

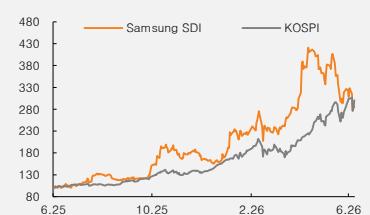
(Maintain)	Buy
Target price	W1,000,000
Current price (6/25/26)	W481,000
Upside	107.9%

OP (26F, Wbn)	250
Consensus OP (26F, Wbn)	-45

EPS growth (26F, %)	TTB
Market EPS growth (26F, %)	248.0
P/E (26F, x)	59.9
Market P/E (26F, x)	9.9
KOSPI	8,930.30

Market cap (Wbn)	38,762
Shares (mn)	81
Free float (%)	72.0
Foreign ownership (%)	26.5
Beta (12M)	0.98
52-week low (W)	169,700
52-week high (W)	712,000

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-25.7	71.8	174.2
Relative	-34.7	-21.0	-4.6



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Samsung SDI

2Q26 preview: Likely to post first operating profit in seven quarters

Maintain TP of W1,000,000 and retain as our top pick

We maintain our target price of W1,000,000 for Samsung SDI and retain the stock as our top pick within the sector. We forecast the company to return to operating profitability in 2Q26, earlier than the market expects. We revised up our 2Q26 operating profit estimate to W21.2bn (vs. losses in 2Q25 and 1Q26) and our 2026 operating profit estimate to W250bn. We expect both figures to exceed the consensus.

2Q26 preview: Likely to post first operating profit in seven quarters

For 2Q26, we look for revenue of W3.6tr (+2% QoQ) and operating profit of W21.2bn. Within the data center ESS business, the rising mix of higher-margin BBU and uninterruptible power supply (UPS) products is supporting meaningful improvement in profitability. We also expect the earnings recovery to be driven by rising utilization at the Hungary plant on the back of recovering EV demand in Europe. Meanwhile, our estimates do not factor in potential tariff refunds for ESS products previously exported to the US, leaving room for further earnings upside if such one-off gains are recognized.

More aggressive order strategy and start of a long-term market share recovery

Historically, Samsung SDI has been selective in taking orders, prioritizing profitability. We believe that strategy is beginning to shift in 2026, as the company is better positioned to prioritize market share. Key drivers include: 1) potential cash inflows from the planned sale of its Samsung Display stake; 2) accelerating adoption of prismatic batteries by major global customers; and 3) a continued policy emphasis in the US and Europe on reducing reliance on the Chinese battery value chain. Together, these factors are likely to support a medium/long-term recovery in global market share. In 2H26, Samsung SDI should have the financial flexibility to sustain meaningful order momentum in North American ESS projects and next-generation EV programs in Europe while accelerating production line conversion investments in these regions.

Focus on Samsung Display valuation and potential cash inflows

Samsung SDI plans to sell its 15.2% stake in Samsung Display within the year and use the proceeds to support future order wins. BOE shares are currently trading at more than 2.0x 2026F P/B (Jun. 26); applying the same multiple, Samsung SDI's stake in Samsung Display would be worth approximately W22tr. Given Samsung Display's position as the global leader in OLED panels, we do not believe that valuing it at a multiple comparable to BOE is unreasonable. We reiterate Samsung SDI as our top pick in the sector.

(Dec.)	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue (Wbn)	16,592	13,267	15,575	19,141	23,343
OP (Wbn)	363	-1,722	250	1,722	2,669
OP margin (%)	2.2	-13.0	1.6	9.0	11.4
NP (Wbn)	599	-649	660	1,707	2,606
EPS (W)	8,288	-8,325	8,028	20,764	31,706
ROE (%)	3.1	-3.2	3.0	7.3	10.2
P/E (x)	29.2	-	59.9	23.2	15.2
P/B (x)	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes: Under consolidated K-IFRS; NP is attributable to owners of the parent

