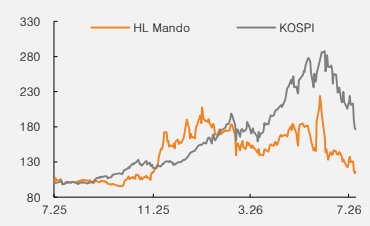


(Maintain)	Buy
Target price	W72,000
Current price (7/30/26)	W39,750
Upside	81.1%

OP (26F, Wbn)	409
Consensus OP (26F, Wbn)	402
EPS growth (26F, %)	125.8
Market EPS growth (26F, %)	261.0
P/E (26F, x)	8.3
Market P/E (26F, x)	5.8
KOSPI	5,593.56

Market cap (Wbn)	1,867
Shares (mn)	47
Free float (%)	68.3
Foreign ownership (%)	17.0
Beta (12M)	0.71
52-week low (W)	32,850
52-week high (W)	76,900

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-18.9	-37.7	9.4
Relative	22.9	-41.8	-36.4



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HL Mando

2Q26 review: Expectations building for robot actuator orders

Solid 2Q26 results, aided by increased sales to leading North American EV maker

For 2Q26, HL Mando posted revenue of W2.49tr (+3.9% YoY; 1% above the consensus of W2.46tr), operating profit of W107bn (+2.8% YoY; 5% above the consensus of W102.2bn), and an OP margin of 4.3% (flat YoY, +0.2%p QoQ). Higher semiconductor and raw material costs (W21.5bn) were offset by revenue growth and an improved sales mix centered on electronic products. Electronic products accounted for 65.7% of revenue (+0.2%p YoY, +1.3%p QoQ). By product, the revenue mix shifted as follows: +1.2%p YoY for EPB/EBS (braking), +0.4%p for ADAS, -0.2%p for ECS (suspension), -1.6%p for EPS (steering), and +0.3%p for other products. Tariff costs totaled W13.8bn, but the net impact was limited to around W4.5bn after customer reimbursements.

By region, revenue (YoY) grew 28% in South America (1% share of total revenue), 18% in India (11% share), 17% in Europe (10% share), and 10% in China (21% share), while declining 2% in Korea (32% share) and 3% in North America (25% share). By customer, sales to GM rose 21% (7% share), sales to European OEMs grew 18% (8% share), sales to "other" customers (including the leading North American EV maker and Indian OEMs) grew 9% (30% share), and sales to Hyundai Motor (HMC)/Kia Corp. (Kia) declined 1% (45% share).

In India, revenue from HMC/Kia grew 6%, while sales to local OEMs jumped 46%. In Europe, revenue from the leading North American EV maker rose 33%, while revenue from European OEMs grew 19%. In China, revenue from the leading North American EV maker, GM, VinFast, and HL Klemove increased 32%, 23%, 121%, and 29%, respectively, while revenue from Chinese OEMs declined 9%. In North America, revenue from the leading North American EV maker grew 2%, while revenue from HMC/Kia and US OEMs declined 5% and 9%, respectively.

New orders in 2Q26 totaled W3.1tr, bringing the 1H26 total to W5.8tr, or 44% of the full-year target of W13tr. Electronic products accounted for 75% of 2Q26 orders and 71% of 1H26 orders. Based on management's comments during the Q&A session, we believe the firm remains well positioned to achieve both its full-year new order target and revenue guidance of W9.6tr. Management also noted that discussions with customers regarding compensation for higher semiconductor and raw material costs are ongoing.

In the robot actuator business, the firm stated that it is validating an integrated rotary actuator and pursuing joint development with multiple robotics companies in Korea and overseas (e.g., North America). It also plans to invest W100-200bn in phases at its previously secured North American site, targeting initial order wins in 2027.

(Dec.)	2023	2024	2025	2026F	2027F
Revenue (Wbn)	8,393	8,848	9,455	9,884	10,448
OP (Wbn)	279	359	357	409	481
OP margin (%)	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.6
NP (Wbn)	136	130	100	226	285
EPS (W)	2,887	2,767	2,130	4,811	6,068
ROE (%)	6.2	5.5	3.8	7.9	9.1
P/E (x)	13.6	14.7	27.6	8.3	6.6
P/B (x)	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6
Dividend yield (%)	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.3	3.0

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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Solid earnings momentum; expectations building for robot actuator orders

The decline in China's domestic EV sales continues to moderate, and the comparison base should become progressively more favorable in 2H26. China's EV exports continue to grow by more than 100% YoY, while sales by the leading North American EV maker remain solid. In actuators, HL Mando already supplies products for quadruped robots and plans to make proactive investments leveraging its existing US site. Against the backdrop of tightening US restrictions on Chinese robotics companies, we believe the company is increasingly well positioned to secure orders. We maintain our target price of W72,000.

Table 1. TP calculation

	Value	Notes
TP (W)	72,000	Unchanged
CP (W)	39,750	Jul. 30 closing price
Upside (%)	81.1	Maintain Buy rating
EPS (W)	6,068	2027F
Target P/E (x)	11.8	30% premium to the avg. 2027F P/E of the global auto parts peer group (9.1x), comprising Hyundai Mobis, Hyundai Wia, SNT Motiv, Hanon Systems, Aptiv, BorgWarner, Denso, Valeo, Magna, Continental, Aisin Seiki, and Autoliv

Source: Bloomberg, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 2. Quarterly and annual earnings forecasts

(Wbn, %)	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26	2Q26P	3Q26F	4Q26F	2023	2024	2025	2026F	2027F
Revenue	2,271	2,401	2,321	2,462	2,312	2,495	2,498	2,580	8,393	8,848	9,455	9,884	10,448
YoY (%)	7.8	11.8	6.9	1.6	1.8	3.9	7.6	4.8	11.7	5.4	6.9	4.5	5.7
GP	320	365	362	397	361	407	416	443	1,130	1,323	1,444	1,627	1,703
Gross margin (%)	14.1	15.2	15.6	16.1	15.6	16.3	16.7	17.2	13.5	15.0	15.3	16.5	16.3
OP	79	104	94	80	94	107	105	103	279	359	357	409	481
YoY (%)	4.7	16.2	14.1	-28.2	18.2	2.8	12.0	29.2	12.6	28.5	-0.5	14.5	17.5
OP margin (%)	3.5	4.3	4.1	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.6
NP (attr. to owners of parent)	28	4	44	24	48	54	63	62	136	130	100	226	285
YoY (%)	-80.0	0.9	TTB	-43.6	71.2	1093.7	43.2	158.5	37.9	-4.2	-23.0	125.8	26.1
Net margin (%)	1.2	0.2	1.9	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.3	2.7

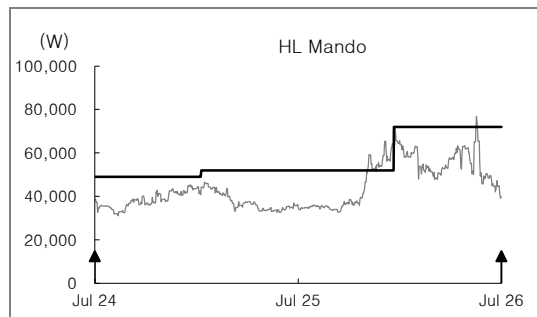
Source: Company data, QuantiWise, Mirae Asset Securities Research

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Two-year rating and TP history

Company	Date	Rating	TP (₩)
HL Mando (204320)	01/19/26	Buy	72,000
	02/07/25	Buy	52,000
	07/30/24	Buy	49,000



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Buy	Expected 12-month return: +20% or greater
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Overweight	Expected to outperform the market over 12 months
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