

Grand Process Technology Corp. (3131.TWO)

Earnings Review: 2Q26 GM beat; strong multi-year growth outlook reaffirmed; reiterate Buy

3131.TWO 12m Price Target: NT\$4,200.00 Price: NT\$2,540.00 Upside: 65.4%

GPTC reported its 2Q26 preliminary results (see [Exhibit 1](#)) on 4 August. 2Q26 GM came in ahead of GSe, and management expects positive QoQ/YoY revenue growth into 3Q26 which we attributed to stronger ramp of CoWoS. More importantly, **management reiterated its confidence in its multi-year growth outlook with demand/capacity to grow at a 45%/50% CAGR through 2028**. We continue to see GPTC as key beneficiary from the solid 2.5D/3D packaging capacity expansion trend including CoWoS, SoIC, PLP, etc, with growth driven by content value increase thanks to ongoing technology migration as well as the continuous strong demand for advanced packaging capacity expansion driven by AI/HPC demand. While we tweaked down our **12m TP to NT\$4,200 (based on 35x 2H27-1H28E EPS; from NT\$4,500 previously)**, as we lower our revenue/GM forecasts in 2027-28E to factor in the lower 2Q26 revenue and our view of a stronger ramp from 2.5D packaging (lower GM vs. 3D IC/PLP), **our new TP still implies 65% of upside from here, we thus reiterate Buy on GPTC**.

Building in our view of a stronger CoWoS expansion into 2027

In our [TSMC](#) report, we raised our end-2027E CoWoS (include WMCM) capacity to 280kwp (vs. 250kwp previously), fueled by stronger AI accelerator and server-CPU demand. However, we lowered our SoIC capacity to 12kwp/37kwp at end-2026/2027E (from 16kwp/48kwp previously) as we believe foundry customer has prioritized CoWoS expansion vs. SoIC given the stronger end customer demand especially from server CPU. Nevertheless, we believe this has partially been pushed out to 2028 and thus revised up our 3D IC capacity in end-2028 to 87kwp (from 78kwp previously).

Technology migration continues to drive higher content growth into 2028

Relative to 2.5D (i.e. CoWoS, FOCoS) packaging, we believe GPTC is

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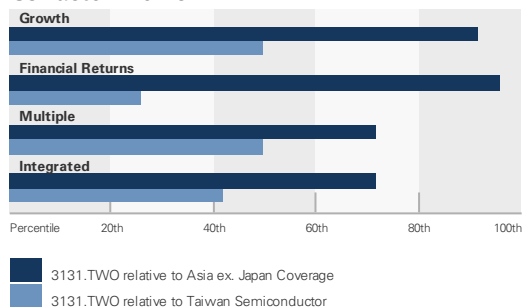
Key Data

Market cap: NT\$73.8bn / \$2.3bn
Enterprise value: NT\$74.9bn / \$2.3bn
3m ADTV: NT\$1.7bn / \$53.5mn
Taiwan
Taiwan Semiconductor
M&A Rank: 3
Leases incl. in net debt & EV?: Yes

GS Forecast

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
Revenue (NT\$ mn) New	6,514.5	7,992.4	12,031.2	16,187.2
Revenue (NT\$ mn) Old	6,514.5	8,721.7	12,955.4	18,047.5
EBITDA (NT\$ mn)	1,766.2	1,972.0	3,889.9	5,859.3
EPS (NT\$) New	45.45	62.06	101.89	154.28
EPS (NT\$) Old	45.45	62.23	105.80	173.71
P/E (X)	29.7	40.9	24.9	16.5
P/B (X)	8.3	18.7	14.5	11.3
Dividend yield (%)	3.4	2.5	4.1	6.2
CROCI (%)	49.1	13.8	49.2	67.4
	6/26	9/26E	12/26E	3/27E
EPS (NT\$)	11.16	14.74	20.04	20.59

GS Factor Profile



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research estimates.
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Rating since Jun 25, 2025

