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Strong preliminary May profits

Key Takeaways

- ZDT reported May 2026 profit per TWSE regulatory requirements.
- Revenue was NT\$16.2B. NP was NT\$808M (+299% y/y), accounting for 38% of our estimate and 36% of the Street's 2Q26 NP estimates.
- The unaudited preliminary May results imply slight upside to our estimates.

Stay OW: Profitability continues to improve meaningfully, with May net profit increasing approximately 300% y/y. This implies a net profit margin of roughly 5.0%, compared with 1.7% in the prior-year period. May net profit accounted for approximately 38% of our 2Q earnings forecasts, suggesting modest upside risk to our estimates, while remaining broadly in line with consensus expectations; consensus forecasts currently imply a net profit margin of approximately 5.0% for 2Q.

We remain constructive on ZDT, supported by its increasing exposure to key AI-related growth drivers, including ABF substrates, optical transceiver PCBs, and AI server PCBs, which we believe will continue to support earnings growth and margin expansion over the medium term.

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Greater China Technology Hardware: Optics Drives the Board: PCB Beneficiaries of the AI Interconnect Build-out (12 Jun 2026)

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Exhibit 1: Yageo preliminary May 2026 profit announcement

NT\$ M	May-26	May-25	y/y	2Q26	
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Revenue	16,201	11,791	37%	48,174	47,010
Pre-tax profit	1,317	169	679%	4,173	4,288
Net profit	808	202	299%	2,121	2,350
EPS (NT\$)	0.75	0.20	274%	1.98	2.11
Pre-tax margin	8.1%	1.4%		8.7%	9.1%
Net margin	5.0%	1.7%		4.4%	5.0%

Source: Company data, Visible Alpha consensus, Morgan Stanley Research (MSe) estimates.

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Stock Rating	Overweight
Industry View	In-Line
Price target	NT\$666.00
Up/downside to price target (%)	7
Shr price, close (Jun 22, 2026)	NT\$622.00
52-Week Range	NT\$654.00-95.70
Sh out, dil, curr (mn)	1,070
Mkt cap, curr (mn)	US\$21,016
EV, curr (mn)	US\$20,675
Avg daily trading value (mn)	US\$172

Fiscal Year Ending	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
EPS (NT\$)**	6.91	14.46	24.21	33.37
Prior EPS (NT\$)**	-	-	-	-
EPS (NT\$)§	8.38	13.44	23.92	32.76
Revenue, net (NT\$ mn)	182,522	226,287	291,591	337,349
EBITDA (NT\$ mn)	32,599	34,460	51,041	67,183
ModelWare net inc (NT \$ mn)	6,791	15,470	25,909	35,713
P/E	20.6	43.0	25.7	18.6
P/BV	0.8	3.6	3.3	3.0
RNOA (%)	7.6	12.4	18.2	24.2
ROE (%)	4.5	9.1	14.2	17.7
EV/EBITDA	4.0	19.3	12.8	9.5
Div yld (%)	3.4	0.6	1.0	1.7
FCF yld ratio (%)	(4.9)	(1.0)	2.7	3.9
Leverage (EOP) (%)	(18.7)	(12.4)	(16.9)	(21.8)

Unless otherwise noted, all metrics are based on Morgan Stanley ModelWare framework

** = Based on consensus methodology
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Base case, residual income model. Key assumptions include a cost of equity of 10%, a medium-term growth rate of 15% and a terminal growth rate of 3%.

Risks to Upside

- Higher-than-expected F-PCB content increase for iPhones
- Better-than-expected production yield/share allocation for SLP
- Share gains on higher margin F-PCB pieces

Risks to Downside

- Worse-than-expected iPhone sell-through
- Lower-than-expected F-PCB content increase for iPhones
- Worse-than-expected production yield/share allocation for SLP
- Increasing competition from Chinese peers, intensifying pricing pressure

