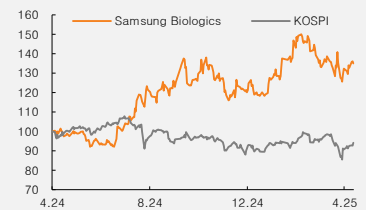


(Maintain)	Buy
Target price	₩1,350,000
Current price (4/23/25)	₩1,066,000
Upside	26.6%

OP (25F, Wbn)	1,814
Consensus OP (25F, Wbn)	1,627
EPS growth (25F, %)	40.4
Market EPS growth (25F, %)	24.4
P/E (25F, x)	51.4
Market P/E (25F, x)	9.3
KOSPI	2,525.56

Market cap (Wbn)	75,871
Shares (mn)	71
Free float (%)	25.4
Foreign ownership (%)	13.0
Beta (12M)	0.44
52-week low (W)	727,000
52-week high (W)	1,185,000

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-2.6	0.7	34.8
Relative	1.9	3.6	40.0



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Samsung Biologics

Earnings surpass heightened expectations

Maintain Buy and TP of ₩1,350,000

Our valuation of Samsung Biologics represents the sum of the values of the CDMO business (₩88tr) and Samsung Bioepis (biosimilars; ₩8.8tr). This year, we expect the firm to deliver CDMO revenue growth of 28% YoY and an EBITDA margin of 48%, outperforming global peers such as Lonza (guidance: CDMO growth of 20% YoY and EBITDA margin of 30%) and Fujifilm (consensus: negative CDMO growth and single-digit EBITDA margin). We believe this strong outlook justifies the stock's valuation premium. For reference, the global CDMO market is projected to expand at a CAGR of 8-10%.

Meanwhile, a potential concern is that the firm does not currently have a production base in the US (unlike Lonza and Fujifilm). However, the firm is closely monitoring policy shifts, and we think tariff concerns will ease if it secures additional contracts.

1Q25 review and 2025 outlook

For 1Q25, Samsung Biologics reported non-consolidated revenue of ₩999.5bn (+49% YoY; in line with the consensus), operating profit of ₩430.1bn (+85% YoY; 13% above the consensus), an OP margin of 43% (+8.3%p YoY), and an EBITDA margin of 51.4% (+5.9%p YoY). We attribute the strong results to the full operation of Plants 1, 2, 3, expanding operations at Plant 4 (full operation of the 60,000-liter facility and ramp-up of the 180,000-liter facility), and favorable FX. Notably, the gap between the USD/KRW rate at the time of revenue recognition and the rate applied to raw material purchases led to a sharp improvement in gross margin (+9.4%p YoY).

For 2025, we look for revenue of ₩4.49tr (+28% YoY) and operating profit of ₩1.81tr (+37% YoY). Reflecting the 1Q results, we revised up our operating profit forecast by 4%.

We expect the full utilization of Plants 1, 2, 3 to continue and the 180,000-liter facility at Plant 4 to run at full capacity in 2H25. The company reaffirmed its 2025 revenue growth guidance of 20–25%, based on a USD/KRW rate assumption of around 1,400.

Samsung Bioepis announced 1Q25 revenue of ₩400.6bn (+43% YoY), operating profit of ₩128bn (+236% YoY), and an OP margin of 31.9% (+18.3%p YoY), driven by strong sales of existing products and the launch of the high-margin Stelara biosimilar.

On a consolidated basis, 1Q25 revenue and operating profit beat the consensus by 7% and 37%, respectively, supported by: 1) Samsung Bioepis's solid results; 2) the deferral of some internal transactions from 1Q25 to 2Q25; and 3) the recognition of previously unrealized profits (from the sale of internal inventory to third parties).

