

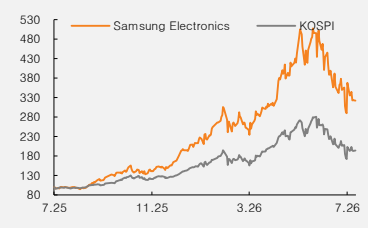
(Maintain)	Buy
Target price	W370,000
Current price (8/10/26)	W230,000
Upside	60.9%

OP (26F, Wbn)	392,521
Consensus OP (26F, Wbn)	391,130

EPS growth (26F, %)	608.0
Market EPS growth (26F, %)	277.0
P/E (26F, x)	4.9
Market P/E (26F, x)	6.1
KOSPI	6,299.66

Market cap (Wbn)	1,344,644
Shares (mn)	5,846
Free float (%)	75.6
Foreign ownership (%)	46.5
Beta (12M)	1.23
52-week low (W)	67,600
52-week high (W)	362,500

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-19.3	38.7	220.3
Relative	-4.2	16.7	63.2



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Samsung Electronics

An opportune time to increase exposure

Maintain Buy rating and TP of W370,000

We maintain our Buy rating and target price of W370,000 on Samsung Electronics (SEC). While the stock has fallen sharply from its peak amid profit-taking and unfavorable market flows, we see no meaningful changes in the firm's operating environment or the industry outlook and therefore view the current weakness as a buying opportunity. The stock is currently trading at a 12-month forward P/B of 1.6x and P/E of 3.9x, back at pre-AI boom levels.

We expect capex at major hyperscalers to continue rising for at least another three years. While concerns about free cash flow persist, the combined backlog of five major hyperscalers has reached roughly four times their annual revenue (US\$2.4tr), providing solid visibility into continued growth and profitability. Operating cash flow should therefore remain solid, limiting the risk of free cash flow turning deeply negative.

We forecast operating profit at W120tr for 3Q26, W126tr for 4Q26, and W559tr for 2027. We expect DRAM ASP to continue rising, growing 15% QoQ in 3Q26, 5% QoQ in 4Q26, and 22% YoY in 2027. While the pace of conventional memory price increases is likely to moderate, HBM should drive overall ASP growth. For NAND, we forecast ASP growth at 15% QoQ in 3Q26, 5% QoQ in 4Q26, and 13% YoY in 2027, incorporating the possibility of a price correction during 2027.

Over the medium/long term, SEC's full-stack model combining advanced node foundry operations and memory should serve as a key competitive advantage. It has already demonstrated synergies by bringing HBM4 base die production in-house. Looking further ahead, these capabilities could allow SEC to expand beyond integrated memory-and-logic products into turnkey supplies of multiple chip types to individual customers, representing another potentially significant opportunity.

While the foundry business remains loss-making due to heavy investments and insufficient yields, 2nm chip supply to Tesla (set to ramp up meaningfully from 2027) should allow the company to prove its mass production capabilities. This could position it to gain share in the leading-edge foundry market. The company has also announced plans to begin operations at Taylor Fab 2 by 2030.

The expected shareholder return yield has also increased. Assuming SEC returns 50% of cumulative 2024–26 free cash flow, we estimate 2026 dividend yield at 6.8–9.5% for common shares and 9.1–12.7% for preferred shares. Normally, the company would base returns on finalized full-year 2026 results. However, with the share price now down 39% from its peak, we believe the case for acting sooner has strengthened, while the resulting yield and tangible benefit to shareholders would also be greater.

We expect 2027 to mark the first year of a meaningful step-up in shareholder returns. Over the past nine years, SEC has paid annual base dividends of approximately W10tr, or roughly W370 per share each quarter—equivalent to distributing 50% of an assumed three-year FCF of W60tr. With cumulative free cash flow expected to exceed W600tr over 2027–29 even under conservative assumptions, the theoretical pool available for shareholder returns would be 10 times larger at the same payout ratio.