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Total	3,667		920			1632	

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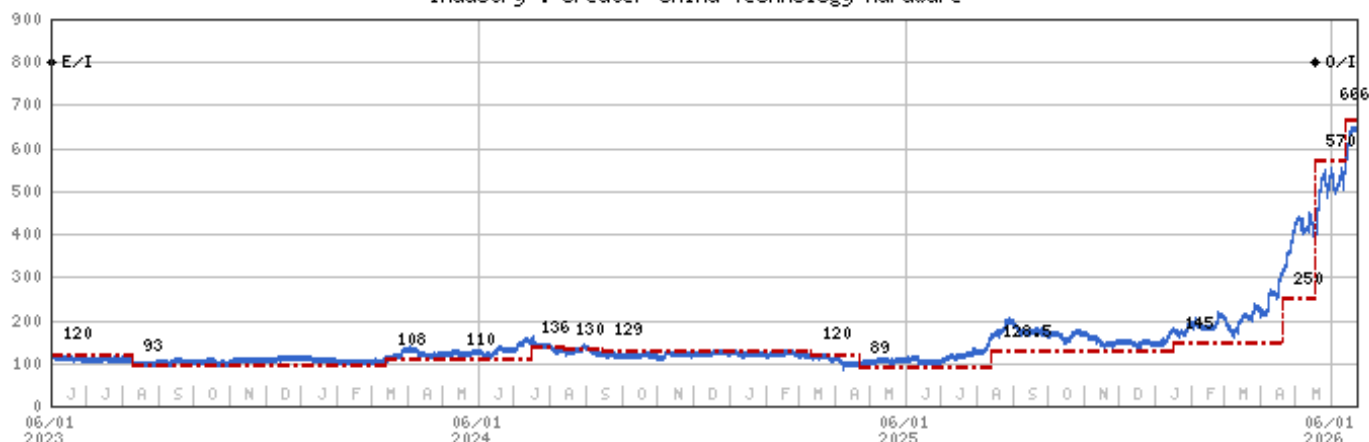
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INDUSTRY COVERAGE: Greater China Technology Hardware

COMPANY (TICKER)	RATING (AS OF)	PRICE* (06/22/2026)
Andy Meng, CFA		
AAC Technologies Holdings (2018.HK)	O (01/29/2024)	HK\$47.10
Accelink Technologies Co. Ltd. (002281.SZ)	U (05/12/2022)	Rmb276.08
BYD Electronics (0285.HK)	O (04/28/2023)	HK\$22.66
China TransInfo Technology Co Ltd (002373.SZ)	E (07/18/2023)	Rmb7.76
Dahua Technology Co. Ltd. (002236.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb16.50
Eoptolink Technology Inc Ltd (300502.SZ)	O (02/27/2026)	Rmb579.97
Genius Electronic Optical Co. Ltd. (3406.TW)	E (04/23/2025)	NT\$774.00
Gosuncn Technology Group Co Ltd (300098.SZ)	U (11/07/2022)	Rmb4.99
HIKVision Digital Technology (002415.SZ)	E (12/12/2024)	Rmb32.83
Largan Precision (3008.TW)	E (10/17/2025)	NT\$5,185.00
LianChuang Electronic Technology Co Ltd (002036.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb8.29
OFILM Group Co Ltd (002456.SZ)	U (06/12/2024)	Rmb9.19
Q Technology (Group) Company Ltd (1478.HK)	U (03/23/2026)	HK\$8.38
Quectel Wireless Solutions Co Ltd (603236.SS)	E (10/09/2024)	Rmb51.15
Shanghai Conant Optical Co Ltd (2276.HK)	O (04/10/2026)	HK\$36.44
Shenzhen Transsion Holdings Co Ltd (688036.SS)	E (03/23/2026)	Rmb55.82
Sunny Optical (2382.HK)	E (03/23/2026)	HK\$79.35
Suzhou TFC Optical Communication Co Ltd. (300394.SZ)	E (11/06/2025)	Rmb326.12
Wingtech Technology Co Ltd (600745.SS)	U (05/18/2026)	Rmb16.28
Xiaomi Corp (1810.HK)	O (04/14/2021)	HK\$23.72
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (601869.SS)	U (10/13/2021)	Rmb518.71
Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable JSC Ltd (6869.HK)	E (04/20/2023)	HK\$286.00
Yongxin Optics Co Ltd (603297.SS)	E (11/15/2022)	Rmb117.49
Zhejiang Crystal-Optech Co Ltd (002273.SZ)	O (11/15/2022)	Rmb35.53
Zhongji Innolight Co Ltd (300308.SZ)	++	Rmb1,382.33
ZTE Corporation (0763.HK)	O (06/04/2026)	HK\$25.70

