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Biweekly strategy meeting recap

Top stories

Pharma/Biotech (Samsung Biologics & LigaChem Biosciences) Transportation (Korean Air)

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narma/Biotech (2) Minwa Seo
We added <u>LigaChem Biosciences (LigaChem)</u> to our list of top picks. We recently raised our target price on the stock to W170,000 (from W86,000).
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• The CMO unit is faring well, as evidenced by major order wins (e.g., recently disclosed W1.7tr contract). The order environment remains highly favorable, with big pharma firms increasingly turning to outsourcing to respond to the rise of new modalities. The firm also stands to benefit from the Biosecure Act. Valuation could rise further once the ramp-up of Plant 5 accelerates.

Pharma/Biotech (2)

Mihwa Seo

Transportation

Jay JH Ryu

- International passenger traffic in 1Q-3Q24 returned to pre-pandemic levels for the first time amid a rebound in long-haul demand and strong short-haul demand. Due to limited supply, cargo rates should remain stable despite slowing volume growth.
- Our top pick is <u>Korean Air</u> with a target price of W30,000. Asiana Airlines is expected to be incorporated as a subsidiary in Dec.
- The Asiana merger will place Korean Air among the 10 largest airlines globally. We foresee synergies, including stronger longhaul operations and enhanced operational efficiency. The stock is trading at a P/B of 0.9x; shares are likely to climb once merger uncertainties are removed.

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SK Hynix	NAVER	Shift Up	Samsung Biologics New	LigaChem ^{New}
HD Hyundai Electric ^{New}	LG Energy Solution	Hyundai Rotem	Korean Air ^{New}	Samsung Securities
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expectations for LigaChem's Trop2 ADC.

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Top picks

Mirae Asset Securities Research

[Summary] Continue to focus on stocks with solid earnings

🕉 Investment ideas

- Fed rate cut expectations have continued to retreat; even two 25bp cuts by year-end are not fully priced in. Despite this, strong earnings reports from big banks, Netflix, Tesla, and others have buoyed US equities, with the Nasdaq approaching its all-time high set in Jul.
- Nvidia shares hit a new all-time high following news that Blackwell GPUs are sold out for the next 12 months (boosting earnings expectations). However, share performances have varied across other global semiconductor names. TSMC shares hit a record high on solid 3Q24 earnings, while ASML shares fell to a yearly low on an earnings shock. Intel shares remain weak, while AMD shares are moving sideways.
- In Korea, SK Hynix shares have rebounded since mid-Sep., but shares of Samsung Electronics (SEC) have weakened further, weighing on the KOSPI market. (SEC accounts for around 15% of the KOSPI's market cap.)
- However, we expect funds moving out of SEC to flow into other sectors and companies. In particular, the healthcare, defense, and power equipment sectors (which are displaying consistent earnings growth) should maintain solid momentum despite the KOSPI's weakness.
- For our top 10 picks, we added Samsung Biologics, LigaChem, HD Hyundai Electric, and Korean Air while excluding Hugel, Classys, Hyundai Motor (HMC), and Hyosung Heavy Industries. In the pharma/biotech/medtech space, we recently raised our target prices for both Samsung Biologics and LigaChem. In the power equipment sector, we replaced Hyosung Heavy Industries with HD Hyundai Electric (which reported decent 3Q24 results, helping to dispel uncertainties). Meanwhile, Korean Air looks undervalued relative to earnings, and we expect the stock to re-rate higher once the Asiana Airlines merger is completed.

Stocks to watch (in addition to our top 10 picks)

- Samsung Fire & Marine (Samsung F&M): The company has been leveraging its capital strength to lower premiums, thus gaining market share. We believe it has the potential to secure a dominant position in the non-life insurance market.
- Hyundai Glovis: A long-term PCTC contract with a group affiliate is up for renewal, raising expectations for a sizable rate hike. In addition, non-affiliate volume is likely to expand thanks to the partnership with BYD, leading to mix improvements.

Pharma/Biotech (1)

🔆 New findings

- Deal activity in the pharma/biotech sector tends to pick up in 4Q. Looking at quarterly trends for M&As and licensing contracts worth over US\$300mn during the past three years, the highest activity was seen in 4Q23, followed by 1Q23, 4Q22, and 4Q21. Activity generally increases from Oct. to Jan. of the following year.
- The Fed lowered rates by 50bps in Sep. For biotech companies, lower interest rates reduce the discount rates used in DCF valuations, leading to higher valuations. This creates an incentive for big pharma companies to acquire biotech firms before rates fall further. Against this backdrop, we expect biotech M&A deals to increase in 4Q24.

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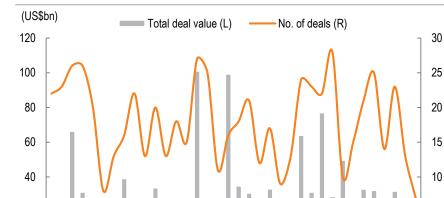
Source: Evaluate, Mirae Asset Securities Research

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• M&As in 4Q24 are likely to boost small/mid-cap US biotech stocks, positively affecting the KOSDAQ pharma index.

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M&As and licensing deals worth over US\$300mn by month

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Samsung Biologics

🝥 Top pick

- For 3Q24, Samsung Biologics reported non-consolidated revenue of W1.07tr (+21% YoY; 10% above consensus), operating profit of W444.7bn (+17% YoY; 5% above consensus), and OP margin of 41.7% (-1.6%p YoY). Quarterly revenue surpassed W1tr for the first time, driven by the full operation of Plants 1, 2, and 3, the ramp-up of Plant 4, and favorable FX.
- After recently securing a W1.7tr contract, the company raised its full-year revenue growth guidance to 15-20% YoY (from 10-15% YoY).

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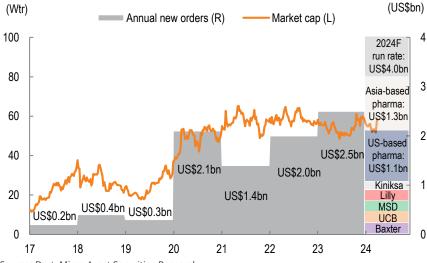
- We recently raised our target price to W1,350,000 (from W1,100,000), which is based on the sum of the values of the CDMO business (W85.7tr; vs. W70.1tr previously) and Samsung Bioepis (W8.9tr; vs. W8.4tr previously).
- If the company secures additional large-scale orders, the ramp-up of capacity at Plant 5 will likely accelerate. Notably, big pharma companies are increasingly turning to outsourcing contracts to respond to diversification in modalities.

