6,856)	(6,959)	(21,941)	(26,157)	(31,201)
Operating profit	3,675	3,727	4,357	4,492	4,222	5,215	6,097	6,456	16,251	21,990	28,713
Depreciation of fixed assets	(873)	(860)	(870)	(880)	(890)	(900)	(910)	(920)	(3,482)	(3,619)	(3,779)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(200)	(200)	(200)
EBITDA	4,598	4,637	5,277	5,422	5,162	6,165	7,057	7,426	19,933	25,810	32,692
Interest income	751	682	670	691	693	622	620	642	2,794	2,578	2,564
Investment income	8	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	40	40
Other non-op income	78	1,053	200	200	200	200	200	200	1,531	800	800
Non-operating income	837	1,735	880	901	903	832	830	852	4,328	3,418	3,404
Interest expense	(336)	(372)	(412)	(401)	(391)	(381)	(381)	(381)	(1,521)	(1,536)	(1,526)
Investment loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-op expenses	492	(828)	250	250	250	250	250	250	190	1,000	1,000
Non-operating expenses	156	(1,200)	(162)	(151)	(141)	(131)	(131)	(131)	(1,331)	(536)	(526)
Pre-tax profit	4,669	4,262	5,075	5,242	4,985	5,915	6,796	7,176	19,248	24,872	31,591
Current taxation	(1,214)	(1,108)	(1,319)	(1,363)	(1,296)	(1,538)	(1,767)	(1,866)	(5,005)	(6,467)	(8,214)
Minorities	0	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0	(4)	(5)
Normalised net profit	3,456	3,155	3,755	3,878	3,688	4,376	5,028	5,309	14,244	18,402	23,372
Extraordinary items	0	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Net profit	3,456	3,155	3,755	3,878	3,688	4,376	5,028	5,309	14,244	18,402	23,372
EPS (NT\$)	1.51	1.39	1.66	1.71	1.63	1.93	2.22	2.34	6.26	8.12	10.31
Margins (%)											
Gross profit margin	22.6	22.1	23.0	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.3	24.8	22.8	24.2	25.2
Operating margin	10.1	9.2	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.7	11.4	11.9	9.7	11.1	12.1
EBITDA margin	12.6	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.2	13.7	11.9	13.0	13.7
Pretax profit margin	12.8	10.5	11.2	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.7	13.3	11.5	12.5	13.3
Net profit margin	9.5	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	8.5	9.3	9.8
Sequential growth (%)											
Revenue growth	(4.9)	11.0	11.7	1.0	(6.2)	13.6	9.8	1.5			
Gross profit growth	1.0	8.8	16.1	2.5	(5.1)	15.6	10.9	3.6			
Operating profit growth	5.1	1.4	16.9	3.1	(6.0)	23.5	16.9	5.9			
EBITDA growth	2.7	0.8	13.8	2.8	(4.8)	19.4	14.5	5.2			
Pretax profit growth	17.1	(8.7)	19.1	3.3	(4.9)	18.7	14.9	5.6			
Net profit growth	13.3	(8.7)	19.0	3.3	(4.9)	18.7	14.9	5.6			
YoY growth (%)											
Revenue growth	26.6	21.4	22.8	19.0	17.4	20.2	18.2	18.8	22.2	18.7	19.6
Gross profit growth	40.6	21.0	25.8	30.7	22.9	30.6	24.8	26.0	28.9	26.1	24.4
Operating profit growth	64.8	13.6	11.0	28.5	14.9	39.9	40.0	43.7	25.6	35.3	30.6
EBITDA growth	40.6	7.9	6.9	21.1	12.3	33.0	33.7	37.0	17.4	29.5	26.7
Pretax profit growth	49.2	4.4	14.5	31.4	6.8	38.8	33.9	36.9	23.1	29.2	27.0
Net profit growth	44.7	1.3	10.8	27.2	6.7	38.7	33.9	36.9	19.3	29.2	27.0

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Balance sheet

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Total assets	188,972	204,683	204,467	215,399	230,573
Current assets	155,618	169,117	165,382	175,095	189,208
Cash & ST securities	93,341	101,616	95,257	92,896	93,481
Inventory	25,808	26,817	29,188	34,055	39,650
Accounts receivable	32,099	37,182	37,019	44,225	52,157
Other current assets	4,371	3,501	3,918	3,918	3,918
Non-current assets	33,354	35,566	39,084	40,305	41,365
LT investments	6,377	8,195	6,727	6,767	6,807
Net fixed assets	18,392	18,776	21,597	22,978	24,199
Other assets	8,585	8,595	10,760	10,560	10,360
Total liabilities	103,905	113,772	116,192	120,057	122,058
Current liabilities	98,001	107,869	110,206	114,071	116,071
Accounts payable	40,918	43,126	46,116	49,981	56,516
Interest bearing ST liabilities	22,493	30,187	36,673	36,673	36,673
Other current liabilities	34,590	34,556	27,417	27,417	22,882
Non-current liabilities	5,903	5,903	5,987	5,987	5,987
Long-term debt	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Other L-T liabilities	1,962	2,196	2,283	2,283	2,283
Total equity	85,067	90,911	88,274	95,342	108,515
Share capital	23,531	23,473	23,410	23,410	23,410
Retained earnings reserve	23,507	26,671	34,579	39,649	52,817
Minority interests	687	138	152	156	161
Preferred shareholders funds	-	-	-	-	-