(Dec.)	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Revenue (Wbn)	2,939	3,497	4,485	5,123	6,316
OP (Wbn)	1,204	1,321	1,814	1,999	2,381
OP margin (%)	41.0	37.8	40.4	39.0	37.7
NP (Wbn)	946	1,051	1,476	1,660	1,958
EPS (W)	13,290	14,766	20,733	23,317	27,503
ROE (%)	12.2	12.0	14.7	14.3	14.6
P/E (x)	57.2	64.3	51.4	45.7	38.8
P/B (x)	6.6	7.3	7.1	6.1	5.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes: Under non-consolidated K-IFRS; NP is attributable to owners of the parent
Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

Table 1. Valuation table

(Wbn)

		Notes
Samsung Biologics (CDMO)	87,782	- Present value of 2029F EBITDA (W2.5tr; WACC of 7.5%); Plant 5 expected to start operating at full capacity in 2029 - Target EV/EBITDA of 35x (50% premium to Lonza's 5Y avg. EV/EBITDA) - Valuation premium reflects higher EBITDA growth and EBITDA margins vs. Lonza
Samsung Bioepis (biosimilars)	8,797	- 12MF EV/EBITDA - Target multiple of 21x (30% premium to Viartis at the time of its biosimilar asset sale) - Premium justified given that the firm is a leading biosimilar player
Net cash	440	
Fair value	97,018	
No. of shares ('000)	71,174	
Fair value/share (W)	1,363,117	- TP: 1,350,000
Current price (W)	1,066,000	
Upside	26.6%	

Source: Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 2. 1Q25 review

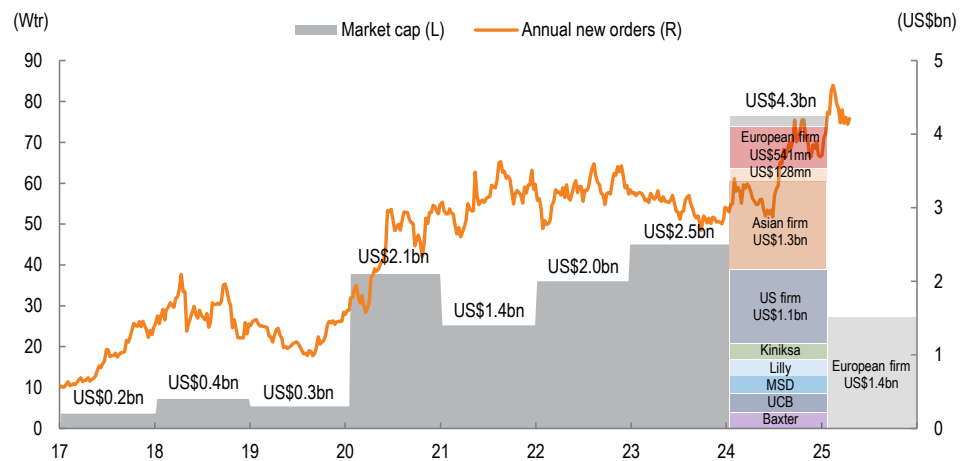
(Wbn, %, %p)

	1Q24	4Q24	1Q25P			Growth	
			Preliminary	Consensus	Diff.	YoY	QoQ
Revenue	669.5	950.4	999.5	1,012.2	-1.3	49.3	5.2
OP	232.7	314.7	430.1	379.9	13.2	84.8	36.7
OP margin	34.8	33.1	43.0	37.5	5.5	8.3	9.9
NP	183.6	271.3	331.4	312.7	6.0	80.5	22.2
Net margin	27.4	28.5	33.2	30.9	2.3	5.7	4.6

Note: Under non-consolidated K-IFRS

Source: QuantiWise, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 1. Annual CMO order intake (new + revisions) and market cap



Source: Dart, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 3. Quarterly/annual earnings and forecasts

(Wbn, %)