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3Q24 review

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	2022	3Q24P			Grow	th	
	3Q23	2Q24	Preliminary	Consensus	Diff.	YoY	QoQ
Revenue	882.7	810.2	1,067.10	968.7	10.2	20.9	31.7
OP	381.6	329.2	444.7	424.1	4.9	16.5	35.1
OP margin	43.2	40.6	41.7	43.8	-2.1	-1.6	1.0
NP	283	272.6	323.5	345.2	-6.3	14.3	18.7
Net margin	32.1	33.6	30.3	35.6	-5.3	-1.7	-3.3

Samsung Biologics: Annual new orders and market cap trend



Source: Dart, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Note: Under non-consolidated K-IFRS

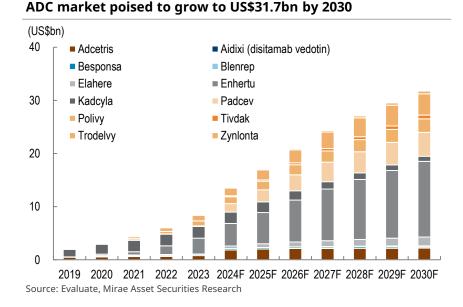
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Pharma/Biotech (2)

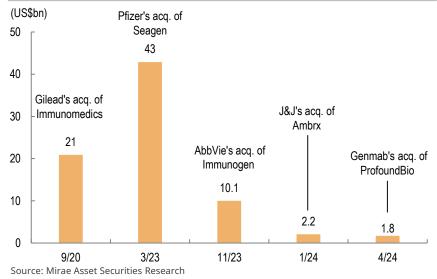
👻 New findings

- ADCs are an emerging class of cancer treatments designed to selectively target and eliminate cancer cells.
- ADCs have gained increasing attention due to their efficacy and targeted actions, particularly after the success of Daiichi Sankyo's Enhertu (blockbuster drug released in 2019). Since 2020, major pharma firms such as Gilead, Pfizer, AbbVie, Johnson & Johnson, and Genmab have consistently pursued M&As with ADC specialists. Licensing deals to secure ADC candidates have also continued to increase.
- While demand for ADC candidates continues to increase, many ADC players have been acquired by big pharma companies, leaving few independent ADC-focused companies in the market.

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Acquisitions of ADC players by big pharma companies

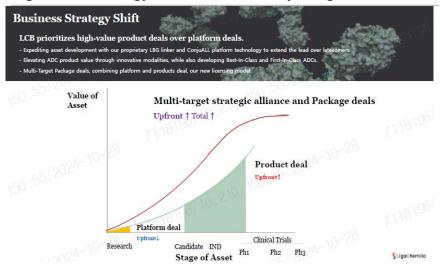


🛬 Top pick

- We see potential for additional large-scale licensing deals for LigaChem's preclinical candidates, following the recently disclosed agreement with Ono Pharmaceutical (Oct. 10; worth US\$700mn). The deal with Ono Pharmaceutical is meaningful as it marks the firm's first package deal (pipeline + platform).
- The repeated failures of competing Trop2 ADC candidates (Gilead's Trodelvy and Daiichi Sankyo's Dato-DXd) in clinical trials have raised expectations for LigaChem's Trop2 ADC. LigaChem licensed this candidate to Janssen in 2023; if Janssen exercises its option, milestones could reach US\$220mn.
- The continued demand for ADC candidates combined with the shrinking supply of available assets makes LigaChem well-positioned for future deal opportunities, especially given its proven technology and track record. We recently raised our target price to W170,000.

业 Key charts

LigaChem's strategy: Increased focus on package deals



Source: LigaChem, Mirae Asset Securities Research

	Date	Partner	Pipeline	Milestones (Wbn)
	8/15	Fosun	LCB14 (HER2-MMAF)	20.8
Candidates	5/20	Iksuda	LCB73 (CD19-pPBD)	278.4
	10/20	CStone	LCB71 (ROR1-pPBD)	409.9
	12/20	Pyxis	LCB67 (DLK1-MMAE)	325.5
	12/21	Iksuda	LCB14 (HER2-MMAF)	1,186.4
	12/23	Janssen	LCB84 (Trop2-MMAE)	2,245.8
	10/24	Ono	LCB97 (L1CAM-ADC)	943.4
	3/19	Takeda	ADC platform (3 linkers)	454.8
	6/21	Iksuda	ADC platform (6 linkers/toxins)	920.0
Platform	11/21	Sotio	ADC platform (5)	1,212.7
	12/22	Amgen	ADC platform (5)	1,605.0
	10/24	Ono	ADC platform (undisclosed)	Undisclosed

Source: LigaChem, Mirae Asset Securities Research

LigaChem: Licensing agreements

Transportation (Airlines) | Jay JH Ryu jay.ryu@miraeasset.com

👻 New findings

- In 1Q-3Q24 (cumulative), international passenger traffic was up 1.3% from the same period in 2019, returning to pre-COVID-19 levels for the first time.
- Demand on short-haul routes (especially Japan) has remained strong, and long-haul demand (US, Europe, etc.) rebounded during the long Chuseok holiday in Sep.
- While passenger traffic from China remains 19.1% below the 2019 level, solid demand for package tours during the National Day holiday (Oct. 1-7) could boost 4Q24 earnings.
- Air freight rates are likely to remain stable; despite slowing volume growth, limited supply should support profitability.

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Changes in international/transit passenger traffic vs. 2019





Weekly air freight rate trends

資 Top pick

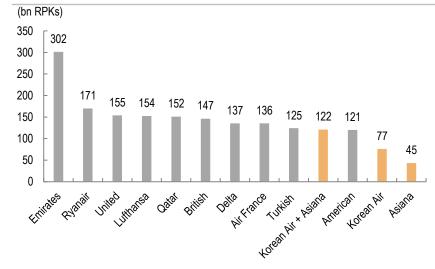
- The completion of the Asiana Airlines merger looks imminent, with relevant authorities expected to grant final approvals by end-Oct./early-Nov; Asiana Airlines is expected to be incorporated as a subsidiary in Dec.
- Based on a simple sum of Asiana Airlines and Korean Air, the merger should place Korean Air among the 10 largest airlines globally. We also foresee synergies, including stronger long-haul operations and enhanced operational efficiency.
- While Korean Air's debt ratio should rise after the merger, its cash position should enable a quick stabilization in financial structure.
- Limited supply is supporting air freight rates, while cease-fire talks in the Middle East are helping to ease upward pressure on oil prices. All in all, we expect earnings to remain solid going forward.
- The stock is still trading below a P/B of 1x, reflecting merger-related uncertainties and slowing cyclical momentum.

