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Winbond Electronics Corp | Asia Pacific

April earnings show continued strength

April profitability improved: Winbond reported April 2026 net profit of NT $7,488mn, +21,609% Y/Y, off a low base given Winbond was not yet profitable in 2Q25 on a quarterly basis. April 2026 EPS was NT$1.66, +21,609% Y/Y. April 2026 net margin was 38.9%, above 1Q26 net margin of 26.4% and our 2Q26 estimate of 33.4%. April EPS of NT$1.66 represents 41% of our 2Q26 EPS estimate of NT$4.03.

Reiterate OW: In our recent report *Old Memory: Upside Surprise Ahead*, we upgraded Winbond back to OW, citing 1) a widening DDR4 supply-demand gap and stronger pricing, with DDR4 pricing likely to rise 20% in 3Q; and 2) Si-Cap (see *Too early to be concerned about Si-Cap competition; OW*) and SLC NAND as potential rerating drivers.

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Winbond Electronics Corp (2344.TW, 2344 TT)

Greater China Technology Semiconductors | Taiwan

Stock Rating	**Overweight**
Industry View	**Attractive**
Price target	NT$222.00
Up/downside to price target (%)	32
Shr price, close (Jun 1, 2026)	NT$168.00
52-Week Range	NT$173.50-16.50
Sh out, dil, curr (mn)	4,180
Mkt cap, curr (mn)	NT$702,240
EV, curr (mn)	NT$725,565
Avg daily trading value (mn)	NT$12,239

Fiscal Year Ending	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
EPS (NT$)**	0.88	20.36	32.73	36.09
EPS (NT$)§	0.86	19.09	28.66	36.09

Revenue, net (NT$ mn)	89,406	258,581	377,335	410,515
EBITDA (NT$ mn)	18,234	129,462	203,533	216,531
P/E	93.8	8.3	5.1	4.8
P/BV	3.4	4.3	2.3	2.1
ROE (%)	4.3	84.9	83.6	48.3
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Unless otherwise noted, all metrics are based on Morgan Stanley ModelWare framework
** = Based on consensus methodology
§ = Consensus data is provided by Refinitiv Estimates
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Valuation Methodology and Risks

Winbond Electronics Corp (2344.TW)

Base case, 5.5x 2026e P/B. This method is in line with the approach we adopt for Greater China memory IDM peers, in view of the industry's high volatility. We believe the stock merits a multiple beyond the high end of its historical band of 0.5-1.5x since 2017, as we are seeing DRAM pricing upside, a sustainable NOR price hike, and opportunities in SLC NAND and SiCap foundry business.

Risks to Upside

- NOR Flash pricing increase, driven by stronger-than-expected demand
- Stronger-than-expected DRAM pricing given ongoing supply shortage
- Faster-than-expected SLC NAND development

Risks to Downside

- NOR Flash downcycle, driven by weaker demand
- Lower-than-expected DRAM pricing given ongoing oversupply
- Slower-than-expected SLC NAND development

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Underweight/Sell	551	15%	86	9%	16%	201	12%
Total	3,667		920			1632	

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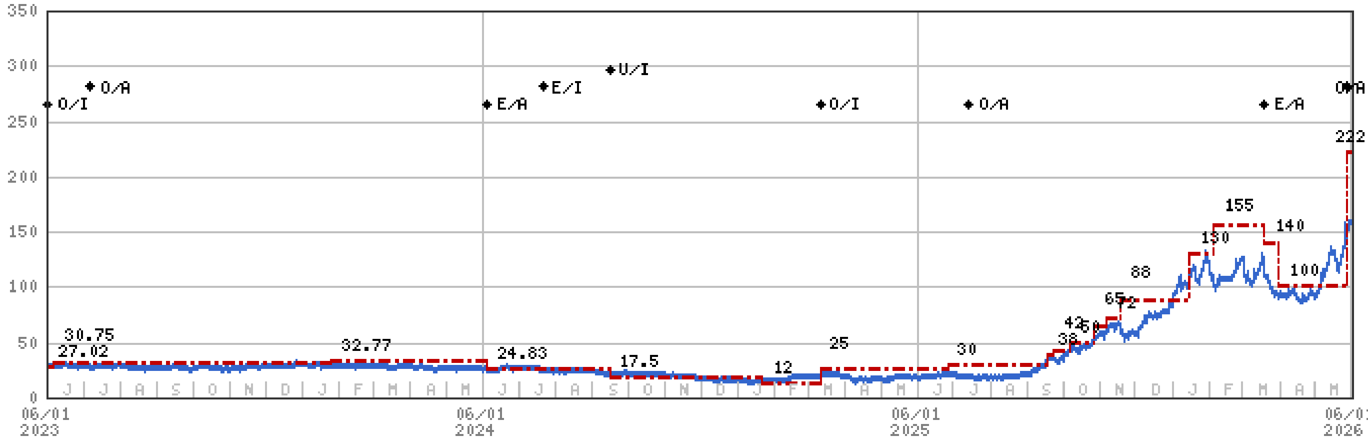