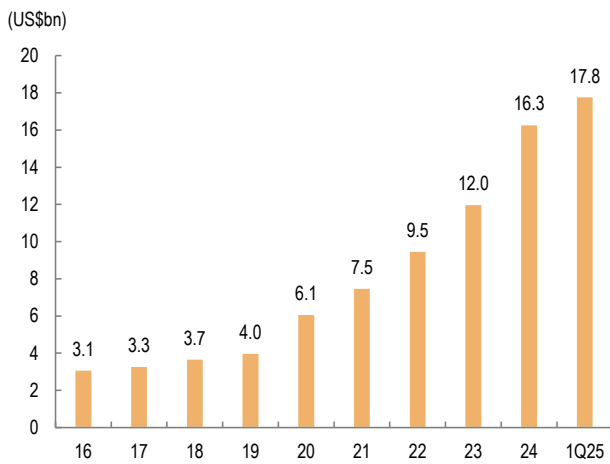
	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25P	2Q25F	3Q25F	4Q25F	2023	2024	2025F	2026F
Revenue	669.5	810.2	1,067.1	950.4	999.5	1,133.7	1,194.6	1,157.4	2,938.8	3,497.2	4,485.2	5,123.5
YoY	13.3	27.2	20.9	14.8	49.3	39.9	11.9	21.8	20.6	19.0	28.3	14.2
Plant 1	85.2	88.2	99.5	99.5	106.8	118.1	111.1	107.3	388.8	394.0	443.8	462.5
Plant 2	218.1	248.0	292.5	260.5	270.4	303.2	303.2	275.8	1,023.1	1,071.5	1,175.1	1,198.5
Plant 3	223.4	286.2	368.8	327.8	320.1	335.4	343.5	312.1	1,169.1	1,302.9	1,322.6	1,310.1
Plant 4	50.6	48.0	129.8	220.8	263.0	317.0	376.7	402.2	153.9	661.6	1,498.0	1,740.0
Plant 5												282.6
Services	28.7	24.8	27.2	30.6	50.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	278.7	111.3	230.0	320.0
GP	300.4	405.4	521.7	485.5	542.0	589.5	597.3	567.1	1,490.4	1,713.0	2,295.9	2,627.2
YoY	2.4	28.8	14.9	13.3	80.4	45.4	14.5	16.8	24.2	14.9	34.0	14.4
Gross margin	44.9	50.0	48.9	51.1	54.2	52.0	50.0	49.0	50.7	49.0	51.2	51.3
OP	232.7	329.2	444.7	314.7	430.1	460.6	477.8	445.1	1,204.2	1,321.4	1,813.6	1,999.3
YoY	-0.7	29.6	16.5	-5.8	84.8	39.9	7.4	41.4	24.4	9.7	37.2	10.2
OP margin	34.8	40.6	41.7	33.1	43.0	40.6	40.0	38.5	41.0	37.8	40.4	39.0
EBITDA	304.5	401.7	526.2	388.1	507.1	538.3	565.1	523.8	1,459.1	1,620.5	2,134.3	2,286.2
YoY	5.6	27.8	16.9	-4.4	66.5	34.0	7.4	35.0	27.0	11.1	31.7	7.1
EBITDA margin	45.5	49.6	49.3	40.8	50.7	47.5	47.3	45.3	49.6	46.3	47.6	44.6
NP	183.6	272.6	323.5	271.3	331.4	387.4	385.6	371.3	945.9	1,051.0	1,475.7	1,659.5
YoY	0.7	40.9	14.3	-5.5	80.5	42.1	19.2	36.8	37.7	11.1	40.4	12.5
Net margin	27.4	33.6	30.3	28.5	33.2	34.2	32.3	32.1	32.2	30.1	32.9	32.4