M Key charts

	Model	Korean Air	Asiana Airlines	Total
	A330-200/300	21	15	36
	A350	-	15	15
	A380	5	6	11
Wide-body	B747	8	-	8
	B767	-	1	1
	B777-200/300	34	9	43
	B787-8/9/10	17	-	17
	A220	10	-	10
	A321	-	12	12
Narrow-body	A321-200N	12	10	22
-	B737-800/900	20	-	20
	B737 Max 8	5	-	5
Passenger a	ircraft (total)	132	68	200
	B767F	- /		-
Carro	B747-8F	7	///////////////////////////////////////	7
Cargo	B747-400F	4		4
	B777F	12		12
Cargo airc	raft (total)	23	///////////////////////////////////////	23
To	tal	155	68	223

Breakdown of post-merger fleet

Source: CAPA, Mirae Asset Securities Research



Note: As of 2019 Source: IATA, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Global airline rankings based on RPKs

Sector	Analyst	Sector comments	Top picks	Stock-specific comments
Energy	Jinho Lee	 Renewables: Wait-and-see approach likely to prevail until the US election; the Trump trade is gaining momentum; once the election is over, earnings expectations will likely be the key driver Solar PV: While the overall market remains sluggish, Chinese stocks recently surged on the government's establishment of a price floor for solar modules and rumors of a power supply cap to reduce oversupply Wind power: Companies in the domestic wind power value chain are likely to post solid 3Q24 results relative to other renewable energy players; after the US election, CS Wind's stock will likely rise on the back of its robust 2025 earnings outlook 	[Short term] CS Wind [Medium term] Hanwha Solutions	 CS Wind Investment points: 1) removal of uncertainty over CS Wind Offshore's earnings thanks to successful price hike negotiations; 2) robust onshore wind earnings; 3) the Harris trade; and 4) rate cut expectations Hanwha Solutions Investor sentiment could recover depending on the final results of antidumping/countervailing duty investigations (to be announced by year-end); investment points include: 1) business portfolio expansion in 2H24; and 2) a pickup in US module prices arising from tariff hikes
Oil Refining/ Chemicals	Jinho Lee	 Oil refining: Refining margins appear to have undershot and should recover on heating demand (ahead of winter) and China's economic stimulus; oil refiners are likely to post sizable losses for 3Q24, slightly missing consensus Chemicals: Share price volatility is increasing, with China stimulus momentum having yet to materialize; with earnings visibility still limited and oil prices picking up, a conservative stance is warranted 	[Short term] S-Oil [Medium term] S-Oil	 S-Oil Tepid earnings expectations for 3Q24 appear to be priced in; refining margins and oil prices are likely to rise on improved economic activity in the US/China (amid interest rate cuts and stimulus measures) and stronger demand for kerosene/diesel ahead of winter; historically low valuation (P/B of 0.7x)
Defense/ Aerospace	Dong-ho Jeong	 During a visit to Korea, the Polish president reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening defense cooperation between the two countries and said that K9/Chunmoo systems (W5tr) currently under conditional contracts would be procured without loans from Korea; a follow-up K2PL contract (W6-7tr) is set to be signed on Nov. 11 In 2025, export destinations are likely to expand to the US, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia 3Q24 earnings season kicks off in late Oct.; we expect solid results, as earnings will likely be higher in 2H than in 1H; we favor Hyundai Rotem and Hanwha Aerospace; KAI also deserves attention, as its 3Q24 OP will likely beat the consensus thanks to one-off gains; the domestic defense sector's 12-month forward P/E stands at 19.2x, close to the historical average 	[Short term] Hyundai Rotem [Medium term] Hyundai Rotem	 Hyundai Rotem 3Q24 OP to reach W122bn, 6% above consensus, thanks to a pickup in the progress rate of K2 "gap filler" deliveries to Poland and margin improvement in the rail solutions division MSCI inclusion is highly likely (review and rebalancing set for Nov. 7 and Nov. 25, respectively) We expect a follow-up contract with Poland for 180 additional K2PL tanks (consensus: W6-7tr) to be signed on Nov. 11; share performance to hinge on the contract value; if a contract for the remaining 640 units (for local production) is subsequently signed, concerns over a lull in revenue in 2026 would ease The fourth round of K2 mass production (W1.9tr) is likely to be announced by end-2024; export deal with Romania for main battle tanks (50 units in the first round; W1.3tr) should take shape in 2025; valuation remains attractive at 12-month forward P/E of 15.1x (vs. defense sector avg. of 19.2x)

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Construction/ Building Materials	Ki Ryong Kim	 Shares remain weak despite the Oct. base rate cut, due to the BOK's still somewhat hawkish stance and financial regulators' efforts to rein in household debt growth The government reversed a previous decision to restrict policy-backed loans aimed at low-income households, saying that it would continue to provide support for low-income, non-speculative homebuyers while managing household loan growth 3Q24 earnings season is underway; expectations are limited due to housing cost ratio issues, concerns over unsold homes, etc. 	[Short term] Samsung E&A (prev. GS E&C) [Medium term] GS E&C (prev. Samsung E&A)	 Samsung E&A 3Q24 OP (W203.9bn; +32.9% YoY) beat the consensus by 10%, but shares fell 7.1% due to concerns over reduced orders from affiliates and the absence of hydrocarbon orders (new orders totaled only W0.6tr in 3Q24 vs. W10.9tr in 1H24) In the hydrocarbon segment, potential order wins this year include the Qatar RLP project (US\$300mn), the Malaysia SAF project (US\$15bn), and the UAE Taziz methanol project (US\$1.5bn); additional order wins are also likely to materialize at the upcoming UAE ADIPEC 2024 event (Nov. 4-7) The recent pullback looks excessive, given expectations for shareholder returns and hydrocarbon orders; the stock is trading at a 2024F P/B of only 0.83x, but valuation discount vs. global peers (2.16x) is likely to narrow going forward GS E&C 3Q24F OP of W88.9bn (+47.7% YoY), 5% above consensus Earnings, financials, and orders are all improving; if the sale of GS Inima is completed, improvement in company-wide financials will likely accelerate
Power Equipment	Yunju Cho	 Shares of GE Vernova hit fresh highs after a strong 3Q24 earnings report; power equipment EBITDA margin exceeded 10% (surpassing that of the power division), and power equipment orders continued expanding (while the gas turbine order backlog remained at typical levels); management presented a rosy outlook, with orders from hyperscalers starting to increase and an investment super-cycle beginning After announcing a US\$1.5bn investment in new transmission development on Oct. 3, the US DOE on Oct. 18 selected 38 projects for nearly US\$2bn in grid resilience funding; investment will enable nearly 300 miles of new transmission lines and provide upgrades to more than 650 miles of existing lines During an annual oversight hearing, Korea's Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy said that incentives to prioritize power grid construction projects (which have been delayed) are under review 	[Short term] Hyosung Heavy Industries [Medium term] HD Hyundai Electric	 Hyosung Heavy Industries 3Q24 preview: In-line results likely for the heavy industries business (revenue of W828bn and OP of W96bn); W80bn in deferred revenue from 2Q24 likely to be recognized; rising mix of exports in the order backlog also likely had positive effects; watch pace of margin improvement in the heavy industries business and potential one-off expenses in construction HD Hyundai Electric 3Q24 results were decent, with revenue of W789bn (+14% YoY; 5% below consensus) and OP of W164bn (+92% YoY; in line); seasonal factors and weakness in US-bound distribution equipment weighed on earnings, but core products (power equipment) and the key North American market remained solid overall; effects of expanded capacity at domestic/US facilities (completed in 3Q24) are likely to materialize from 2025 Ample cash holdings thanks to robust profits; first quarterly dividend since spin-off set at W1,100