(Dec.)	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue (Wbn)	300,871	333,606	737,750	979,345	985,739
OP (Wbn)	32,726	43,601	392,521	558,926	490,159
OP margin (%)	10.9	13.1	53.2	57.1	49.7
NP (Wbn)	33,621	44,261	309,973	447,624	412,014
EPS (W)	4,950	6,564	46,469	67,326	61,970
ROE (%)	9.0	10.8	53.3	48.5	32.8
P/E (x)	10.7	18.3	4.9	3.4	3.7
P/B (x)	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.1
Dividend yield (%)	2.7	1.4	5.2	7.6	7.6

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

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

Table 1. SEC: Earnings outlook

(Wtr, %)

	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2024	2025	2026F	2027F
USD/KRW	1,464	1,502	1,553	1,555	1,524	1,524	1,524	1,524	1,363	1,422	1,518	1,524
QoQ/YoY	1.0	2.6	3.4	0.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.3	6.7	0.4
Revenue	133.9	171.5	212.9	219.5	234.7	244.2	257.6	242.8	300.9	333.6	737.7	979.3
DX	52.7	48.0	49.8	46.7	56.3	54.6	58.8	53.9	174.9	188.0	197.1	223.6
DS	81.7	127.5	158.3	166.0	176.2	185.3	193.2	182.4	111.1	130.1	533.5	737.0
Samsung Display	6.7	7.5	7.7	9.3	7.0	8.6	9.2	10.0	29.2	29.8	31.2	34.9
Harman	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.6	5.5	5.2	4.6	14.3	15.8	17.6	19.0
QoQ/YoY	42.7	28.1	24.1	3.1	6.9	4.0	5.5	-5.8	16.2	10.9	121.1	32.7
DX	18.8	-8.8	3.7	-6.3	20.7	-3.1	7.8	-8.5	2.9	7.5	4.8	13.5
DS	85.7	56.0	24.2	4.8	6.2	5.2	4.2	-5.6	66.8	17.2	310.0	38.1
Samsung Display	-29.5	12.0	2.6	20.9	-24.5	22.7	7.1	8.8	-5.9	2.3	4.5	12.0
Harman	-16.5	20.2	-1.2	0.7	-20.6	51.9	-5.3	-12.4	-0.8	10.6	11.2	8.0
OP	57.2	89.5	119.8	126.0	135.4	142.5	146.4	134.6	32.7	43.6	392.5	558.9
DX	3.0	-0.8	1.0	0.3	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.2	12.4	12.9	3.5	10.4
DS	53.7	89.2	117.2	123.4	131.3	137.9	141.2	129.9	15.1	24.9	383.5	540.3
Samsung Display	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	3.7	4.1	4.0	6.2
Harman	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7
QoQ/YoY	185.1	56.4	33.8	5.2	7.5	5.2	2.8	-8.1	398.3	33.2	800.3	42.4
DX	122.2	TTR	TTB	-64.0	701.0	-8.2	16.6	-26.3	-13.5	3.3	-73.0	200.7
DS	227.0	66.2	31.4	5.3	6.4	5.0	2.4	-8.0	TTB	64.7	1,442.6	40.9
Samsung Display	-81.5	93.0	66.4	53.0	-49.2	67.8	15.5	17.7	-32.9	10.3	-2.6	55.7
Harman	-30.6	80.2	3.6	0.6	-17.4	41.9	-4.5	-10.6	11.4	17.1	-5.1	18.2
OP margin	42.8	52.2	56.3	57.4	57.7	58.3	56.8	55.5	10.9	13.1	53.2	57.1
DX	5.6	-1.7	1.9	0.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.0	7.1	6.8	1.8	4.7
DS	65.7	70.0	74.0	74.3	74.5	74.4	73.1	71.2	13.6	19.1	71.9	73.3
Samsung Display	5.4	9.3	15.1	19.2	12.9	17.6	19.0	20.6	12.8	13.8	12.9	17.9
Harman	5.8	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.7	8.3	9.1
EBITDA	69.6	102.5	132.7	139.1	148.8	156.3	160.3	148.9	75.4	90.5	443.9	614.3
DX	4.2	0.5	2.2	1.5	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.4	16.7	17.3	8.4	15.3
DS	63.9	99.4	127.5	133.9	142.2	149.1	152.5	141.6	49.9	63.6	424.8	585.3
Samsung Display	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	8.7
Harman	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3
QoQ/YoY	115.4	47.3	29.5	4.8	7.0	5.0	2.6	-7.1	66.6	20.1	390.4	38.4
DX	64.8	-88.4	348.0	-28.4	156.2	-5.7	11.3	-18.7	-10.6	4.1	-51.8	82.5
DS	141.0	55.6	28.2	5.0	6.1	4.8	2.3	-7.2	227.1	27.6	567.5	37.8
Samsung Display	-60.7	31.7	29.5	34.9	-36.6	40.5	11.0	13.2	-28.1	6.1	-3.2	32.2
Harman	-21.8	49.4	0.8	0.5	-13.0	29.8	-3.5	-8.2	9.1	12.7	-3.1	12.2
Capex	11.2	16.8	18.2	25.9	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.4	53.6	52.7	72.1	96.6
DS	10.2	15.4	16.6	24.2	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	46.3	47.5	66.3	90.1
Samsung Display	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	4.8	2.8	2.7	2.9
Other	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.6
QoQ/YoY	-44.9	49.6	8.1	42.9	-7.9	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	-1.9	37.0	33.9
DS	-46.2	51.1	7.7	45.7	-6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.3	2.6	39.7	35.9
Samsung Display	-11.7	19.0	-5.1	6.1	-17.1	25.0	0.0	20.0	102.7	-42.2	-5.0	10.0
Other	-42.2	54.7	30.3	19.6	-28.1	13.5	0.0	11.9	7.5	-6.1	32.7	12.9
FCF (EBITDA - capex)	58.4	85.7	114.5	113.2	124.9	132.1	136.2	124.5	21.7	37.9	371.8	517.7
DS	53.7	84.0	110.9	109.8	119.7	126.5	130.0	119.0	3.6	16.2	358.5	495.2
Samsung Display	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	4.0	3.9	5.8
Other	4.2	1.0	2.5	1.7	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	16.6	17.7	9.4	16.8

