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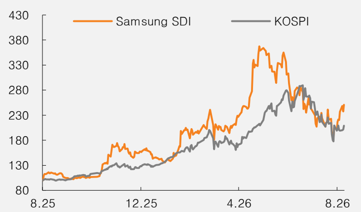
(Maintain)	**Buy**
Target price	**W1,000,000**
Current price (8/12/26)	W485,500
Upside	106.0%

OP (26F, Wbn)	680
Consensus OP (26F, Wbn)	323
EPS growth (26F, %)	TTB
Market EPS growth (26F, %)	277.0
P/E (26F, x)	29.2
Market P/E (26F, x)	6.1
KOSPI	6,579.04
Market cap (Wbn)	39,124
Shares (mn)	81
Free float (%)	72.0
Foreign ownership (%)	26.4
Beta (12M)	0.87
52-week low (W)	198,100
52-week high (W)	712,000

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	11.9	25.9	119.7
Relative	27.1	5.7	6.5



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006400 KS · Batteries/ESS

Samsung SDI

Set to take share from Chinese competitors

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 expect the company to begin taking market share from Chinese and Korean rivals in both the North American ESS and European EV markets. In North America, Samsung SDI's agreement to acquire GM's stake in the Indiana battery joint venture should pave the way for a full-scale shift toward ESS production, supporting order momentum. In Europe, we expect the company to secure prismatic LFP battery orders from Volkswagen and several other customers in 2H26. Samsung SDI's ability to pursue orders and capacity expansion more aggressively than global competitors is supported by its ample financial resources, its competitiveness in prismatic batteries, and increasingly stringent restrictions on Chinese battery suppliers.

North America: ESS order momentum set to accelerate

Samsung SDI's acquisition of GM's stake in their Indiana battery joint venture should alleviate one of the firm's key weaknesses: its limited US production capacity. We expect the company to acquire the entire facility, originally planned as a 36GWh EV battery plant, at below book value. Assuming that it converts two of the lines to LFP ESS production, the facility could provide an additional 20–24GWh of capacity. We expect order intake to accelerate meaningfully once the company formally announces the line conversions. Of note, after Samsung SDI first announced plans in 3Q25 to convert EV battery capacity to ESS production, it secured multiple North American ESS orders.

Set to gain share in the European EV market from Chinese rivals

During its 2Q26 conference call, Samsung SDI stated that it expects to secure prismatic LFP battery orders from multiple European OEMs in 2H26. We expect these to include projects already under discussion with Volkswagen and other leading European OEMs. At least two line conversions are underway at the Hungary plant, and we believe the resulting capacity should allow the company to capture meaningful market share by volume. A Korean battery maker gaining share from Chinese suppliers in Europe—not just in the US—would have been difficult to envision only a few years ago.

Financial strength, prismatic competitiveness, and tighter China regulations

Samsung SDI's ability to secure substantial orders and market share relative to competitors is underpinned by its ample financial resources, its competitiveness in prismatic batteries, and tighter restrictions on Chinese battery suppliers under measures such as the US's OBBBA and Europe's proposed Industrial Accelerator Act. While Samsung SDI was a late mover in the previous cycle, it is emerging as a frontrunner in the current cycle. Accordingly, we reiterate Samsung SDI as our top pick and believe investors should also pay attention to the company's value chain.

(Dec.)	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue (Wbn)	16,592	13,267	15,835	18,582	22,711
OP (Wbn)	363	-1,722	680	1,807	2,852
OP margin (%)	2.2	-13.0	4.3	9.7	12.6
NP (Wbn)	599	-649	1,365	2,299	2,293
EPS (W)	8,288	-8,325	16,600	27,972	27,889
ROE (%)	3.1	-3.2	5.9	8.9	8.1
P/E (x)	29.2	-	29.2	17.4	17.4
P/B (x)	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3
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

Table 1. Samsung SDI: Quarterly and annual earnings (Wbn, %)