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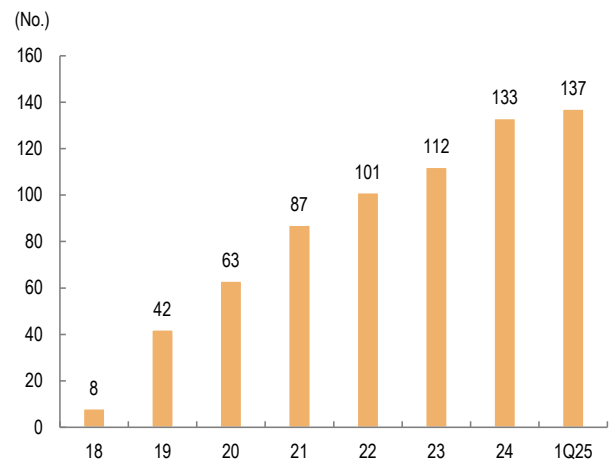
Source: Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 2. Cumulative CMO order value

Figure 3. Cumulative CDO orders (no. of products)



Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research



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Table 4. Annual earnings and forecasts

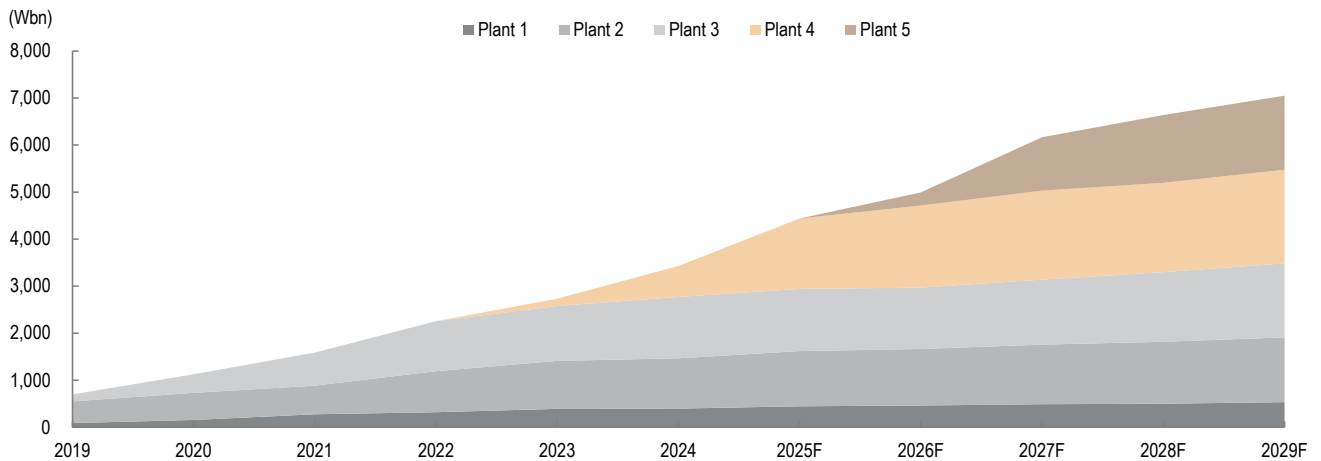
(Wbn, %)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F	2028F	2029F
Revenue	702	1,165	1,568	2,437	2,939	3,497.2	4,485	5,123	6,316	6,984	7,421
YoY	30.9	66.0	34.6	55.4	20.6	19.0	28.3	14.2	23.3	10.6	6.3
Plant 1	87	156	273	318	389	394	444	462	491	502	533
Utilization	75%	80%	83%	86%	86%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Plant 2	464	575	613	873	1,023	1,071	1,175	1,199	1,266	1,312	1,378
Utilization	73%	80%	80%	75%	85%	84%	83%	81%	82%	84%	84%
Plant 3	149	396	701	1,065	1,169	1,303	1,323	1,310	1,381	1,483	1,573
Utilization	23%	46%	76%	83%	83%	82%	83%	82%	81%	85%	85%
Plant 4					154	662	1,498	1,740	1,894	1,898	1,993
Utilization					13%	36%	75%	85%	85%	84%	84%
Plant 5								283	1,135	1,442	1,571
Utilization								15%	33%	65%	83%
Services	53	62	126	176	279	111	230	320	380	420	460
OP	92	293	536	968	1,204	1,321	1,814	1,999	2,381	2,783	2,984
YoY		218.9	83.4	80.4	24.4	9.7	37.3	10.2	19.1	16.9	7.3
OP margin	13.1	25.1	34.2	39.7	41.0	37.8	40.4	39.0	37.7	39.8	40.2
EBITDA	225	436	697	1,149	1,459	1,620	2,134	2,286	2,683	3,092	3,308
YoY	52.7	94.2	59.7	64.9	27.0	11.1	31.7	7.1	17.3	15.3	7.0
EBITDA margin	32.0	37.4	44.4	47.1	49.6	46.3	47.6	44.6	42.5	44.3	44.6