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 2. SEC: DS earnings outlook

(Wtr, %)

	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2024	2025	2026F	2027F
Revenue	81.7	127.5	158.3	166.0	176.2	185.3	193.2	182.4	111.1	130.1	533.5	737.0
DRAM	54.6	88.0	109.9	113.8	122.8	130.4	134.4	130.0	54.4	74.4	366.3	517.6
NAND	20.1	32.8	41.0	44.0	45.3	47.9	49.1	42.9	30.1	29.7	137.9	185.2
Foundry/LSI	6.9	6.7	7.4	8.2	8.2	7.0	9.6	9.5	26.6	26.0	29.2	34.3
QoQ/YoY	85.7	56.0	24.2	4.8	6.2	5.2	4.2	-5.6	66.8	17.2	310.0	38.1
DRAM	95.3	61.0	24.9	3.5	7.9	6.2	3.1	-3.3	89.8	36.8	392.3	41.3
NAND	119.6	63.1	24.8	7.3	2.9	5.8	2.6	-12.7	94.5	-1.3	364.9	34.2
Foundry/LSI	1.1	-4.0	11.0	11.4	-0.6	-14.6	37.4	-1.4	18.4	-2.1	12.2	17.2
OP	53.7	89.2	117.2	123.4	131.3	137.9	141.2	129.9	15.1	24.9	383.5	540.3
DRAM	43.2	70.4	90.6	94.1	101.8	107.7	110.4	104.8	16.8	30.4	298.3	424.7
NAND	11.9	21.0	27.5	29.8	30.2	31.3	31.2	25.7	3.5	2.0	90.2	118.5
Foundry/LSI	-1.4	-2.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6	-5.3	-7.6	-5.1	-2.8
QoQ/YoY	227.0	66.2	31.4	5.3	6.4	5.0	2.4	-8.0	TTB	64.7	1,442.6	40.9
DRAM	170.7	63.1	28.7	3.9	8.1	5.8	2.5	-5.1	TTB	80.4	881.8	42.4
NAND	354.6	76.9	30.9	8.4	1.1	3.9	-0.4	-17.5	TTB	-42.1	4,311.0	31.3
Foundry/LSI	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR
OP margin	65.7	70.0	74.0	74.3	74.5	74.4	73.1	71.2	13.6	19.1	71.9	73.3
DRAM	79.0	80.0	82.4	82.7	82.9	82.6	82.1	80.6	31.0	40.8	81.4	82.0
NAND	59.0	64.0	67.1	67.8	66.6	65.4	63.5	60.0	11.8	6.9	65.4	64.0
Foundry/LSI	-20.0	-33.3	-12.4	-6.8	-7.3	-16.6	-4.7	-6.4	-19.9	-29.1	-17.4	-8.2
EBITDA	63.7	99.2	127.3	133.7	142.0	148.8	152.3	141.3	49.2	62.8	424.0	584.4
DRAM	47.4	74.8	95.2	99.0	106.7	112.8	115.5	110.1	27.2	44.6	316.4	445.1
NAND	14.8	23.9	30.2	32.5	33.1	34.3	34.1	28.6	13.5	13.1	101.4	130.2
Foundry/LSI	1.5	0.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.6	2.6	8.4	5.1	6.1	9.1
Capex	10.2	15.4	16.6	24.2	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	46.3	47.5	66.3	90.1
DRAM	5.6	7.7	8.3	8.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	18.4	20.5	30.4	44.2
NAND	2.5	3.9	4.1	7.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	13.0	12.8	18.2	22.9
Foundry/LSI	2.0	3.9	4.1	7.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	14.9	14.2	17.7	23.1