Key ratios

	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Growth					
Revenue growth	(14.5%)	(7.6%)	22.2%	18.7%	19.6%
Operating profit growth	(3.7%)	(10.9%)	25.6%	35.3%	30.6%
EBITDA growth	(3.7%)	(10.0%)	17.4%	29.5%	26.7%
Net profit growth	3.0%	(18.0%)	19.3%	29.2%	27.0%
EPS growth	2.8%	(18.1%)	20.1%	29.6%	27.0%
Profitability					
Gross profit margin	22.0%	21.6%	22.8%	24.2%	25.2%
Operating margin	9.8%	9.4%	9.7%	11.1%	12.1%
EBITDA margin	12.7%	12.4%	11.9%	13.0%	13.7%
Net profit margin	9.8%	8.7%	8.5%	9.3%	9.8%
Return on average assets	7.5%	6.1%	7.0%	8.8%	10.5%
Return on average equity	17.6%	13.6%	15.9%	20.1%	23.0%
Stability					
Gross debt to equity	30.0%	36.5%	44.9%	41.6%	36.6%
Net debt to equity	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash	Net cash
Interest coverage (x)	13.2	11.3	13.7	17.2	21.7
Interest & ST debt coverage (x)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Cash flow interest coverage(x)	18.2	8.2	9.3	9.1	13.3
Cash flow/int. & ST debt (x)	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Current ratio (x)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Quick ratio (x)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Net debt (NT\$m)	(67,249)	(67,496)	(55,493)	(53,132)	(53,717)
Per share data					
EPS (NT\$)	6.36	5.21	6.26	8.12	10.31
CFPS (NT\$)	11.91	5.42	6.20	6.16	8.96
BVPS (NT\$)	35.86	38.67	38.73	41.98	47.79
Adj BVPS (NT\$)	36.86	39.61	38.73	41.98	47.79
SPS (NT\$)	64.80	59.84	73.64	87.70	104.88
EBITDA/share (NT\$)	8.24	7.41	8.76	11.38	14.42
Cash DPS (NT\$)	4.50	4.51	4.50	6.00	7.50
Activity					
Sales / avg assets	0.76	0.70	0.82	0.95	1.07
Days receivable	79.0	99.2	80.6	81.2	80.0
Days inventory	81.4	91.3	82.4	82.5	81.3
Days payable	129.1	146.8	130.1	121.0	115.9
Cash cycle	31.3	43.7	32.9	42.6	45.4

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

Profit & loss

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Revenue	148,333	137,134	167,556	198,861	237,823
Cost of goods sold	(115,665)	(107,504)	(129,365)	(150,713)	(177,909)
Gross profit	32,668	29,630	38,192	48,147	59,914
Operating expenses	(18,152)	(16,696)	(21,941)	(26,157)	(31,201)
Operating profit	14,516	12,934	16,251	21,990	28,713
Non-operating income	4,897	3,851	4,328	3,418	3,404
Interest income	2,854	2,970	2,794	2,578	2,564
Investment income	7	20	3	40	40
Other non-op income	2,036	861	1,531	800	800
Non-operating expenses	(1,047)	(1,150)	(1,331)	(536)	(526)
Interest expense	(1,501)	(1,516)	(1,521)	(1,536)	(1,526)
Investment loss	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-op expenses	454	366	190	1,000	1,000
Pre-tax profit	18,366	15,635	19,248	24,872	31,591
Current taxation	(3,767)	(3,674)	(5,005)	(6,467)	(8,214)
Minorities	(28)	(19)	0	(4)	(5)
Extraordinary items	-	(0)	0	0	0
Net profit	14,571	11,942	14,244	18,402	23,372
EBITDA	18,872	16,980	19,933	25,810	32,692
EPS (NT\$)	6.36	5.21	6.26	8.12	10.31

Cash flow

NT\$m	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
Operations cash flow	27,266	12,411	14,107	13,977	20,324
Net profit	14,571	11,942	14,244	18,402	23,372
Depreciation & amortisation	4,356	4,047	3,682	3,820	3,980
Decrease in working capital	4,980	(3,683)	(6,725)	(10,475)	(13,795)
Other operating cash flow	3,359	105	2,906	2,231	6,767
Investing cash flow	(3,340)	(4,843)	(5,697)	(5,000)	(5,000)
Sale of ST investment	1,037	1,796	-	-	-
New investments	-	(2,245)	(301)	-	-
Capital expenditure	(3,703)	(3,548)	(5,452)	(5,000)	(5,000)
Others investing cashflow	(674)	(846)	56	-	-
Free cash flow	17,003	6,505	3,331	4,417	6,231
Financing cash flow	(22,045)	(3,363)	(6,020)	(11,338)	(14,739)
Increase in short term debt	(10,120)	7,584	6,761	-	-
Increase in long term loans	-	-	-	-	-
New ordinary shares issued	-	-	-	-	-
Ordinary dividends paid	(11,520)	(10,372)	(10,289)	(11,338)	(14,739)
Other financing cashflow	(406)	(574)	(2,492)	0	(0)
Forex effects	(204)	3,736	(7,908)	-	-
Total cash generated	1,677	7,942	(5,518)	(2,361)	585

ROIC

	Dec-23A	Dec-24A	Dec-25F	Dec-26F	Dec-27F
1 - COGS/revenue					
- Operating exp./revenue	12.2%	12.2%	13.1%	13.2%	13.1%
= Operating margin	9.8%	9.4%	9.7%	11.1%	12.1%
1 / (Working capital/revenue	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0	0.1
+ Net PPE/revenue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
+ Other assets/revenue)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Capital turnover	23.2	12.9	8.2	6.6	5.6
Operating margin	9.8%	9.4%	9.7%	11.1%	12.1%
x Capital turnover	23.2	12.9	8.2	6.6	5.6
x (1 - tax rate)	79.5%	76.5%	74.0%	74.0%	74.0%
= After-tax ROIC	180.6%	92.9%	58.9%	54.2%	49.7%

Source: Company data, KGI Research estimates

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