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AirTAC International | Asia Pacific

May Sales -10% MoM/+40% YoY

Here we focus on AirTAC's monthly sales, which we believe could be a catalyst for its recent share price movement.

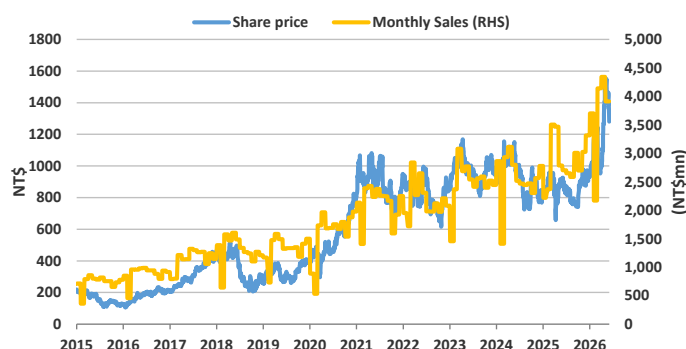
What's new:

- May sales came in at NT\$3,909mn (-10% MoM/+40% YoY), with the sequential decline mainly due to the fewer working days amid the May holidays in China.
- By segment, shipments from battery, machine tool, general machinery and textiles outperformed during the month.
- QTD revenue reached 73% of MSe at NT\$11,342mn (+13% QoQ/+27% YoY) and 75% of consensus at NT\$10,941mn (+9% QoQ/+22% YoY).

Our view:

- We see 2Q26 revenue tracking ahead of expectations.
- Orders for the month continued to exceed shipments in April, and both are above its own expectations.
- Management indicated that its operating margin has reached a record high in April and could continue to expand. We do not have its monthly history, but its record-high single-quarter operating margin was 35.3% in 2Q10, so it implies it has surpassed the above level in April on a single month basis (vs. 2Q26 consensus at 34.5%).
- It believes that the impact from rising material costs should be manageable owing to its raised selling prices in the overseas market and efficiency/product mix improvement.
- We stay OW on AirTAC amid the industry upcycle and its consistent share gains. Moreover, current valuation of 23x 2027e P/E seems undemanding vs. its mid-cycle average of 25x, in our view.

Exhibit 1: AirTAC monthly sales vs. its share price since 2015



Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results shown do not include transaction costs. Source: Company data, TEJ, Morgan Stanley Research.

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Stock Rating	Overweight
Industry View	In-Line
Price target	NT\$2,000.00
Up/downside to price target (%)	56
Shr price, close (Jun 2, 2026)	NT\$1,280.00
52-Week Range	NT\$1,600.00-741.00
Sh out, dil, curr (mn)	200
Mkt cap, curr (mn)	US\$8,188
EV, curr (mn)	US\$8,035
Avg daily trading value (mn)	US\$29

Fiscal Year Ending	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
EPS (NT\$)**	41.97	56.77	65.77	73.77
Prior EPS (NT\$)**	-	-	-	-
EPS (NT\$)§	41.43	55.37	62.25	69.46
Revenue, net (NT\$ mn)	34,330	42,689	49,091	55,118
EBITDA (NT\$ mn)	12,866	16,460	18,887	21,122
ModelWare net inc (NT \$ mn)	8,400	11,363	13,165	14,767
P/E	22.2	22.5	19.5	17.4
P/BV	3.5	4.4	3.9	3.5
RNOA (%)	17.7	23.3	25.3	26.4
ROE (%)	17.5	21.6	22.7	22.5
EV/EBITDA	14.1	15.2	13.0	11.5
Div yld (%)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.6
FCF yld ratio (%)	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.0
Leverage (EOP) (%)	(9.1)	(11.8)	(15.5)	(19.0)

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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Catalyst Event Reaction

Company / Catalyst	Date	Impact to thesis	Catalyst versus expectation
AirTAC International 1590.TW			
May 2026 monthly sales	02 Jun 2026	Unchanged	↑ Modest upside surprise

Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Valuation Methodology and Risks

AirTAC International (1590.TW)

Base case, 30x 2027e P/E. We believe this methodology better captures earnings growth momentum for industrial automation component plays (market sentiment moves along with business cycles). As the industry enters an upcycle, we think applying a peak cycle valuation of 30x P/E is reasonable given the stronger business outlook.