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

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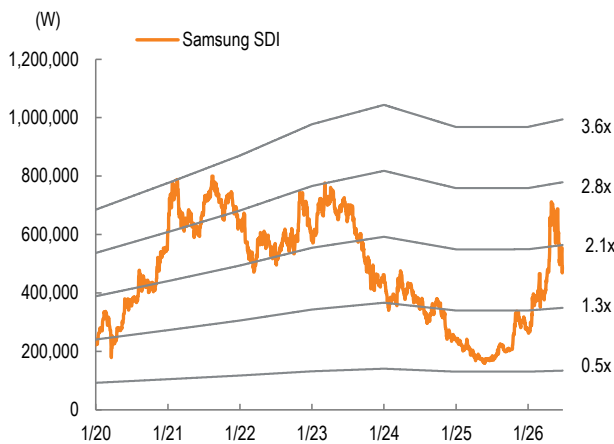
Table 1. Samsung SDI: Quarterly and annual earnings

(Wbn, %)

	1Q26	2Q26F	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	3,576	3,641	3,882	4,476	4,102	4,401	4,894	5,744	15,575	19,141	23,343
Batteries	3,354	3,407	3,611	4,143	3,840	4,123	4,598	5,419	14,515	17,979	22,209
Small-sized (IT)	1,067	1,135	1,219	1,365	1,311	1,342	1,421	1,523	4,786	5,596	6,404
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	2,287	2,272	2,392	2,778	2,528	2,781	3,178	3,896	9,729	12,383	15,805
EM	222	234	271	333	262	278	296	325	1,060	1,162	1,134
OP	-156	21	121	264	294	381	499	548	250	1,722	2,669
Batteries	-257	-133	-33	-16	-5	42	129	143	-439	310	317
Small-sized (IT)	-101	-75	-21	7	80	85	99	101	-190	364	0
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	-156	-58	-12	-23	-84	-43	31	42	-248	-54	317
EM	21	27	41	53	36	39	42	46	141	162	137
Other (AMPC)	80	127	113	227	263	300	329	359	547	1,251	2,215
OP margin	-4.4	0.6	3.1	5.9	7.2	8.7	10.2	9.5	1.6	9.0	11.4
Batteries	-7.7	-3.9	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	2.8	2.6	-3.0	1.7	1.4
Small-sized (IT)	-9.5	-6.6	-1.7	0.5	6.1	6.3	6.9	6.6	-4.0	6.5	0.0
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	-6.8	-2.5	-0.5	-0.8	-3.3	-1.5	1.0	1.1	-2.6	-0.4	2.0
EM	9.5	11.4	15.0	16.0	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.3	13.9	12.1

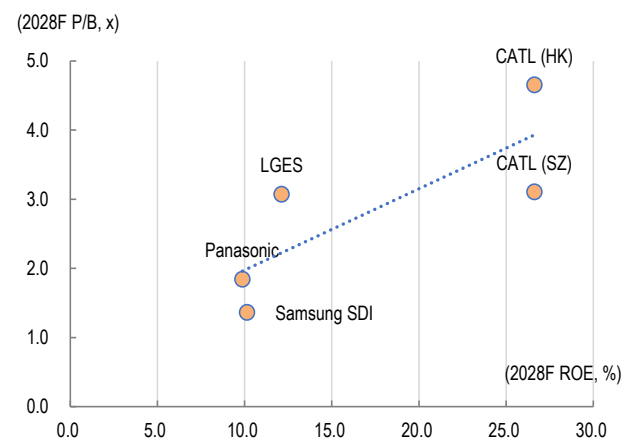
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Figure 1. Samsung SDI: 12-month forward P/B band chart



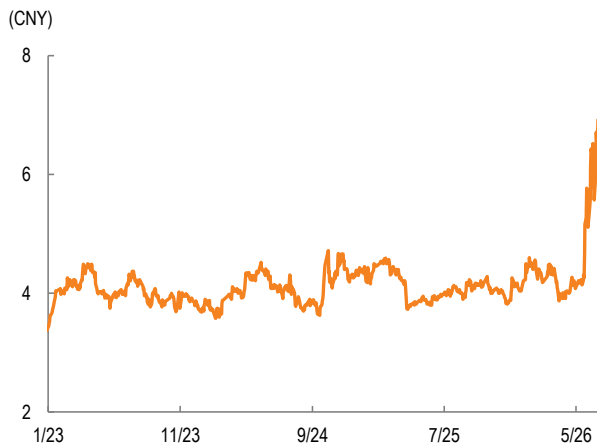
Source: QuantiWise, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 2. Global peer P/B-ROE comparison (2028F)