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Transportation	Jay JH Ryu	 The SCFI showed bearish/flat movements throughout Oct. before jumping 123p in the week ending Oct. 25 (the first rebound in nine weeks); strong gains were seen on European and Middle Eastern routes, while secondary routes also saw a broad recovery Delays to US railway operations and congestion at East Coast ports (due to the dockworkers' strike) likely offset downward pressure on freight rates, but it is too early to say whether the downtrend has reversed Bulk carrier market remains subdued despite China's stimulus announcement; stimulus for real estate and manufacturing/infrastructure is smaller than expected, dampening hopes for a rebound in iron ore demand Air freight rates continue to stabilize; despite a cyclical slowdown in volume growth, limited supply is likely to prop up profitability 	[Medium term] Hyundai Glovis	 Korean Air The Asiana Airlines merger looks imminent (Asiana expected to be incorporated as a subsidiary in Dec.); we expect the stock to benefit from reduced uncertainties and positive synergies While Korean Air will need to act quickly to address a rise in debt ratio after the merger, its high profitability should enable a rapid stabilization in financial structure; mileage integration plans need to be presented within six months of the merger (1H25) Hyundai Glovis A long-term PCTC contract with a group affiliate is up for renewal; a sizable rate hike is likely Non-affiliate volume is likely to expand amid partnership with BYD, leading to mix improvements Likely to enjoy "value-up" momentum following the announcement of its dividend policy (payout ratio of at least 25%/dividend increase of at least 5% YoY)
Utilities	Jay JH Ryu	 KEPCO raised industrial-use electricity rates by an average of 9.7%; while general-use rates were frozen, profitability is still set to improve, as the rate hike was the second-largest in the firm's history and industrial electricity accounts for more than half of consumption Any further rate increase through year-end or in 1H25 seems unlikely, but residential and other electricity rates could be raised later, depending on the size of cumulative losses and investment needs Gas utility stocks reacted positively to news regarding East Sea gas field development (Blue Whale project), including the selection of SLB to analyze rock/gas composition and the selection of S&P as an investment advisor; however, we believe investors should wait until the project's viability is confirmed (following the results of exploration drilling) 	[Short term] POSCO Int'l [Medium term] KEPCO	 POSCO International Authorities are discussing a regulatory framework for the Blue Whale project; share price momentum could increase depending on the results of exploration drilling in Dec. Earnings from Myanmar gas field project continue to improve; likely to continue "value-up" efforts backed by solid cash flow KEPCO The stock surged over 8% during intraday trading on Oct. 23 following electricity rate hikes; but the rebound appears to be coming to an end, as residential rates were frozen and the likelihood of further rate increases is limited through 1H25 Expectations for profitability improvement remain intact, backed by lower oil prices and mix improvements

Top story

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Mobility	Chang-min Lee	 Lotte Rental and SOCAR are scheduled to announce 3Q24 earnings on Nov. 5 and Nov. 12, respectively Both firms are likely to report earnings improvements (vs. 1H24) thanks to seasonal demand, an easier comparison for used car sales, and cost control; at both firms, visibility on profit improvements is likely to increase as used car sales gradually resume in 2025 	[Short term] SOCAR [Medium term] SOCAR	 SOCAR 3Q24 preview: Revenue likely expanded YoY, while OP likely swung to black on the reallocation of long-term rental (SOCAR Plan) cars to short-term car-sharing services to meet peak-season demand; that said, OP is likely to miss the consensus due to weaker-than-expected peak-season effects In 2H24, the firm is making efforts to capture growing demand from foreign tourists (e.g., partnership with a global online travel agency and establishment of a SOCAR station in Jeju) Used car sales to resume in 2025, sharply boosting profitability (5,000-8,000 units with an avg. age of four years)
Autos	Jinsuk Kim	 HMC/Kia missed 3Q24 OP consensus estimates due to one-off warranty expenses (excl. one-offs, OP was in line at HMC and above consensus at Kia); Hyundai Mobis beat OP consensus by 37%; HL Mando missed OP consensus due to a one-off item Although HMC did not announce shareholder return measures related to the listing of its Indian subsidiary and could see increased volatility ahead of the US election, the stock remains our top medium/long-term pick due to its solid earnings outlook for 2025, the W4tr worth of share buybacks scheduled for 2025-27, and the likelihood of additional shareholder returns Hyundai Mobis remains our top short-term pick, given the module/core parts division's swing to profitability and the potential announcement of increased shareholder returns at the CEO Investor Day event (Nov. 19); AMPC eligibility in 4Q24 is also positive 	[Short term] Hyundai Mobis (prev. Hyundai Motor) [Medium term] Hyundai Motor	 Hyundai Mobis OP beat the consensus by 36%, with module/core parts swinging to a profit; A/S margins remained elevated ASP hikes/mix improvements and settlement gains anticipated through 4Q; the firm is also expected to be eligible for the AMPC in 4Q; expectations are intact for CEO Investor Day Hyundai Motor 3Q24 review: OP missed consensus by 8% (in line excl. one-off warranty expenses); other key variables were solid, but the company did not announce shareholder return measures related to the listing of the Indian subsidiary (disappointing market expectations); still, HMC remains our top medium/long-term pick given: 1) likely growth in US market share in 2025 driven by competitive pricing and new HEV models; 2) a likely acceleration in BEV sales growth in the US in 2025 supported by new model releases/subsidies; and 3) the W4tr worth of buybacks scheduled for 2025-27 and likelihood of additional shareholder return measures related to the Indian subsidiary

A Top 10 pick

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Cosmetics/ Apparel	Songyi Bae	 Expectations for below-consensus 3Q24 results at some companies weighed on sector-wide sentiment However, demand from non-China markets remains strong; as of Oct. 20, preliminary exports to the US/Japan already reached 95% of the total export value in Oct. 2023 (with makeup exports already surpassing total exports in Oct. 2023) Preliminary exports of skin care products (to all markets) have also exceeded total exports to China resumed growth for the first time in eight months, soaring 31.7% compared to total exports in Oct. 2023 	[Short term] Cosmecca Korea (prev. F&F) [Medium term] Cosmecca Korea	 Cosmecca Korea Benefiting from export growth at customers The company still has ample available capacity (while rivals are facing capacity constraints) Orders from domestic customers with export-oriented business models are growing steadily; profitability is likely to rise sharply on operating leverage effects from top-line growth Valuation has fallen to a 12-month forward P/E of 13.9x amid an industry-wide pullback
Retail	Songyi Bae	 Consumption indicators are recovering at a slow pace; The Oct. CSI rose only modestly to 101.7p (+1.7p MoM) In 3Q24, unfavorable weather (heavy rainfall in Jul. and prolonged heat) likely dampened foot traffic and winter item sales; companies' accelerated entry into online channels also likely weighed on earnings Earnings likely to miss consensus overall; take a defensive approach, focusing on firms with limited earnings downside; we prefer convenience store plays 	[Short term] BGF Retail [Medium term] Shinsegae	 BGF Retail SSS growth likely recovered to 1% YoY in 3Q24; fixed cost pressures (arising from the increasing share of directly leased stores) are easing OP likely grew YoY for the first time in four quarters, helped by the consolidation of BGF Networks (expected to consistently contribute around W2bn in quarterly OP) Shinsegae 3Q24 results are likely to miss consensus due to weakness in the luxury and fashion categories (department stores) and an increased rent burden (airport duty-free stores) Valuation remains attractive (12MF P/E of 6x); waiting for a recovery in department store SSS growth
Medtech	Choong-hyun Kim, CFA	 Aesthetic devices: Volatility increased as Bain was rumored to be selling its stake in Classys; if the rumor proves to be false, the situation could present a buying opportunity (as the valuation burden has eased); if Bain does sell, an accompanying tender offer would be the best scenario; if only Bain's stake is sold, the global capabilities of the buyer will be crucial; with the situation still unclear and earnings approaching, PharmaResearch is a safer short-term pick Digital health: Expectations mounting for a potential collaboration between i-SENS and a global diabetes company; announcement likely to come after mid-Nov. 	[Short term] PharmaResearch [Medium term] Classys	 PharmaResearch Solid earnings expected for 3Q24; global expansion story remains intact, with the company preparing to enter new markets (Taiwan, Mexico, and Europe) in 2025 Classys 3Q24 results likely to meet consensus, but sale rumors have heightened share volatility; while several scenarios could unfold, we advise focusing on the stock's reduced valuation burden