Notes: Under non-consolidated K-IFRS; revenue figures by plant are not disclosed by the company and are therefore estimates.

Source: Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 4. Revenue estimates by plant



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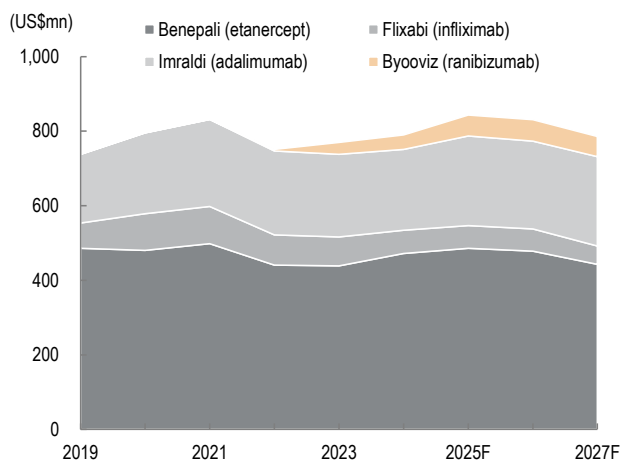
Table 5. Samsung Bioepis: Earnings and forecasts

(US\$m, Wbn, %)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025F	2026F
Benepali (etanercept)	486	481	498	441	439	472	486	478
Flixabi (infliximab)	68	98	99	81	77	62	61	60
Imraldi (adalimumab)	184	217	233	225	222	217	240	235
Byooviz (ranibizumab)				4	32	39	56	58
Renflexis (infliximab)	97	152	186	226	278	285	290	305
Ontruzant (trastuzumab)	83	134	126	122	155	160	140	135
Brenzys (etanercept)	73	66	63	75	73	90	85	80
Aybintio (bevacizumab)			36	39	43	35	36	37
Hadlima (adalimumab)			15	19	44	140	175	200
Pyzchiva (ustekinumab)						5	60	120
Epysqli (eculizumab)						6	50	80
Partner revenue (total)	991	1,127	1,256	1,262	1,363	1,511	1,679	1,788
Samsung Bioepis revenue	766	777	846	946	1,020	1,538	1,541	1,616
YoY	107.7	1.5	8.8	11.8	7.8	50.7	0.2	4.8
OP	123	145	192	232	205	435	341	363
YoY	-219.5	18.1	32.3	20.7	-11.3	112.0	-21.6	6.2
OP margin	16.0	18.7	22.7	24.5	20.1	28.3	22.1	22.4
EBITDA	177	203	257	278	255	489	398	423
YoY	-396.1	15.1	26.3	8.2	-8.1	91.7	-18.7	6.3
EBITDA margin	23.1	26.1	30.3	29.3	25.0	31.8	25.8	26.2