	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	**3,576**	**3,769**	**3,998**	**4,491**	**4,018**	**4,258**	**4,742**	**5,565**	**15,834**	**18,582**	**22,711**
Batteries	3,354	3,519	3,746	4,245	3,811	4,030	4,490	5,283	14,864	17,614	21,695
Small-sized (IT)	1,067	1,216	1,307	1,502	1,391	1,425	1,509	1,619	5,092	5,945	6,805
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	2,287	2,303	2,438	2,743	2,420	2,604	2,981	3,665	9,771	11,669	14,890
EM	222	250	252	246	206	228	252	281	970	967	1,016
OP	**-156**	**204**	**192**	**440**	**318**	**415**	**522**	**551**	**680**	**1,807**	**2,852**
Batteries	-257	-132	6	153	18	75	159	178	-230	431	1,004
Small-sized (IT)	-101	-58	27	60	94	99	114	116	-72	422	517
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	-156	-75	-21	94	-75	-24	46	62	-158	8	487
EM	21	44	44	42	30	34	38	43	151	145	137
Other (AMPC)	80	108	142	245	269	306	325	331	575	1,231	1,711
OP margin	-4.4	5.4	4.8	9.8	7.9	9.8	11.0	9.9	4.3	9.7	12.6
Batteries	-7.7	-3.8	0.2	3.6	0.5	1.9	3.5	3.4	-1.5	2.4	4.6
Small-sized (IT)	-9.5	-4.8	2.1	4.0	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.2	-1.4	7.1	7.6
Mid/large-sized (EV/ESS)	-6.8	-3.2	-0.9	3.4	-3.1	-0.9	1.5	1.7	-1.6	0.1	3.3
EM	9.5	17.8	17.5	16.9	14.8	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	13.5

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research

Samsung SDI (006400 KS)

Income statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	**13,267**	**15,835**	**18,582**	**22,711**
Cost of revenue	**11,805**	**12,210**	**13,679**	**16,509**
GP	**1,462**	**3,625**	**4,903**	**6,202**
SG&A expenses	**3,459**	**3,026**	**3,096**	**3,351**
OP (adj.)	**-1,722**	**680**	**1,807**	**2,852**
OP	**-1,722**	**680**	**1,807**	**2,852**
Non-operating profit	**358**	**950**	**882**	**-13**
Net financial income	-270	-235	-196	-158
Net income from associates	838	1,211	1,000	0
Pretax profit	-1,364	1,630	2,689	2,839
Income tax	-489	-3	269	426
Profit from continuing operations	-875	1,633	2,420	2,413
Profit from discontinued operations	290	0	0	0
NP	**-585**	**1,633**	**2,420**	**2,413**
Attributable to owners	-649	1,365	2,299	2,293
Attributable to minority interests	65	268	121	121
Total comprehensive income	**174**	**2,917**	**2,420**	**2,413**
Attributable to owners	97	2,472	2,052	2,046
Attributable to minority interests	77	444	369	368
EBITDA	105	3,016	4,533	5,936
FCF	-2,274	-124	2,090	1,643
EBITDA margin (%)	0.8	19.0	24.4	26.1
OP margin (%)	-13.0	4.3	9.7	12.6
Net margin (%)	-4.9	8.6	12.4	10.1

Balance sheet (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Current assets	**8,740**	**11,300**	**12,700**	**16,469**
Cash & equivalents	1,804	2,865	2,643	4,457
AR & other receivables	2,251	2,614	3,238	3,868
Inventory	2,936	4,182	5,182	6,189
Other current assets	1,749	1,639	1,637	1,955
Non-current assets	**33,515**	**38,286**	**38,149**	**39,155**
Investments in associates	11,427	14,184	14,241	14,298
PP&E	19,241	20,850	20,684	21,644
Intangible assets	584	508	447	403
Total assets	**42,255**	**49,586**	**50,849**	**55,624**
Current liabilities	**9,795**	**13,422**	**12,739**	**14,066**
AP & other payables	1,970	2,516	3,117	3,723
Short-term financial liabilities	5,444	7,976	5,991	6,006
Other current liabilities	2,381	2,930	3,631	4,337
Non-current liabilities	**8,890**	**8,960**	**8,486**	**9,521**
Long-term financial liabilities	5,628	4,665	3,165	3,165
Other non-current liabilities	3,262	4,295	5,321	6,356
Total liabilities	**18,685**	**22,382**	**21,225**	**23,587**
Equity attributable to owners	**21,443**	**24,687**	**26,987**	**29,280**
Capital stock	416	416	416	416
Capital surplus	6,589	6,589	6,589	6,589
Retained earnings	12,089	13,450	15,749	18,042
Minority interests	**2,127**	**2,516**	**2,637**	**2,757**
Shareholders' equity	**23,570**	**27,203**	**29,624**	**32,037**