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Pharma/Biotech	Seung-min Kim	 Earnings season has kicked off; Samsung Biologics' CMO business is performing strongly, as evidenced by large-scale order wins (e.g., recently disclosed W1.7tr contract); the firm is also likely to benefit from the Biosecure Act in the medium/long term Deal activity tends to pick up in 4Q; M&As in 4Q are likely to boost small/mid-cap US biotech stocks, positively affecting the KOSDAQ pharma index Licensing expectations remain intact for Alteogen and LigaChem (SC technology for ADCs) as well as OliX (obesity drug) New drugs developed by domestic pharmas are showing results globally, led by Yuhan (milestones), SK Biopharmaceuticals (Xcopri), Celltrion (Zymfentra), and GC Biopharma (Alyglo) 	[Short term] Samsung Biologics (prev. Chong Kun Dang) [Medium term] Chong Kun Dang (prev. Celltrion)	 Samsung Biologics 3Q24 review: Non-consolidated revenue of W1.07tr (+21% YoY; 10% above consensus), OP of W444.7bn (+17% YoY; 5% above consensus), and OP margin of 41.7% (-1.6%p YoY); quarterly revenue surpassed W1tr for the first time, driven by the full operation of Plants 1, 2, and 3, the ramp-up of Plant 4, and favorable FX The firm raised its full-year revenue growth guidance to 15- 20% YoY (from 10-15% YoY). Chong Kun Dang The FDA's approval of Yuhan's lazertinib should highlight undervalued pharmas with out-licensing track records Chong Kun Dang is one such company, having secured a US\$1.3bn (W1.7tr) deal with Novartis in 2023, including an up-front payment of W110bn
Global Biotech	Mihwa Seo	 Domestic pharma firms operating in the US (Hugel, GC Biopharma, etc.) likely saw strong revenue in 3Q24 IPOs of domestic biotech firms are on the rise; notably, DAC developer Orum Therapeutics, which is preparing for a KOSDAQ listing, has already sold a candidate to Bristol-Myers Squibb and signed a technology outlicensing deal with Vertex Expectations are rising for additional out-licensing deals from other companies, including LigaChem and Alteogen 	[Short term] Hugel [Medium term] LigaChem Biosciences (prev. Hugel)	 Hugel Hugel is making efforts to expand its filler business in Japan (e.g., presenting at this year's meeting of the Japanese Society of Aesthetic Dermatology) 3Q24 preview: Revenue of W99.2bn (+17% YoY) and OP of W44.9bn (+30% YoY) For Letybo, US export revenue was likely reflected starting in 3Q24, as shipments were made in Jul. and Sep. LigaChem Biosciences The clinical failures of competing Trop2 ADC candidates have raised expectations for LigaChem's Trop2 ADC We see potential for additional large-scale licensing deals for the company's preclinical candidates, following the recently disclosed agreement with Ono (worth up to W1tr). Partner Iksuda announced positive clinical results for IKS012 (targeting FRA) at ENA 2024

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Banks	Tae Joon Jeong, CFA	 Banks' combined 3Q24 NP likely met the consensus but fell 8.2% QoQ due to decreases in both interest income (-2.1% QoQ) and non-interest income (-10% QoQ), leading to a 3.8% fall in net operating revenue "Value-up" momentum appears to have peaked following 2Q24 earnings announcements, as banks have no room to boost shareholder returns further With interest rate cuts underway, NIM and interest income will likely stall until the rate cut cycle ends 	[Short term] KBFG [Medium term] KBFG	 KB Financial Group KBFG announced plans to enhance corporate value, including maintaining a minimum shareholder return ratio of 40% and fully returning excess capital (above 13.5% CET1) until the stock hits a P/B of 1x; the group aims to maintain its industry-leading shareholder return ratio 3Q24 NP beat consensus and our estimate; non-interest income, SG&A costs, and credit costs were better than expected, offsetting a shareholder return ratio should provide solid downside support to the stock
Securities	Tae Joon Jeong, CFA	 Regardless of the Value-Up Index, high-dividend stocks should come into focus as year-end approaches; stocks that pulled back on exclusion from the index have become more attractive as dividend plays For 3Q24, the combined NP of securities firms likely met the consensus; weak brokerage was likely offset by a favorable rate environment and a recovery in PF 	[Short term] Samsung Securities [Medium term] Samsung Securities	 Samsung Securities Expected dividend yield for 4Q24 (7.8%) is higher than the levels of peers and other financial players; we expect the stock to gain attention toward year-end, when dividend funds should increase positions in high-dividend plays High shareholder return yield points to strong valuation appeal, which could serve as another source of share momentum
Insurance	Tae Joon Jeong, CFA	 At the upcoming fourth insurance reform meeting, regulators will likely focus on standardizing lapse rate assumptions for zero/low-surrender-value policies with the aim of preventing insurers from applying overly optimistic lapse rates in the absence of reliable historical data; if more conservative assumptions are standardized, insurers with high exposure to zero/low-surrender-value policies (particularly those with longer maturities) would likely see a significant drop in CSM; this would mainly affect second-tier non-life insurers This potential reduction in CSM could put further pressure on K-ICS ratios, which are already declining due to changes in economic assumptions and falling interest rates; another layer of strain could come from the scheduled extension of the last observable point in 2025; in the end, insurers with weaker capital positions are expected to face significant challenges 	[Short term] Meritz Financial Group [Medium term] Samsung Fire & Marine (prev. Meritz Financial Group)	 Meritz Financial Group Meritz plans to enhance shareholder returns primarily through buybacks until it reaches a P/E of 10x (which seems likely to happen soon) If the stock reaches a P/E of 10x before the completion of the W1tr share buyback program (scheduled to last through Mar. 2025), buyback activity could weaken Samsung Fire & Marine Ahead of potential industry restructuring, the firm is favorably positioned thanks to its strong capital base; we believe it could leverage its capital strength to lower premiums and increase coverage, thus securing a dominant market position based solely on price competitiveness