Risks to Upside

- Stronger macroeconomic climate in China
- Stronger-than-expected demand from industrial automation

Risks to Downside

- Sharper economic downturn in China
- Miniature linear guideway business development taking more time
- Larger-than-expected investment in new products but weaker-than-expected demand

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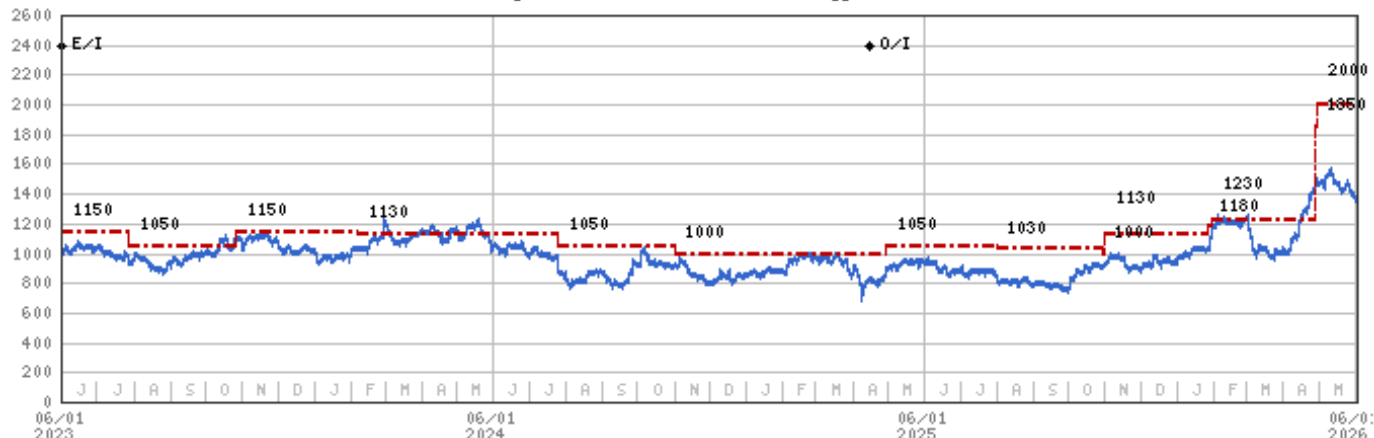
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INDUSTRY COVERAGE: Greater China Technology Hardware

COMPANY (TICKER)	RATING (AS OF)	PRICE* (06/02/2026)
Andy Meng, CFA		
AAC Technologies Holdings (2018.HK)	O (01/29/2024)	HK\$47.70
Accelink Technologies Co. Ltd. (002281.SZ)	U (05/12/2022)	Rmb215.11
BYD Electronics (0285.HK)	O (04/28/2023)	HK\$29.92
China TransInfo Technology Co Ltd (002373.SZ)	E (07/18/2023)	Rmb7.90
Dahua Technology Co. Ltd. (002236.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb16.90
Eoptolink Technology Inc Ltd (300502.SZ)	O (02/27/2026)	Rmb747.00
Genius Electronic Optical Co. Ltd. (3406.TW)	E (04/23/2025)	NT\$595.00
Gosuncn Technology Group Co Ltd (300098.SZ)	U (11/07/2022)	Rmb5.36
HIKVision Digital Technology (002415.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb30.75
Largan Precision (3008.TW)	E (10/17/2025)	NT\$3,850.00
LianChuang Electronic Technology Co Ltd (002036.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb9.21
OFILM Group Co Ltd (002456.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb9.52
Q Technology (Group) Company Ltd (1478.HK)	U (03/23/2026)	HK\$10.15
Quectel Wireless Solutions Co Ltd (603236.SS)	E (10/09/2024)	Rmb52.49
Shanghai Conant Optical Co Ltd (2276.HK)	O (04/10/2026)	HK\$42.26
Shenzhen Transsion Holdings Co Ltd (688036.SS)	E (03/23/2026)	Rmb62.26
Sunny Optical (2382.HK)	E (03/23/2026)	HK\$83.00
Suzhou TFC Optical Communication Co Ltd. (300394.SZ)	E (11/06/2025)	Rmb457.00
Wingtech Technology Co Ltd (600745.SS)	U (05/18/2026)	Rmb22.79
Xiaomi Corp (1810.HK)	O (04/14/2021)	HK\$29.62
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (601869.SS)	U (10/13/2021)	Rmb408.74
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (6869.HK)	E (04/20/2023)	HK\$232.80
Yongxin Optics Co Ltd (603297.SS)	E (11/15/2022)	Rmb124.50
Zhejiang Crystal-Optech Co Ltd (002273.SZ)	O (11/15/2022)	Rmb37.27
Zhongji Innolight Co Ltd (300308.SZ)	++	Rmb1,191.81
ZTE Corporation (0763.HK)	E (03/11/2024)	HK\$27.68