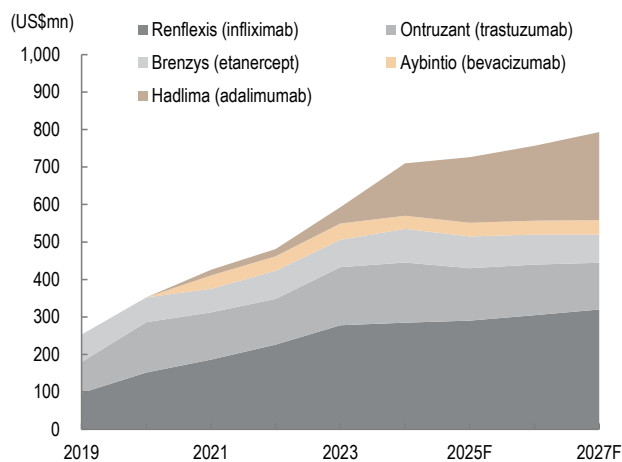
Source: FactSet, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 5. Organon (partner of Samsung Bioepis): Biosimilar revenue forecasts



Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 6. Biogen (partner of Samsung Bioepis): Biosimilar revenue forecasts



Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Samsung Biologics (207940 KS)

Income statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Revenue	3,497	4,485	5,123	6,316
Cost of revenue	1,784	2,189	2,496	3,072
GP	1,713	2,296	2,627	3,244
SG&A expenses	392	482	628	864
OP (adj.)	1,321	1,814	1,999	2,381
OP	1,321	1,814	1,999	2,381
Non-operating profit	81	31	75	119
Net financial income	20	31	75	119
Net income from associates	0	0	0	0
Pretax profit	1,402	1,845	2,074	2,500
Income tax	351	369	415	542
Profit from continuing operations	1,051	1,476	1,660	1,958
Profit from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0
NP	1,051	1,476	1,660	1,958
Attributable to owners	1,051	1,476	1,660	1,958
Attributable to minority interests	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income	1,042	1,476	1,660	1,958
Attributable to owners	1,042	1,476	1,660	1,958
Attributable to minority interests	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	1,620	2,134	2,286	2,667
FCF	86	1,853	1,983	2,313
EBITDA margin (%)	46.3	47.6	44.6	42.2
OP margin (%)	37.8	40.4	39.0	37.7
Net margin (%)	30.1	32.9	32.4	31.0

Balance sheet (summarized)

(Wbn)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Current assets	3,992	5,997	7,899	10,059
Cash & equivalents	300	1,261	2,489	0
AR & other receivables	0	0	0	0
Inventory	1,883	2,415	2,759	3,401
Other current assets	1,809	2,321	2,651	6,658
Non-current assets	9,325	9,673	9,998	10,855
Investments in associates	3,328	4,269	4,876	6,011
PP&E	5,048	4,742	4,472	4,202
Intangible assets	65	50	33	17
Total assets	13,317	15,671	17,897	20,914
Current liabilities	2,679	3,436	3,925	4,839
AP & other payables	852	1,093	1,248	1,539
Short-term financial liabilities	137	176	201	248
Other current liabilities	1,690	2,167	2,476	3,052
Non-current liabilities	1,357	1,478	1,556	1,701
Long-term financial liabilities	930	930	930	930
Other non-current liabilities	427	548	626	771
Total liabilities	4,036	4,914	5,481	6,540
Equity attributable to owners	9,281	10,757	12,416	14,374
Capital stock	178	178	178	178
Capital surplus	5,672	5,672	5,672	5,672
Retained earnings	3,450	4,926	6,585	8,543
Minority interests	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' equity	9,281	10,757	12,416	14,374