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Semiconductors	Young-gun Kim	 Based on data for the past month, TrendForce forecasts 2024 DRAM bit growth at 22%; notably, the projection was not revised downward (vs. the previous month's estimate); bit growth for legacy applications (PC, mobile, etc.) remains in the low teens AI-driven momentum is likely to continue amid earnings announcements and capex guidance by big tech firms (starting this week); while IT set demand forecasts remain unchanged, relatively low overall growth points to continued polarization, with AI- related demand outpacing overall IT device/set demand 	[Short term] <mark>SK Hynix</mark> [Medium term] Samsung Electronics	 SK Hynix In 3Q24, SK Hynix recorded meaningful increases in the contributions of HBM chips (to more than 30% of DRAM revenue) and enterprise SSDs (to more than 60% of NAND revenue), cementing its status as a key player in the AI ecosystem and further justifying our target P/B (2.0x); we expect earnings to continue to expand in 4Q24, helping to sustain share price momentum into late 2024/early 2025 Samsung Electronics 3Q24 earnings were likely weak, but the Oct. 31 conference call could provide insights regarding the firm's strategic direction; a trading approach is recommended in the near term (we see a high likelihood that the company will pass quality tests for HBM3E products); from a medium/long-term perspective, we advise accumulating shares due to the stock's low valuation
EV Batteries	Chuljoong Kim	 Volatility is likely to rise around the election Europe: Anti-China tariffs finalized at end-Oct.; focus on potential reinstatement of EV subsidies US: A potential Trump victory is a risk, but a complete repeal of the IRA is unlikely Tesla and GM provided positive guidance during their 3Q24 earnings calls, lifting sentiment on EV demand Policy and price indicators are likely to be positive; we recommend a gradual accumulation strategy focused on cell makers and large-cap stocks 	[Short term] LG Energy Solution [Medium term] Samsung SDI	 LG Energy Solution Demand sentiment improving quickly (relative to peers) on positive guidance from Tesla and GM Samsung SDI Despite the industry slowdown, Samsung SDI has secured additional customers while continuing to diversify its product portfolio Valuation is relatively attractive (12MF P/B of 1.2x)
Battery Equipment	Junseo Park	 Pay attention to leaders in next-gen technologies (dry coating, ASSBs, continuous mixers, etc.) The bankruptcy filing of a subsidiary of Sweden's Northvolt led to share price declines for the related value chain Potential beneficiaries of LGES's new form factors deserve attention in 2H24 LGES is set to establish pilot lines using dry process equipment by end-2024 and apply dry processes to both cathode and anode production lines by end-2028 Dry process to help reduce cost of electrode fabrication (excl. the mixing process) by 17-30% 	[Short term] People & Technology [Medium term] People & Technology	 People & Technology Revenue and OP margin likely improved YoY in 3Q24; that said, expenses related to new businesses were likely booked Order backlog has reached a record (W2.2tr); growth likely continued in 3Q24 A North American customer is set to place dry process orders by year-end; in talks to supply dry process equipment to additional overseas customers and domestic customers Continuing to add new customers despite the slowdown in capacity expansion globally

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Electrical/ Electronic Components	Junseo Park	 Competition among smartphone component suppliers is growing amid mounting cost-cutting pressure at a key customer Initial iPhone 16 sales in China (first three weeks) are 2% below the level for the previous model iPhone 16 shipment forecast for 2H24 revised down to 84mn units; Oct. iOS update likely to help drive sales volume Taiwanese IT suppliers reported revenue growth of 22% YoY for Sep., supported by solid demand from AI servers and the iPhone 16 series 	[Short term] LG Electronics (prev. SEMCO) [Medium term] SEMCO (prev. LG Electronics	 LG Electronics Potential inclusion in the Value-Up Index in 2H24 or 1H25 Indian subsidiary reported top-line growth of 15% YoY and NP growth of 28% YoY in 1H24 When the Indian unit goes public, proceeds should help fund higher shareholder returns and new business M&As Trading at a 2024F P/B of 0.8x; strong downside support Samsung Electro-Mechanics 3Q24 preview: Slightly above-consensus results likely Likely beneficiary of on-device AI adoption; MLCC content per device to increase sharply (Galaxy S25: +24% vs. S24) due to on-device AI adoption and enhanced APs Inventories have decreased to around four weeks of supply; downstream MLCC inventories are also at stable levels
Battery Metals/Materials	YooJin Choi	 Battery metals: Earnings season has begun for lithium and nickel suppliers; despite higher lithium sales volume (Albemarle, etc.), profits likely contracted QoQ due to falling prices; nickel profits likely stayed flat QoQ Battery materials: Suppliers likely suffered OP declines due to downstream inventory adjustments and higher fixed costs; that said, we advise focusing on new customer acquisitions 	[Short term] Daejoo Electronic Materials [Medium term] Advanced Nano Products	 Daejoo Electronic Materials 3Q24 preview: Revenue likely grew on increased SK On shipments; meanwhile, OP likely declined slightly QoQ Set to retain dominant position for at least four to five years, aided by: 1) broader application of next-gen materials (from premium to mass-market EVs); 2) capacity expansion; and 3) commercialization of silicon oxide anode materials Advanced Nano Products Earnings are likely to trend higher from 3Q24, led by CNT conductive; however, consolidated OP should reflect higher fixed costs due to the operation of US/Poland facilities Positives include: 1) production/supply of additives for massmarket EV models; 2) capacity ramp-ups; and 3) leadership in single-walled CNT slurry production
Internet	HeeSeok Lim	 Ad spending is likely to increase amid the monetary easing cycle; display ad growth is expected to recover Commerce uncertainties have eased; growth of Chinese platforms is slowing NAVER: Display ad growth is accelerating following app upgrades; interest rate cuts are also positive; commerce/Japan uncertainties have eased (compared to in 1H); set to benefit from the Tmon/WeMakePrice issue Kakao: All business units (except for message-based ads) to continue low growth; content weakness is likely to deepen, casting doubts over 2H24 earnings 	[Short term] NAVER [Medium term] NAVER	 NAVER Low valuation (2025F P/E of 17x; bottom of range since 2016) Downtrend in avg. time spent on the NAVER app came to a halt following the launch of in-feed ads; ad revenue was likely robust in 3Q24 The display ad business is poised to benefit if domestic advertisers increase spending amid interest rate cuts Commerce uncertainties have eased (compared to in 1H24); the growth of Chinese cross-border shopping platforms is slowing, and the exits of rival platforms Tmon and WeMakePrice will likely support a GMV recovery Japan-related uncertainties lifted following the firm's announcement that it will maintain its stake in Line Yahoo