Cash flow statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Operating cash flow	**792**	**3,067**	**4,590**	**5,643**
NP	-585	1,633	2,420	2,413
Non-cash income/expenses	1,910	1,401	1,946	3,423
Depreciation	2,012	2,333	2,666	3,040
Amortization	91	84	61	44
Other	-193	-1,016	-781	339
Chg. in working capital	-142	393	688	392
Chg. in AR & other receivables	646	-183	-595	-600
Chg. in inventory	-47	-1,054	-1,000	-1,008
Chg. in AP & other payables	187	443	384	387
Income tax	-112	-129	-269	-426
Cash flow from investing activities	**-1,999**	**-3,018**	**-2,264**	**-3,788**
Chg. in PP&E	-3,048	-3,190	-2,500	-4,000
Chg. in intangible assets	-56	-9	0	0
Chg. in financial assets	-39	153	-15	-33
Other	1,144	28	251	245
Cash flow from financing activities	**865**	**1,138**	**-3,485**	**15**
Chg. in financial liabilities	-668	1,569	-3,485	15
Chg. in equity	1,646	0	0	0
Dividends	-70	0	0	0
Other	-43	-431	0	0
Chg. in cash	**-334**	**1,061**	**-222**	**1,814**
Beginning balance	2,138	1,804	2,865	2,643
Ending balance	1,804	2,865	2,643	4,457

Source: Company data, Mirae Asset Securities Research estimates

Key valuation metrics/ratios

	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
P/E (x)	-	29.2	17.4	17.4
P/CF (x)	15.9	13.2	9.1	6.8
P/B (x)	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	314.4	17.2	10.7	7.9
EPS (W)	-8,325	16,600	27,972	27,889
CFPS (W)	16,985	36,909	53,123	70,992
BPS (W)	265,050	304,526	332,498	360,387
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	19.4	17.3	22.2
EBITDA growth (%)	-95.1	2,759.8	50.3	30.9
OP growth (%)	TTR	TTB	165.8	57.8
EPS growth (%)	TTR	TTB	68.5	-0.3
AR turnover (x)	5.4	6.8	6.7	6.7
Inventory turnover (x)	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0
AP turnover (x)	11.9	9.1	7.6	7.6
ROA (%)	-1.4	3.6	4.8	4.5
ROE (%)	-3.2	5.9	8.9	8.1
ROIC (%)	-4.8	5.7	9.0	11.7
Debt-to-equity ratio (%)	79.3	82.3	71.6	73.6
Current ratio (%)	89.2	84.2	99.7	117.1
Net debt-to-equity ratio (%)	38.4	35.9	22.0	14.7
Interest coverage ratio (x)	-5.5	2.6	8.2	14.6

Appendix 1

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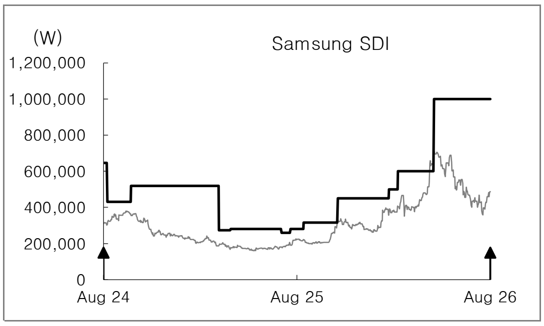
Two-year rating and TP history

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



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Buy	Expected 12-month return: +20% or greater	Overweight	Expected to outperform the market over 12 months
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Sell	Expected 12-month return: -10% or less	Underweight	Expected to underperform the market over 12 months

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