Cash flow statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
Operating cash flow	1,383	1,853	1,983	2,313
NP	1,051	1,476	1,660	1,958
Non-cash income/expenses	641	659	627	710
Depreciation	286	306	270	270
Amortization	13	15	17	17
Other	342	338	340	423
Chg. in working capital	-65	57	37	69
Chg. in AR & other receivables	-367	0	0	0
Chg. in inventory	-261	-532	-344	-642
Chg. in AP & other payables	210	49	32	59
Income tax	-277	-369	-415	-542
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,181	-268	-173	-323
Chg. in PP&E	-1,297	0	0	0
Chg. in intangible assets	-27	0	0	0
Chg. in financial assets	761	-268	-173	-323
Other	-618	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing activities	-154	39	25	47
Chg. in financial liabilities	-164	39	25	47
Chg. in equity	0	0	0	0
Dividends	0	0	0	0
Other	10	0	0	0
Chg. in cash	69	962	1,228	902
Beginning balance	231	300	1,261	2,489
Ending balance	300	1,261	2,489	3,390

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

Key valuation metrics/ratios

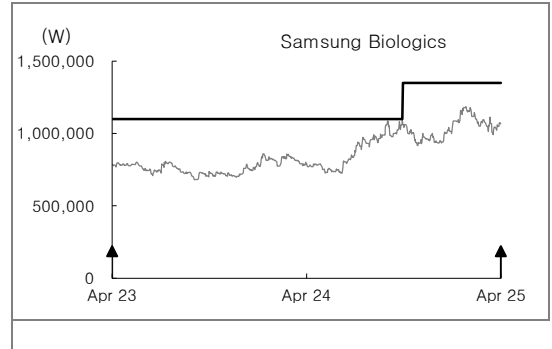
	2024	2025F	2026F	2027F
P/E (x)	64.3	51.4	45.7	38.8
P/CF (x)	39.9	35.5	33.2	28.4
P/B (x)	7.3	7.1	6.1	5.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	41.6	34.9	32.0	27.0
EPS (W)	14,766	20,733	23,317	27,503
CFPS (W)	23,773	29,988	32,121	37,478
BPS (W)	130,397	151,131	174,447	201,951
DPS (W)	0	0	0	0
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Revenue growth (%)	19.0	28.3	14.2	23.3
EBITDA growth (%)	11.1	31.7	7.1	16.7
OP growth (%)	9.7	37.2	10.2	19.1
EPS growth (%)	11.1	40.4	12.5	18.0
AR turnover (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inventory turnover (x)	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
AP turnover (x)	10.3	11.0	10.5	10.8
ROA (%)	8.4	10.2	9.9	10.1
ROE (%)	12.0	14.7	14.3	14.6
ROIC (%)	19.7	25.5	29.4	35.8
Debt-to-equity ratio (%)	43.5	45.7	44.1	45.5
Current ratio (%)	149.0	174.5	201.2	207.9
Net debt-to-equity ratio (%)	-1.7	-12.5	-21.8	-27.0
Interest coverage ratio (x)	38.8	56.3	60.3	69.6

Appendix 1

Important disclosures and disclaimers

Two-year rating and TP history

Company	Date	Rating	TP (W)
Samsung Biologics (207940)	10/22/24	Buy	1,350,000
	01/30/24	One year	1,100,000
	01/30/23	Buy	1,100,000



Stock ratings

Buy	Expected 12-month performance: +20% or greater
Trading Buy	Expected 12-month performance: +10% to +20%
Hold	Expected 12-month performance: -10% to +10%
Sell	Expected 12-month performance: -10% or worse

Sector ratings

Overweight	Expected to outperform the market over 12 months
Neutral	Expected to perform in line with the market over 12 months
Underweight	Expected to underperform the market over 12 months

Rating and TP history: Share price (—), TP (—), Not Rated (■), Buy (▲), Trading Buy (■), Hold (●), Sell (◆)

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* The TP was determined by the research analyst through valuation methods discussed in this report, in part based on estimates of future earnings.

* TP achievement may be impeded by risks related to the subject securities and companies, as well as general market and economic conditions.

Ratings distribution and investment banking services

	Buy	Trading Buy	Hold	Sell
Ratings distribution	83.98%	6.63%	8.84%	0.55%
Investment banking services	88.24%	0%	11.76%	0%

* Based on recommendations in the last 12-months (as of March 31, 2025)

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