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COMPANY (TICKER)	RATING (AS OF)	PRICE* (06/01/2026)
Charlie Chan		
ACM Research Inc (ACMR.O)	O (03/07/2023)	US$86.56
Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc (688012.SS)	O (11/06/2023)	Rmb273.00
Advanced Wireless Semiconductor Co (8086.TWO)	U (07/14/2025)	NT$166.00
Alchip Technologies Ltd (3661.TW)	O (05/14/2021)	NT$4,855.00
ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd. (3711.TW)	O (09/15/2024)	NT$601.00
Cambricon Technology Corporation (688256.SS)	O (04/27/2026)	Rmb1,238.00
Global Unichip Corp (3443.TW)	E (05/28/2026)	NT$4,655.00
GlobalWafers Co Ltd (6488.TWO)	E (05/19/2026)	NT$950.00
Gudeng Precision (3680.TWO)	O (11/25/2025)	NT$536.00
Hua Hong Semiconductor Ltd (1347.HK)	E (03/12/2026)	HK$152.30
Iluvatar CoreX Semiconductor Co., Ltd. (9903.HK)	O (04/27/2026)	HK$450.20
King Yuan Electronics Co Ltd (2449.TW)	O (03/03/2023)	NT$318.00
Maxscend Microelectronics Co Ltd (300782.SZ)	U (01/11/2021)	Rmb100.35
MediaTek (2454.TW)	O (11/28/2025)	NT$4,555.00
MetaX Integrated Circuits (688802.SS)	E (04/27/2026)	Rmb637.60
Nanya Technology Corp. (2408.TW)	O (05/28/2026)	NT$381.50
NAURA Technology Group Co Ltd (002371.SZ)	O (11/06/2023)	Rmb589.89
OmniVision Integrated Circuits Group Inc (603501.SS)	E (11/17/2025)	Rmb92.23
Phison Electronics Corp (8299.TWO)	E (02/25/2026)	NT$2,770.00
SG Micro Corp. (300661.SZ)	E (11/03/2025)	Rmb105.66
Silergy Corp. (6415.TW)	U (05/19/2026)	NT$606.00
SMIC (0981.HK)	O (10/21/2025)	HK$79.45
TSMC (2330.TW)	O (02/07/2022)	NT$2,355.00
UMC (2303.TW)	O (05/19/2026)	NT$146.00
Vanguard International Semiconductor (5347.TWO)	E (01/14/2026)	NT$179.00
WIN Semiconductors Corp (3105.TWO)	U (07/14/2025)	NT$530.00

Daisy Dai, CFA		
ASMPT Ltd (0522.HK)	O (07/24/2025)	HK$185.70
China Resources Microelectronics Limited (688396.SS)	U (03/02/2026)	Rmb65.60
Elan Microelectronics Corp (2458.TW)	O (10/03/2025)	NT$167.00
Empyrean Technology Co Ltd (301269.SZ)	E (01/17/2025)	Rmb105.75
Hangzhou Silan Microelectronics Co. Ltd. (600460.SS)	U (08/25/2025)	Rmb32.80
Innoscience (2577.HK)	E (10/13/2025)	HK$67.40
JCET Group Co Ltd (600584.SS)	E (01/16/2026)	Rmb75.65
Shanghai Fudan Microelectronics (1385.HK)	O (03/07/2025)	HK$32.46
SICC Co Ltd (688234.SS)	O (03/20/2026)	Rmb135.98
StarPower Semiconductor Ltd (603290.SS)	E (05/14/2026)	Rmb117.11
Unigroup Guoxin Microelectronics Co Ltd (002049.SZ)	U (01/10/2023)	Rmb76.51
Universal Scientific Ind. (Shanghai) (601231.SS)	O (11/05/2025)	Rmb40.34
Yangjie Technology (300373.SZ)	O (06/10/2022)	Rmb99.25
Daniel Yen, CFA		
AP Memory Technology Corp (6531.TW)	O (07/11/2025)	NT$1,125.00
ASMedia Technology Inc (5269.TW)	U (10/03/2025)	NT$1,520.00
Aspeed Technology (5274.TWO)	O (06/09/2025)	NT$18,500.00
Egis Technology Inc (6462.TWO)	E (01/28/2026)	NT$123.00
Espressif Systems (688018.SS)	O (05/15/2023)	Rmb164.78
GigaDevice Semiconductor Beijing Inc (603986.SS)	O (05/15/2025)	Rmb468.00
Macronix International Co Ltd (2337.TW)	O (09/18/2025)	NT$167.50
Montage Technology Co Ltd (6809.HK)	O (03/18/2026)	HK$372.40
Montage Technology Co Ltd (688008.SS)	O (03/18/2026)	Rmb232.30
Novatek (3034.TW)	U (02/04/2026)	NT$496.50
Nuvoton Technology Corporation (4919.TW)	U (11/10/2025)	NT$208.00
Parade Technologies Ltd (4966.TWO)	O (05/27/2026)	NT$859.00
Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (6770.TW)	O (10/27/2025)	NT$87.00
Realtek Semiconductor (2379.TW)	E (01/30/2026)	NT$609.00
Shenzhen Goodix Technology Co Ltd (603160.SS)	U (07/14/2025)	Rmb57.04
Winbond Electronics Corp (2344.TW)	O (05/28/2026)	NT$168.00
WPG Holdings (3702.TW)	O (03/16/2026)	NT$118.50
WT Microelectronics Co. Ltd. (3036.TW)	O (01/27/2026)	NT$287.50
Duan Liu		
Dosilicon Co Ltd (688110.SS)	U (09/06/2024)	Rmb125.53
Shenzhen Longsys Electronics Co Ltd (301308.SZ)	E (02/25/2026)	Rmb505.80
Tiffany Yeh		
AllRing Tech Co. (6187.TWO)	O (09/23/2025)	NT$1,070.00
FOCI Fiber Optic Communications Inc (3363.TWO)	O (01/15/2025)	NT$809.00
Himax Technologies Inc (HIMX.O)	E (02/04/2026)	US$20.57
Hon Precision (7769.TW)	O (04/17/2026)	NT$7,515.00
MPI Corporation (6223.TWO)	O (04/17/2026)	NT$5,680.00
Silicon Motion (SIMO.O)	O (05/06/2024)	US$276.87
WinWay Technology Co Ltd (6515.TW)	O (04/17/2026)	NT$8,705.00

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