

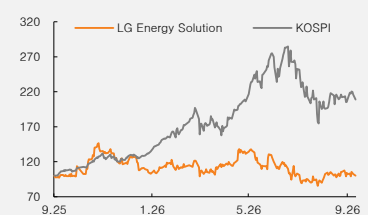
Equity Research
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(Maintain)	Buy
Target price	W510,000
Current price (9/14/26)	W351,500
Upside	45.1%

OP (26F, Wbn)	1,210
Consensus OP (26F, Wbn)	830
EPS growth (26F, %)	RR
Market EPS growth (26F, %)	283.0
P/E (26F, x)	-
Market P/E (26F, x)	6.4
KOSPI	6,684.37

Market cap (Wbn)	82,251
Shares (mn)	234
Free float (%)	20.3
Foreign ownership (%)	5.5
Beta (12M)	0.63
52-week low (W)	300,500
52-week high (W)	514,000

(%)	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-4.9	-4.7	-1.1
Relative	-0.7	-21.8	-49.8



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LG Energy Solution

Earnings beat finally in sight

Maintain TP of W510,000

We maintain our target price of W510,000 on LG Energy Solution (LGES). We revised up our 3Q26 operating profit estimate from W223bn to W403.7bn. While costs associated with the initial ramp-up of the North American ESS business led to below-consensus results in each of the past two quarters, we expect earnings to recover meaningfully from 3Q26 onward, backed by improvement across all divisions.

3Q26 preview: OP set to beat consensus

For 3Q26, we expect LGES to report revenue of W8.9tr (+18% QoQ) and operating profit of W403.7bn (+256% QoQ). Operating profit should exceed both our previous estimate (W223bn) and the consensus (W290bn).

We expect profitability in the ESS business—the main drag on earnings over the past two quarters—to begin improving gradually. In the EV battery business, new projects for European customers (e.g., Volkswagen) and the restart of Ultium Cells lines in North America should support earnings, leading to a narrower loss and the resumption of AMPC recognition. Meanwhile, strong sales of new Tesla models in Europe and other markets should support high utilization and further profitability improvement in the small-sized battery business.

We also expect 4Q26 and full-year earnings to exceed consensus estimates, aided by: 1) the easing of bottlenecks in the North American ESS business and the resulting improvement in profitability; 2) earnings growth from new EV battery projects in Europe and the restart of EV battery lines in North America; and 3) the potential recognition of one-off income related to a major North American customer. We forecast 2026 operating profit at W1.2tr, above the consensus of W830bn.

Focus on North American ESS orders and the 4680 market

We expect North American ESS order momentum to continue through year-end. We also believe the 4680 battery market warrants increasing attention, given: 1) the potential increase in 4680 battery demand linked to autonomous vehicles (following Tesla's Cybercab event); 2) rising utilization at the Ochang 4680 line and continued supply of electrodes to a major North American customer; and 3) the expected start-up of a 10GWh 4680 line in Arizona by year-end. Notably, LGES's previously secured 4680 orders from multiple customers are now beginning to contribute to earnings. In the 4680 segment, the company is at least 1.5 to two years ahead of its domestic peers.

(Dec.)	2024	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue (Wbn)	25,620	23,672	31,490	38,456	47,278
OP (Wbn)	575	1,346	1,210	3,727	5,381
OP margin (%)	2.2	5.7	3.8	9.7	11.4
NP (Wbn)	-1,019	-1,073	-527	1,773	3,104
EPS (W)	-4,354	-4,585	-2,254	7,577	13,264
ROE (%)	-4.9	-5.2	-2.4	7.5	11.8
P/E (x)	-	-	-	46.4	26.5
P/B (x)	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	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. Quarterly and annual earnings

(Wbn, %)