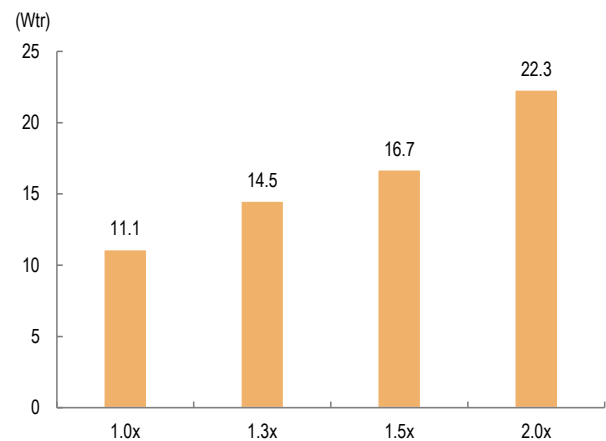
Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 3. BOE share price



Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Figure 4. Potential value of Samsung SDI's stake in Samsung Display by P/B level



Source: Mirae Asset Securities Research

Samsung SDI (006400 KS)

Income statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	13,267	15,575	19,141	23,343
Cost of revenue	11,805	12,355	14,287	17,284
GP	1,462	3,220	4,854	6,059
SG&A expenses	3,459	2,970	3,131	3,390
OP (adj.)	-1,722	250	1,722	2,669
OP	-1,722	250	1,722	2,669
Non-operating profit	358	560	286	397
Net financial income	-270	-264	-200	-164
Net income from associates	838	880	600	600
Pretax profit	-1,364	810	2,008	3,066
Income tax	-489	29	301	460
Profit from continuing operations	-875	781	1,707	2,606
Profit from discontinued operations	290	0	0	0
NP	-585	781	1,707	2,606
Attributable to owners	-649	660	1,707	2,606
Attributable to minority interests	65	121	0	0
Total comprehensive income	174	781	1,707	2,606
Attributable to owners	97	-663	-1,450	-2,214
Attributable to minority interests	77	1,444	3,157	4,820
EBITDA	105	2,616	4,380	5,676
FCF	-2,274	-683	1,983	2,869
EBITDA margin (%)	0.8	16.8	22.9	24.3
OP margin (%)	-13.0	1.6	9.0	11.4
Net margin (%)	-4.9	4.2	8.9	11.2

Balance sheet (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Current assets	8,740	10,232	13,391	16,941
Cash & equivalents	1,804	2,389	3,827	5,311
AR & other receivables	2,251	2,611	3,351	4,076
Inventory	2,936	3,406	4,371	5,316
Other current assets	1,749	1,826	1,842	2,238
Non-current assets	33,515	34,454	32,022	33,544
Investments in associates	11,427	11,541	9,233	11,229
PP&E	19,241	20,152	20,051	19,587
Intangible assets	584	507	450	408
Total assets	42,255	44,686	45,413	50,486
Current liabilities	9,795	10,499	9,947	11,364
AP & other payables	1,970	2,285	2,932	3,565
Short-term financial liabilities	5,444	5,452	3,470	3,487
Other current liabilities	2,381	2,762	3,545	4,312
Non-current liabilities	8,890	9,412	8,984	10,034
Long-term financial liabilities	5,628	5,628	4,128	4,128
Other non-current liabilities	3,262	3,784	4,856	5,906
Total liabilities	18,685	19,911	18,931	21,398
Equity attributable to owners	21,443	22,527	24,234	26,840
Capital stock	416	416	416	416
Capital surplus	6,589	6,589	6,589	6,589
Retained earnings	12,089	12,749	14,456	17,062
Minority interests	2,127	2,248	2,248	2,248
Shareholders' equity	23,570	24,775	26,482	29,088