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 3. SEC: Memory revenue outlook

	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2024	2025	2026F	2027F
USD/KRW	1,464	1,502	1,553	1,555	1,524	1,524	1,524	1,524	1,363	1,422	1,518	1,524
QoQ/YoY (%)	1.0	2.6	3.4	0.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.3	6.7	0.4
DRAM												
Revenue (US\$bn)	37.3	58.6	70.8	73.2	80.6	85.6	88.2	85.3	39.8	52.3	239.9	339.6
QoQ/YoY (%)	93.4	57.0	20.8	3.3	10.1	6.2	3.1	-3.3	81.8	31.2	359.1	41.6
Bit shipments (bn Gb)	27.0	29.7	31.3	30.7	32.7	34.3	35.1	35.2	88.8	96.1	118.6	137.3
QoQ/YoY (%)	1.0	10.0	5.4	-1.7	6.5	5.0	2.3	0.1	13.0	8.3	23.3	15.8
ASP (US\$)	1.38	1.98	2.27	2.38	2.46	2.49	2.51	2.43	0.45	0.54	2.02	2.47
QoQ/YoY (%)	91.5	42.8	14.6	5.2	3.4	1.2	0.8	-3.4	60.8	21.1	272.2	22.3
NAND												
Revenue (US\$bn)	13.8	21.9	26.4	28.3	29.7	31.4	32.2	28.2	22.1	20.9	90.3	121.5
QoQ/YoY (%)	117.4	59.0	20.8	7.1	5.0	5.8	2.6	-12.7	86.4	-5.4	332.7	34.6
Shipments (bn GB)	83.0	83.4	87.5	89.3	93.7	101.2	109.3	106.1	298.1	301.6	343.2	410.4
QoQ/YoY (%)	8.0	0.4	5.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	-3.0	11.0	1.2	13.8	19.6
ASP (US\$)	0.17	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.07	0.07	0.26	0.30
QoQ/YoY (%)	101.3	58.4	15.0	5.0	0.0	-2.0	-5.0	-10.0	67.9	-6.4	280.2	12.5

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Table 4. SEC: Shareholder return estimates