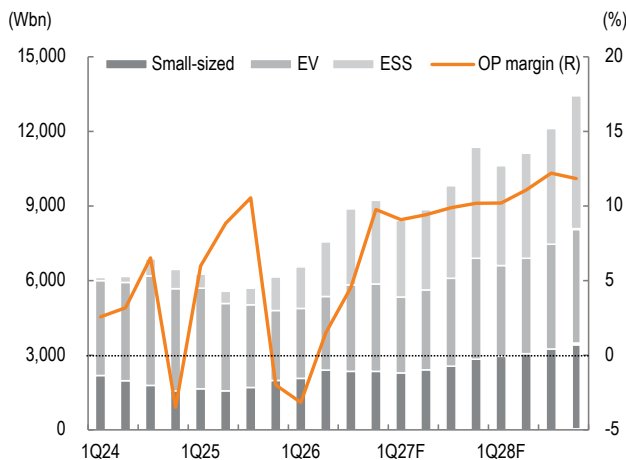
	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26F	4Q26F	1Q27F	2Q27F	3Q27F	4Q27F	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	6,555	7,560	8,888	9,225	8,422	8,857	9,812	11,365	31,490	38,456	47,278
Small-sized	2,064	2,402	2,354	2,351	2,286	2,414	2,563	2,842	9,171	10,105	12,717
EV	2,818	2,963	3,477	3,512	3,052	3,204	3,525	4,053	12,770	13,833	16,326
ESS	1,673	2,195	3,057	3,363	3,084	3,239	3,724	4,469	10,288	14,517	18,235
OP	-208	113	404	901	765	834	970	1,158	1,210	3,727	5,381
Small-sized	120	159	159	158	152	162	181	212	596	707	901
EV	-308	-252	-99	160	88	108	134	208	-499	539	695
ESS	-209	-35	-122	-67	93	65	74	89	-434	321	647
AMPC	190	241	466	651	432	500	581	648	1,548	2,160	3,139
OP margin	-3.2	1.5	4.5	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.9	10.2	3.8	9.7	11.4
Small-sized	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.1
EV	-10.9	-8.5	-2.8	4.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	5.1	-3.9	3.9	4.3
ESS	-12.5	-1.6	-4.0	-2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-4.2	2.2	3.5
EBITDA	887	1,330	1,511	2,015	1,890	1,993	2,213	2,508	5,743	8,604	10,960
Small-sized	337	377	377	376	370	402	434	477	1,467	1,682	2,326
EV	327	383	561	820	748	768	827	936	2,090	3,280	3,716
ESS	-125	-29	107	168	339	324	372	447	121	1,483	1,779
AMPC	190	241	466	651	432	500	581	648	1,548	2,160	3,139

Note: 2Q26 ESS OP and OP margin include tariff refunds

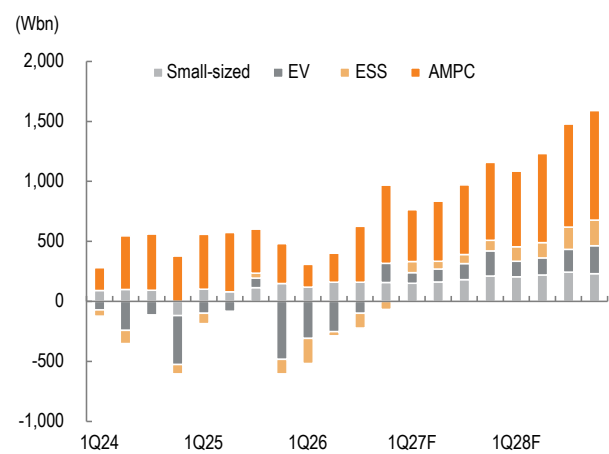
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Figure 1. Quarterly revenue and OP margin