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Games	HeeSeok Lim	 Global gaming market growth accelerating amid a recovery in content supply Full-fledged adoption of generative AI helping to improve productivity and cost efficiency Labor cost pressures easing at domestic gaming firms amid a conservative hiring trend Companies with strong competitiveness in the rapidly growing subculture genre deserve attention; Shift Up is our top pick in the sector Krafton i likely to post solid 3Q24 results on continued growth in both the PC and mobile game segments 	[Short term] <mark>Shift Up</mark> [Medium term] <mark>Shift Up</mark>	 Shift Up Strong competitiveness in the quickly growing subculture genre Rapid growth expected from 1H25, supported by <i>Goddess of Victory: Nikke's</i> geographical expansion (to China) and <i>Stellar Blade's</i> platform diversification (to PCs) Earnings momentum to strengthen in 2H24, aided by the second anniversary update for <i>Goddess of Victory: Nikke</i> The company won a license for <i>Goddess of Victory: Nikke</i> in China; full revenue recognition likely to begin in 2Q25
Telecom Services	Soojin Kim	 Telcos to announce 3Q24 earnings in the second week of Nov. (Nov. 6 for SKT; Nov. 8 for both KT and LG Uplus) The wireless segment likely delivered solid growth thanks to flagship smartphone releases As competition eases and marketing costs stabilize at lower levels, companies with improving profits deserve attention 	[Short term] KT [Medium term] SK Telecom	 KT Ongoing restructuring likely gave rise to one-off costs but should help boost profits over the medium/long term Additional "value-up" policies likely (end-Oct. or early Nov.) Likely to recognize one-off gain of W900bn related to the Gwangjin-gu development project in 2025; funds are likely to be used to expand shareholder returns That said, with foreign ownership approaching the current cap (49%), further foreign buying will likely be limited SK Telecom SKT's "value-up" plans (unveiled on Oct. 24) include achieving ROE of 10% by end-2026 and distributing at least 50% of consolidated profit to shareholders; SKT also aims to increase the revenue share of AI businesses to 35% by end-2030 With SKT having been excluded from the Value-Up Index, its "value-up" plans appear centered on longer-term targets The company reaffirmed its strategic focus on the AI business and profit improvement
IT Services	Soojin Kim	 3Q24 earnings season kicks off with Samsung SDS and Hyundai AutoEver (Oct. 30) 3Q24 earnings will likely be in line with consensus overall, as contracts typically increase in 3Q ahead of the peak season (4Q); that said, results should vary by firm depending on downstream market conditions Increasing visibility on generative AI services 	[Short term] Douzone Bizon (prev. Samsung SDS) [Medium term] Douzone Bizon (prev. Samsung SDS)	 Douzone Bizon Shares of Douzone Bizon have risen ahead of its earnings release (early Nov.), as its generative AI assistant OneAI was reported to have attracted more than 1,000 customers since its launch in Jun.; rapid customer base expansion is significant, as the service can induce customers to switch to cloud services and contribute to revenue growth going forward For 3Q24, we estimate revenue at W101bn and OP at W21.3bn, in line with consensus; by year-end, the firm will likely garner increasing interest as a leading domestic generative AI player amid increasing visibility on global generative AI services

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Two-year rating and TP history

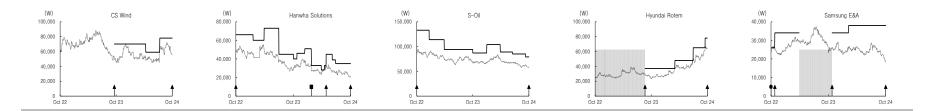
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CS Wind (112610)					11/23/23	Buy	34,000
	08/09/24	Buy	78,000		04/28/23	No Coverage	
	05/10/24	Buy	59,000		11/23/22	Buy	34,000
	10/18/23	Buy	70,000		03/21/22	Hold	26,000
Hanwha Solutions (009830)				GS E&C (006360)			
	07/26/24	Buy	35,000		08/28/24	Buy	28,000
	07/05/24	Buy	39,000		07/29/24	Buy	24,000
	05/27/24	Buy	45,000		02/01/24	Buy	21,000
	05/16/24	Trading Buy	33,000		11/23/23	Buy	23,000
	04/26/24	Trading Buy	28,000		04/28/23	No Coverage	
	02/23/24	Trading Buy	33,000		11/23/22	Trading Buy	26,000
	01/12/24	Buy	51,000		07/11/22	Buy	44,000
	11/23/23	Buy	46,000	HYOSUNG HEAVY (298040)			
	11/01/23	Buy	40,000		09/26/24	Buy	460,000
	07/31/23	Buy	45,000	HD Hyundai Electric (267260)			
	04/28/23	Buy	73,000		09/26/24	Buy	490,000
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	10/07/22	Buy	66,000		03/20/24	Buy	185,000
S-Oil (010950)					02/16/24	Buy	150,000
	10/08/24	Buy	79,000		01/24/24	Buy	120,000
	07/15/24	Buy	85,000		11/27/23	Buy	107,000
	04/26/24	Buy	89,000	Korean Air (003490)			
	01/29/24	Buy	104,000		01/31/24	Buy	30,000
	10/30/23	Buy	87,000		01/10/24	One year	32,000
	04/27/23	Buy	94,000		01/10/23	Buy	32,000
	01/19/23	Buy	114,000		11/04/22	Buy	35,000
	04/07/22	Buy	133,000		08/17/22	One year	
Hyundai Rotem (064350)				Hyundai Glovis (086280)			
-	10/15/24	Buy	78,000	-	07/25/24	Buy	150,000
	07/29/24	Buy	65,000		07/01/24	Buy	150,059
	04/01/24	Buy	48,000		01/26/24	Buy	115,046
	09/20/23	Buy	37,000		01/10/24	One year	125,050
Samsung E&A (028050)		2			01/10/23	Buy	125,050
5	03/07/24	Buy	38,000		04/29/22	Buy	135,053