ZTE Corporation (000063.SZ)	E (06/04/2026)	Rmb39.43
Derrick Yang		
Accton Technology Corporation (2345.TW)	O (06/06/2024)	NT\$2,595.00
Advantech (2395.TW)	O (01/20/2021)	NT\$499.50
AirTAC International (1590.TW)	O (04/16/2025)	NT\$1,395.00
AU Optronics (2409.TW)	E (02/10/2026)	NT\$30.95
Bizlink (3665.TW)	O (03/10/2025)	NT\$1,990.00
BOE Technology (000725.SZ)	O (09/06/2019)	Rmb6.93
Chenbro (8210.TW)	O (07/23/2025)	NT\$1,370.00
Chroma Ate Inc. (2360.TW)	O (10/05/2021)	NT\$2,310.00
E Ink Holdings Inc. (8069.TWO)	O (05/11/2026)	NT\$203.00
Ennostar Inc (3714.TW)	U (09/23/2022)	NT\$72.90
Hiwin Technologies Corp. (2049.TW)	O (03/30/2026)	NT\$343.50
Innolux (3481.TW)	E (04/07/2025)	NT\$66.00
King Slide Works Co. Ltd. (2059.TW)	O (11/08/2023)	NT\$7,550.00
Lens Technology (300433.SZ)	E (07/22/2020)	Rmb53.81
Radiant Opto-Electronics Corporation (6176.TW)	E (03/01/2024)	NT\$90.20
Sanan Optoelectronics (600703.SS)	U (08/21/2023)	Rmb19.29
TCL Corp. (000100.SZ)	E (04/07/2025)	Rmb4.99
Tianma Microelectronics (000050.SZ)	U (01/24/2018)	Rmb9.28
Wuhan Jingce Electronic Group Co Ltd (300567.SZ)	E (11/26/2021)	Rmb213.80
Howard Kao		
Acer Inc. (2353.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$34.00
Asustek Computer Inc. (2357.TW)	U (11/16/2025)	NT\$788.00
Compal Electronics (2324.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$37.50
FIT Hon Teng Ltd (6088.HK)	O (11/03/2025)	HK\$8.27
Giga-Byte Technology Co. Ltd. (2376.TW)	E (11/16/2025)	NT\$339.50
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd. (2368.TW)	O (10/06/2022)	NT\$1,395.00
Inspur Electronic Information (000977.SZ)	E (08/28/2023)	Rmb66.20
Lenovo (0992.HK)	E (11/16/2025)	HK\$23.30
Lotes Co. Ltd. (3533.TW)	E (05/12/2025)	NT\$2,315.00
Nan Ya PCB (8046.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$864.00
Pegatron Corporation (4938.TW)	E (03/25/2026)	NT\$82.00
Quanta Computer Inc. (2382.TW)	O (05/01/2023)	NT\$380.00
Shengyi Technology Co Ltd. (600183.SS)	E (05/26/2022)	Rmb184.50
Shennan Circuits Co Ltd (002916.SZ)	E (08/24/2023)	Rmb457.34
Unimicron (3037.TW)	O (02/23/2026)	NT\$1,005.00
Wistron Corporation (3231.TW)	O (07/12/2023)	NT\$162.50
Wiwynn Corp (6669.TW)	O (11/10/2025)	NT\$4,855.00
Yageo Corp. (2327.TW)	O (10/28/2025)	NT\$1,065.00
Zhen Ding (4958.TW)	O (05/18/2026)	NT\$622.00
Sharon Shih		
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd. (3017.TW)	O (07/30/2024)	NT\$2,420.00
Auras Technology Co Ltd (3324.TWO)	E (05/04/2023)	NT\$1,075.00
Catcher Technology (2474.TW)	U (11/17/2025)	NT\$206.00
Delta Electronics Inc. (2308.TW)	O (07/13/2017)	NT\$2,150.00
Fositek Corp (6805.TW)	O (06/25/2025)	NT\$1,820.00
Foxconn Industrial Internet Co. Ltd. (601138.SS)	O (07/10/2019)	Rmb78.88
Foxconn Technology (2354.TW)	U (04/23/2025)	NT\$58.00
GoerTek Inc (002241.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb23.72
Hon Hai Precision (2317.TW)	O (03/15/2024)	NT\$268.50
LandMark Optoelectronics Corporation (3081.TWO)	E (03/26/2026)	NT\$2,375.00
Lingyi Itech Guangdong Co (002600.SZ)	U (04/23/2025)	Rmb16.68
Lite-On Technology (2301.TW)	E (01/15/2025)	NT\$231.50
Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (002475.SZ)	O (10/24/2016)	Rmb68.40

Sunonwealth Electric Machine Industry Co (2421.TW)	E (02/23/2024)	NT\$150.00
Tong Hsing (6271.TW)	E (03/18/2019)	NT\$266.50
Visual Photonics Epitaxy Co Ltd (2455.TW)	E (09/11/2023)	NT\$409.50

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