Figure 2. OP by business segment



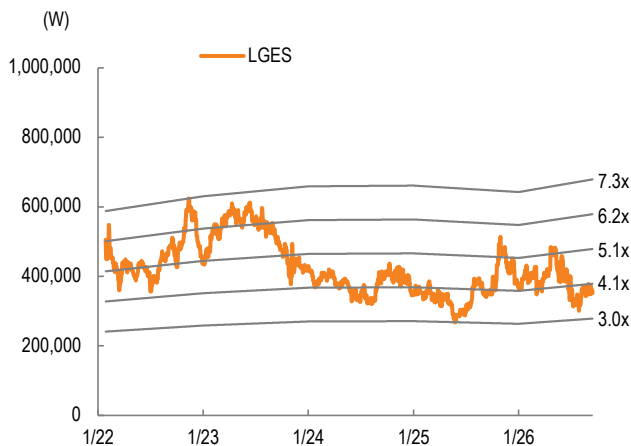
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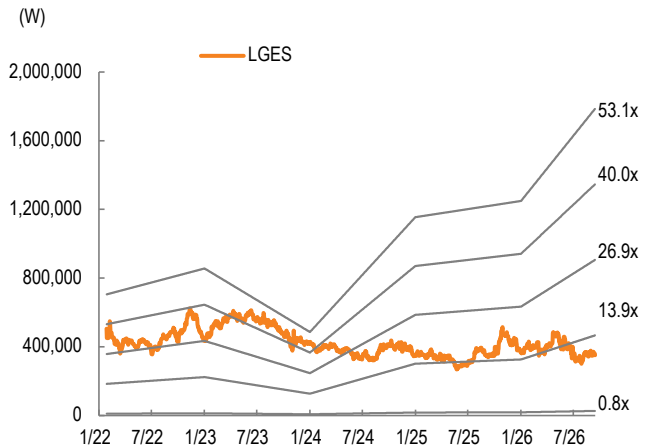
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Figure 3. 12-month forward P/B band chart

Figure 4. 12-month forward EV/EBITDA band chart



Source: QuantiWise, Mirae Asset Securities Research



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LG Energy Solution (373220 KS)

Income statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Revenue	23,672	31,490	38,456	47,278
Cost of revenue	19,440	25,310	28,617	35,364
GP	4,232	6,180	9,839	11,914
SG&A expenses	4,533	5,709	6,111	6,532
OP (adj.)	1,346	1,210	3,727	5,381
OP	1,346	1,210	3,727	5,381
Non-operating profit	-932	-1,362	-1,358	-1,324
Net financial income	-600	-914	-866	-864
Net income from associates	-2	1	0	0
Pretax profit	414	-152	2,369	4,057
Income tax	333	370	237	406
Profit from continuing operations	81	-521	2,132	3,651
Profit from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0
NP	81	-521	2,132	3,651
Attributable to owners	-1,073	-527	1,773	3,104
Attributable to minority interests	1,154	6	359	548
Total comprehensive income	10	1,790	2,132	3,651
Attributable to owners	-901	1,075	1,022	1,750
Attributable to minority interests	911	715	1,111	1,902
EBITDA	3,391	5,742	8,604	10,960
FCF	-6,402	-4,686	-243	907
EBITDA margin (%)	14.3	18.2	22.4	23.2
OP margin (%)	5.7	3.8	9.7	11.4
Net margin (%)	-4.5	-1.7	4.6	6.6

Balance sheet (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Current assets	18,412	28,886	33,502	39,093
Cash & equivalents	3,779	7,816	7,546	8,427
AR & other receivables	4,818	8,842	10,892	12,869
Inventory	4,350	8,716	10,738	12,686
Other current assets	5,465	3,512	4,326	5,111
Non-current assets	48,736	51,061	51,211	51,658
Investments in associates	78	117	144	170
PP&E	40,795	43,857	44,249	44,894
Intangible assets	1,592	1,586	1,317	1,093
Total assets	67,148	79,948	84,713	90,751
Current liabilities	16,785	19,841	21,614	23,172
AP & other payables	2,153	4,980	6,135	7,249
Short-term financial liabilities	6,687	6,898	6,898	6,898
Other current liabilities	7,945	7,963	8,581	9,025
Non-current liabilities	21,041	29,065	29,925	30,754
Long-term financial liabilities	15,830	25,358	25,358	25,358
Other non-current liabilities	5,211	3,707	4,567	5,396
Total liabilities	37,826	48,906	51,539	53,926
Equity attributable to owners	20,216	22,871	24,645	27,748
Capital stock	117	117	117	117
Capital surplus	17,165	18,469	18,469	18,469
Retained earnings	332	-197	1,575	4,679
Minority interests	9,106	8,170	8,529	9,077
Shareholders' equity	29,322	31,041	33,174	36,825