Company	Date	Rating	TP (W)	Company	Date	Rating	TP (W)
POSCO International (047050)					04/29/24	Buy	350,000
	07/26/24	Buy	65,000		04/26/24	No Coverage	
	04/26/24	Buy	60,000		04/26/23	Buy	250,000
	10/31/23	Buy	65,000		10/24/22	Buy	220,000
	04/27/23	Buy	35,000	Cosmecca Korea (241710)			
	04/25/23	One year	33,000		08/13/24	Buy	120,000
	04/25/22	Buy	33,000		07/12/24	Buy	100,000
KEPCO (015760)				BGF Retail (282330)			
	08/09/24	Buy	27,000		08/02/24	Buy	150,000
	02/26/24	Trading Buy	27,000		01/16/24	Buy	180,000
	11/15/23	Hold	18,000		11/28/23	Buy	170,000
	02/28/23	Hold	20,000	Shinsegae (004170)			
	02/25/23	One year	23,000		10/10/24	Buy	210,000
	02/25/22	Hold	23,000		05/09/24	Buy	220,000
SOCAR (403550)					01/17/24	Buy	210,000
	05/14/24	Buy	26,000		10/18/23	Buy	250,000
	02/21/24	Buy	23,000		05/30/23	Buy	270,000
	11/29/23	Buy	21,000		09/19/22	No Coverage	
	11/28/23	No Coverage		PharmaResearch (214450)			
	08/09/23	Buy	21,000		08/22/24	Buy	260,000
	02/16/23	Buy	28,000	Classys (214150)			
	11/29/22	Buy	23,000		10/18/24	Buy	74,000
Hyundai Mobis (012330)					08/22/24	Buy	67,000
	10/28/24	Buy	330,000		05/13/24	Buy	60,000
	07/29/24	Buy	310,000		05/08/24	Buy	50,000
	04/29/24	Buy	320,000		02/15/24	Buy	45,000
	04/26/24	No Coverage			11/08/23	Buy	48,000
	01/29/24	Buy	280,000		08/14/23	Buy	42,000
	07/28/23	Buy	295,000		05/25/23	Buy	32,000
	04/25/23	One year	275,000		05/11/23	Buy	30,000
	04/25/22	Buy	275,000		02/16/23	Buy	25,000
Hyundai Motor (005380)					05/11/22	Buy	23,000
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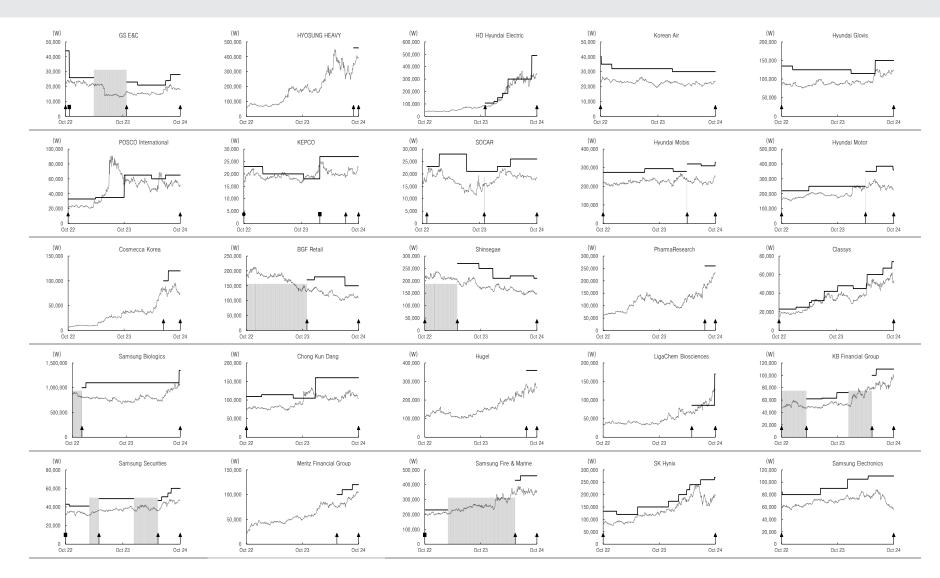
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	01/03/23	Buy	1,000,000		07/15/24	Buy	460,000
Chong Kun Dang (185750)					06/10/24	Buy	430,000
	01/22/24	Buy	160,000		03/30/23	No Coverage	
	08/31/23	Buy	104,978		09/23/22	Trading Buy	230,000
	02/06/23	Buy	114,521	SK Hynix (000660)			
	02/07/22	Buy	109,344		10/24/24	Buy	270,000
Hugel (145020)					07/25/24	Buy	260,000
	08/22/24	Buy	360,000		05/16/24	Buy	240,000
LigaChem Biosciences (141080)					04/26/24	Buy	220,000
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	05/29/24	Buy	86,000		12/29/23	Buy	173,000
KB Financial Group (105560)					06/12/23	Buy	150,000
	07/08/24	Buy	110,000		01/26/23	Buy	120,000
	06/10/24	Buy	100,000		06/07/22	Buy	133,000
	01/08/24	No Coverage		Samsung Electronics (005930)		, ,	,
	10/25/23	Buy	72,000	5	05/16/24	Buy	110,000
	07/20/23	Buy	63,000		01/03/24	Buy	105,000
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Samsung Securities (016360)					06/07/22	Buy	84,000
	09/02/24	Buy	60,000	LG Energy Solution (373220)			
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	11/23/22	Trading Buy	41,000		11/14/22	Buy	750,000
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Meritz Financial Group (138040)				Samsung SDI (006400)			
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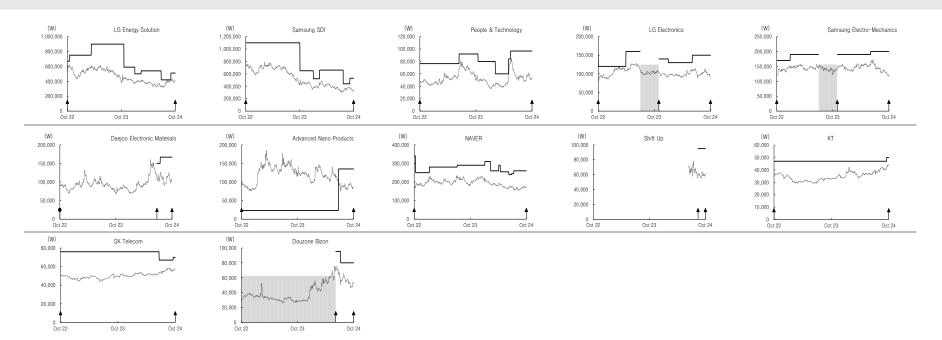
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	11/01/23	Buy	650,000	Advanced Nano Products (121600)			
	04/28/23	One year	1,100,000		07/23/24	Buy	135,000
	04/28/22	Buy	1,100,000		05/26/22	One year	
People & Technology (137400)				NAVER (035420)			
	06/11/24	Buy	96,700		08/09/24	Buy	260,000
	05/30/24	Buy	84,000		07/25/24	Buy	245,000
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	07/13/23	Buy	92,000		05/03/24	Buy	290,000
	07/29/22	Buy	76,500		03/11/24	Buy	260,000
LG Electronics (066570)					02/02/24	Buy	310,000
	07/03/24	Buy	150,000		08/07/23	Buy	290,000
	01/29/24	Buy	130,000		02/06/23	Buy	280,000
	11/28/23	Buy	140,000		11/08/22	Buy	250,000
	07/31/23	No Coverage			08/08/22	Buy	340,000
	04/28/23	Buy	160,000	Shift Up (462870)			
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	06/30/22	Buy	150,000	KT (030200)			
Samsung Electro-Mechanics (009150)					10/16/24	Buy	50,000
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Daejoo Electronic Materials (078600)					10/25/23	One year	76,000
-	08/14/24	Buy	167,000		10/25/22	Buy	76,000
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					08/06/24	Buy	80,000

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