(Wtr)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026F				
									Base	Scen. 1	Scen. 2	Scen. 3	Scen. 4
NP (owners of the parent)	43.9	21.5	26.1	39.2	54.7	14.5	33.6	44.3	310.0	310.0	310.0	310.0	310.0
Operating cash flow	67.0	45.4	65.3	65.1	62.2	44.1	73.0	85.3	364.0	364.0	364.0	364.0	364.0
(Capex)	29.6	25.4	37.6	47.1	49.4	57.6	51.4	47.5	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
(M&A)									0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
FCF	37.5	20.0	27.7	18.0	12.8	-13.5	21.6	37.8	285.4	285.4	285.4	285.4	235.4
% of FCF returned to shareholders	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Regular dividend pool	18.7	10.0	13.8	9.0	6.4	-6.7	10.8	18.9	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	117.7
Regular dividend payout	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Special dividend pool (cumulative)	9.1	9.5	13.8	-0.8	-4.2	-20.8	1.0	8.3	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	108.2
Share repurchases	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.6	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0
Special dividend payout	0.2	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	68.5	133.3	90.2	133.3	108.4
Total dividend payout	9.8	9.6	20.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	11.1	78.3	143.1	100.0	143.1	118.2
Dividend payout ratio (%)	22.3	44.7	78.0	25.0	17.9	67.8	29.2	25.1	25.3	46.2	32.2	46.2	38.1
Common stock	8.6	8.5	17.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.8	68.7	125.7	88.1	125.7	103.8
Preferred stock	1.2	1.2	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	9.6	17.5	11.8	17.5	14.4
Total shareholder returns (payout)	10.7	9.6	20.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	11.6	17.7	78.3	143.1	142.9	143.1	118.2
Total shareholder return ratio (%)	24.3	44.7	78.0	25.0	17.9	67.8	34.6	40.0	25.3	46.2	46.1	46.2	38.1
Cumulative FCF return ratio (%)	28.5	35.3	47.7	54.5	63.8	170.5	53.9	49.4	31.2	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
No. of shares (ending, mn)													
Common stock	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,920	5,846	5,846	5,697	5,846	5,846
(Treasury stock)	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	92	82	82	82	82	82
Preferred stock	823	823	823	823	823	823	823	816	802	802	752	802	802
(Treasury stock)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	0	0
EPS (W)	6,024	3,166	3,841	5,777	8,057	2,131	4,950	6,563	46,451	46,451	48,067	46,451	46,451
Adj. DPS (W)													
Common stock	1,416	1,416	2,994	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,446	1,668	11,920	21,800	15,700	21,800	18,000
Preferred stock	1,417	1,417	2,995	1,445	1,445	1,445	1,447	1,669	11,920	21,800	15,700	21,800	18,000
Avg. share price (W)													
Common stock	46,830	46,583	57,153	79,156	63,935	67,457	71,610	71,448	230,000	230,000	230,000	230,000	230,000
Preferred stock	38,148	37,996	49,780	72,033	58,195	56,442	58,790	57,355	172,000	172,000	172,000	172,000	172,000
Dividend yield (%)													
Common stock	3.0	3.0	5.2	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	5.2	9.5	6.8	9.5	7.8
Preferred stock	3.7	3.7	6.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	6.9	12.7	9.1	12.7	10.5
Net cash (ending)	83.6	88.7	103.7	105.3	108.0	82.8	97.3	104.3	332.9	332.9	332.9	332.9	332.9

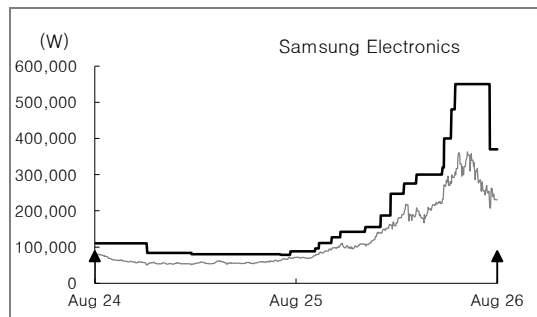
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Two-year rating and TP history

Company	Date	Rating	TP (₩)
Samsung Electronics (005930)	07/29/26	Buy	370,000
	05/27/26	Buy	550,000
	05/20/26	Buy	480,000
	05/07/26	Buy	400,000
	05/04/26	Buy	320,000
	03/18/26	Buy	300,000
	02/23/26	Buy	275,000
	01/30/26	Buy	247,000
	01/12/26	Buy	187,000
	12/15/25	Buy	155,000
	10/31/25	Buy	142,000
	10/15/25	Buy	127,000
	09/22/25	Buy	111,000
	09/15/25	Buy	96,000
	08/01/25	Buy	88,000
	07/14/25	Buy	78,000
	02/03/25	Buy	80,000
	11/14/24	Buy	84,000
	05/16/24	Buy	110,000



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

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

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* Our investment rating is a guide to the expected return of the stock over the next 12 months.

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	Buy	Trading Buy	Hold	Sell
Ratings distribution	83.02%	0%	16.35%	0.63%
Investment banking services	86.67%	0%	13.33%	0%

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