ZTE Corporation (000063.SZ)	U (07/02/2021)	Rmb36.30
Derrick Yang		
Accton Technology Corporation (2345.TW)	O (06/06/2024)	NT\$2,425.00
Advantech (2395.TW)	O (01/20/2021)	NT\$515.00
AirTAC International (1590.TW)	O (04/16/2025)	NT\$1,280.00
AU Optronics (2409.TW)	E (02/10/2026)	NT\$26.15
Bizlink (3665.TW)	O (03/10/2025)	NT\$2,195.00
BOE Technology (000725.SZ)	O (09/06/2019)	Rmb5.47
Chenbro (8210.TW)	O (07/23/2025)	NT\$1,375.00
Chroma Ate Inc. (2360.TW)	O (10/05/2021)	NT\$2,420.00
E Ink Holdings Inc. (8069.TWO)	O (05/11/2026)	NT\$224.00
Ennostar Inc (3714.TW)	U (09/23/2022)	NT\$69.20
Hiwin Technologies Corp. (2049.TW)	O (03/30/2026)	NT\$364.00
Innolux (3481.TW)	E (04/07/2025)	NT\$56.20
King Slide Works Co. Ltd. (2059.TW)	O (11/08/2023)	NT\$5,075.00
Lens Technology (300433.SZ)	E (07/22/2020)	Rmb41.23
Radiant Opto-Electronics Corporation (6176.TW)	E (03/01/2024)	NT\$103.50
Sanan Optoelectronics (600703.SS)	U (08/21/2023)	Rmb15.16
TCL Corp. (000100.SZ)	E (04/07/2025)	Rmb4.43
Tianma Microelectronics (000050.SZ)	U (01/24/2018)	Rmb7.94
Wuhan Jingce Electronic Group Co Ltd (300567.SZ)	E (11/26/2021)	Rmb187.00
Howard Kao		
Acer Inc. (2353.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$42.55
Asustek Computer Inc. (2357.TW)	U (11/16/2025)	NT\$920.00
Compal Electronics (2324.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$44.35
FIT Hon Teng Ltd (6088.HK)	O (11/03/2025)	HK\$9.07
Giga-Byte Technology Co. Ltd. (2376.TW)	E (11/16/2025)	NT\$390.50
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd. (2368.TW)	O (10/06/2022)	NT\$1,275.00
Inspur Electronic Information (000977.SZ)	E (08/28/2023)	Rmb65.00
Lenovo (0992.HK)	E (11/16/2025)	HK\$26.58
Lotes Co. Ltd. (3533.TW)	E (05/12/2025)	NT\$2,615.00
Nan Ya PCB (8046.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$862.00
Pegatron Corporation (4938.TW)	E (03/25/2026)	NT\$97.80
Quanta Computer Inc. (2382.TW)	O (05/01/2023)	NT\$400.50
Shengyi Technology Co Ltd. (600183.SS)	E (05/26/2022)	Rmb141.07
Shennan Circuits Co Ltd (002916.SZ)	E (08/24/2023)	Rmb398.80
Unimicron (3037.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$975.00
Wistron Corporation (3231.TW)	O (07/12/2023)	NT\$191.00
Wiwynn Corp (6669.TW)	O (11/10/2025)	NT\$5,475.00
Yageo Corp. (2327.TW)	O (10/28/2025)	NT\$846.00
Zhen Ding (4958.TW)	O (05/18/2026)	NT\$520.00
Sharon Shih		
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd. (3017.TW)	O (07/30/2024)	NT\$2,700.00
Auras Technology Co Ltd (3324.TWO)	E (05/04/2023)	NT\$1,165.00
Catcher Technology (2474.TW)	U (11/17/2025)	NT\$245.50
Delta Electronics Inc. (2308.TW)	O (07/13/2017)	NT\$2,360.00
Fositek Corp (6805.TW)	O (06/25/2025)	NT\$2,190.00
Foxconn Industrial Internet Co. Ltd. (601138.SS)	O (07/10/2019)	Rmb80.01
Foxconn Technology (2354.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$64.00
GoerTek Inc (002241.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb26.70
Hon Hai Precision (2317.TW)	O (03/15/2024)	NT\$301.50
LandMark Optoelectronics Corporation (3081.TWO)	E (03/26/2026)	NT\$2,575.00
Lingyi Itech Guangdong Co (002600.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb14.67
Lite-On Technology (2301.TW)	E (01/15/2025)	NT\$227.50
Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (002475.SZ)	O (10/24/2016)	Rmb74.00

Sunonwealth Electric Machine Industry Co (2421.TW)	E (02/23/2024)	NT\$164.50
Tong Hsing (6271.TW)	E (03/18/2019)	NT\$249.50
Visual Photonics Epitaxy Co Ltd (2455.TW)	E (09/11/2023)	NT\$399.00

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