Cash flow statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Operating cash flow	792	2,517	4,483	5,369
NP	-585	781	1,707	2,606
Non-cash income/expenses	1,910	1,718	2,496	2,959
Depreciation	2,012	2,289	2,601	2,964
Amortization	91	77	57	42
Other	-193	-648	-162	-47
Chg. in working capital	-142	311	781	427
Chg. in AR & other receivables	646	-343	-705	-690
Chg. in inventory	-47	-470	-965	-945
Chg. in AP & other payables	187	171	352	345
Income tax	-112	-29	-301	-460
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,999	-3,139	-2,462	-2,507
Chg. in PP&E	-3,048	-3,200	-2,500	-2,500
Chg. in intangible assets	-56	0	0	0
Chg. in financial assets	-39	-17	-34	-78
Other	1,144	78	72	71
Cash flow from financing activities	865	9	-3,482	17
Chg. in financial liabilities	-668	9	-3,482	17
Chg. in equity	1,646	0	0	0
Dividends	-70	0	0	0
Other	-43	0	0	0
Chg. in cash	-334	585	1,438	1,484
Beginning balance	2,138	1,804	2,389	3,827
Ending balance	1,804	2,389	3,827	5,311

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

Key valuation metrics/ratios

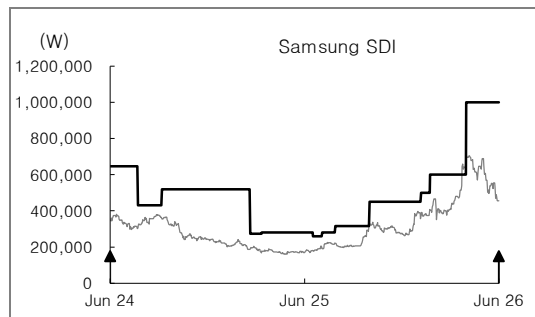
	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
P/E (x)	-	59.9	23.2	15.2
P/CF (x)	15.9	15.8	9.4	7.1
P/B (x)	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	314.4	19.1	10.3	7.6
EPS (W)	-8,325	8,028	20,764	31,706
CFPS (W)	16,985	30,397	51,128	67,700
BPS (W)	265,050	278,239	299,003	330,709
DPS (W)	0	0	0	0
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Revenue growth (%)	-20.0	17.4	22.9	22.0
EBITDA growth (%)	-95.1	2,379.8	67.5	29.6
OP growth (%)	TTR	TTB	589.1	55.0
EPS growth (%)	TTR	TTB	158.6	52.7
AR turnover (x)	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.6
Inventory turnover (x)	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.8
AP turnover (x)	11.9	10.7	10.1	9.8
ROA (%)	-1.4	1.8	3.8	5.4
ROE (%)	-3.2	3.0	7.3	10.2
ROIC (%)	-4.8	2.3	8.6	11.8
Debt-to-equity ratio (%)	79.3	80.4	71.5	73.6
Current ratio (x)	89.2	97.5	134.6	149.1
Net debt-to-equity ratio (%)	38.4	34.2	13.5	7.1
Interest coverage ratio (x)	-5.5	0.8	7.2	12.9

Appendix 1

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Two-year rating and TP history

Company	Date	Rating	TP (W)
Samsung SDI (006400)	04/29/26	Buy	1,000,000
	02/20/26	Buy	600,000
	02/03/26	Buy	500,000
	10/29/25	Buy	450,000
	08/26/25	Buy	315,000
	08/01/25	Buy	280,000
	07/15/25	Buy	260,000
	04/10/25	Buy	280,000
	03/19/25	Buy	274,129
	10/04/24	Buy	518,888
	08/20/24	Buy	430,775
	03/13/24	Buy	646,162



Stock ratings

Buy	Expected 12-month return: +20% or greater
Hold	Expected 12-month return: Greater than -10% and less than +10%
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Sector ratings

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