Cash flow statement (summarized)

(Wbn)	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
Operating cash flow	4,432	-1,414	4,757	6,907
NP	81	-521	2,132	3,651
Non-cash income/expenses	5,524	7,234	5,981	6,849
Depreciation	3,414	4,217	4,608	5,356
Amortization	278	316	269	224
Other	1,832	2,701	1,104	1,269
Chg. in working capital	-365	-6,881	-2,253	-2,324
Chg. in AR & other receivables	1,080	-3,621	-1,874	-1,806
Chg. in inventory	333	-3,433	-2,021	-1,949
Chg. in AP & other payables	-579	2,469	1,155	1,113
Income tax	-459	-309	-237	-406
Cash flow from investing activities	-10,881	2,125	-5,000	-6,000
Chg. in PP&E	-10,758	-3,262	-5,000	-6,000
Chg. in intangible assets	-164	-106	0	0
Chg. in financial assets	-167	646	0	0
Other	208	4,847	0	0
Cash flow from financing activities	6,286	2,657	0	0
Chg. in financial liabilities	7,124	6,609	0	0
Chg. in equity	0	1,305	0	0
Dividends	0	0	0	0
Other	-838	-5,257	0	0
Chg. in cash	-119	4,037	-270	881
Beginning balance	3,899	3,779	7,816	7,546
Ending balance	3,779	7,816	7,546	8,427

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Key valuation metrics/ratios

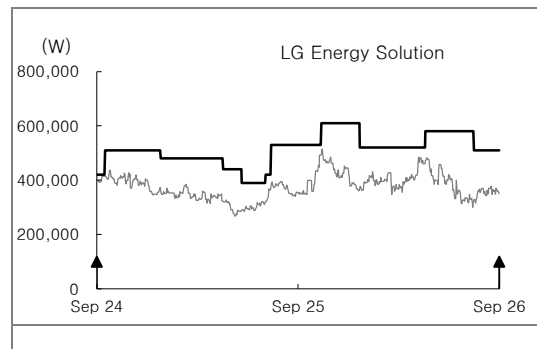
	2025	2026F	2027F	2028F
P/E (x)	-	-	46.4	26.5
P/CF (x)	15.4	12.3	10.1	7.8
P/B (x)	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	33.6	20.0	13.4	10.5
EPS (W)	-4,585	-2,254	7,577	13,264
CFPS (W)	23,951	28,687	34,672	44,872
BPS (W)	86,391	97,740	105,317	118,581
DPS (W)	0	0	0	0
Dividend payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Revenue growth (%)	-7.6	33.0	22.1	22.9
EBITDA growth (%)	58.4	69.4	49.8	27.4
OP growth (%)	134.0	-10.1	207.9	44.4
EPS growth (%)	RR	RR	TTB	75.1
AR turnover (x)	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.4
Inventory turnover (x)	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.0
AP turnover (x)	8.0	7.1	5.1	5.3
ROA (%)	0.1	-0.7	2.6	4.2
ROE (%)	-5.2	-2.4	7.5	11.8
ROIC (%)	0.6	7.6	5.7	7.8
Debt-to-equity ratio (%)	129.0	157.6	155.4	146.4
Current ratio (%)	109.7	145.6	155.0	168.7
Net debt-to-equity ratio (%)	63.7	78.7	74.5	64.7
Interest coverage ratio (x)	1.6	1.0	2.7	3.9

Appendix 1

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Two-year rating and TP history

Company	Date	Rating	TP (₩)
LG Energy Solution (373220)	07/31/26	Buy	510,000
	05/04/26	Buy	580,000
	01/05/26	Buy	520,000
	10/27/25	Buy	610,000
	07/28/25	Buy	530,000
	07/18/25	Buy	420,000
	06/05/25	Buy	390,000
	05/02/25	Buy	440,000
	01/09/25	Buy	480,000
	09/30/24	Buy	510,000
	07/26/24	Buy	420,000



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Buy	Expected 12-month return: +20% or greater
Hold	Expected 12-month return: Greater than -10% and less than +10%
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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
Underweight	Expected to underperform the market over 12 months

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