Ratios & Valuation

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
P/E (X)	29.7	40.9	24.9	16.5
P/B (X)	8.3	18.7	14.5	11.3
FCF yield (%)	4.2	0.6	3.8	5.2
EV/EBITDAR (X)	22.5	38.0	19.1	12.5
EV/EBITDA (excl. leases) (X)	22.5	38.0	19.1	12.5
CROCI (%)	49.1	13.8	49.2	67.4
ROE (%)	28.6	41.6	66.0	77.4
Net debt/equity (%)	5.9	26.8	1.3	(11.5)
Net debt/equity (excl. leases) (%)	5.9	26.8	1.3	(11.5)
Interest cover (X)	35.5	30.1	61.7	94.0
Days inventory outst, sales	156.5	164.9	131.9	123.8
Receivable days	37.7	40.3	33.8	36.2
Days payable outstanding	154.1	165.1	166.7	189.3
DuPont ROE (%)	27.8	45.5	58.3	68.4
Turnover (X)	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Leverage (X)	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.9
Gross cash invested (ex cash) (NT\$)	5,948.6	6,191.0	6,509.1	7,348.1
Average capital employed (NT\$)	4,199.8	5,037.8	5,101.5	5,506.4
BVPS (NT\$)	163.26	135.71	174.89	225.61

Growth & Margins (%)

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
Total revenue growth	59.9	22.7	50.5	34.5
EBITDA growth	76.8	11.7	97.3	50.6
EPS growth	56.2	36.5	64.2	51.4
DPS growth	108.9	36.5	64.2	51.4
EBIT margin	25.1	22.7	30.9	35.1
EBITDA margin	27.1	24.7	32.3	36.2
Net income margin	20.4	22.6	24.7	27.8

Price Performance

Source: FactSet. Price as of 4 Aug 2026 close.

Income Statement (NT\$ mn)

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
Total revenue	6,514.5	7,992.4	12,031.2	16,187.2
Cost of goods sold	(3,833.1)	(4,890.8)	(6,750.9)	(8,674.1)
SG&A	(699.7)	(822.1)	(969.2)	(1,108.5)
R&D	(345.3)	(463.6)	(587.9)	(726.0)
Other operating inc./exp.)	—	—	—	—
EBITDA	1,766.2	1,972.0	3,889.9	5,859.3
Depreciation & amortization	(129.8)	(156.1)	(166.7)	(180.6)
EBIT	1,636.5	1,815.9	3,723.2	5,678.6
Net interest inc./exp.)	19.7	18.8	20.3	20.3
Income/(loss) from associates	—	2.7	—	—
Pre-tax profit	1,689.8	2,258.0	3,763.6	5,718.9
Provision for taxes	(364.8)	(467.9)	(786.8)	(1,211.5)
Minority interest	2.4	2.7	—	—
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	—
Net inc. (pre-exceptionals)	1,327.4	1,802.8	2,976.8	4,507.4
Post-tax exceptionals	—	—	—	—
Net inc. (post-exceptionals)	1,327.4	1,802.8	2,976.8	4,507.4
EPS (basic, pre-exception) (NT\$)	45.45	62.06	101.89	154.28
EPS (diluted, pre-exception) (NT\$)	45.45	62.06	101.89	154.28
EPS (basic, post-exception) (NT\$)	45.45	62.06	101.89	154.28
EPS (diluted, post-exception) (NT\$)	45.45	62.06	101.89	154.28
DPS (NT\$)	46.19	63.07	103.55	156.79
Div. payout ratio (%)	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6

Balance Sheet (NT\$ mn)

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
Cash & cash equivalents	2,544.6	1,578.3	2,571.5	3,395.1
Accounts receivable	767.4	996.5	1,232.7	1,977.9
Inventory	3,113.5	4,107.4	4,585.3	6,392.3
Other current assets	3,348.4	3,479.3	3,479.3	3,479.3
Total current assets	9,774.0	10,161.5	11,868.8	15,244.7
Net PP&E	2,204.7	2,368.1	2,540.7	2,780.6
Net intangibles	355.0	305.3	326.0	345.5
Total investments	314.3	463.8	463.8	463.8
Other long-term assets	294.0	213.7	213.7	213.7
Total assets	12,942.1	13,512.4	15,413.0	19,048.3
Accounts payable	1,697.7	2,725.8	3,441.9	5,555.0
Short-term debt	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term lease liabilities	—	—	—	—
Other current liabilities	3,481.3	3,983.9	4,023.9	4,063.9
Total current liabilities	5,279.0	6,709.7	7,465.8	9,619.0
Long-term debt	2,724.7	2,639.2	2,639.2	2,639.2
Long-term lease liabilities	—	—	—	—
Other long-term liabilities	168.6	198.6	198.6	198.6
Total long-term liabilities	2,893.3	2,837.7	2,837.7	2,837.7
Total liabilities	8,172.3	9,547.5	10,303.5	12,456.7
Preferred shares	—	—	—	—
Total common equity	4,737.9	3,937.3	5,081.9	6,563.9
Minority interest	31.9	27.6	27.6	27.6
Total liabilities & equity	12,942.1	13,512.4	15,413.0	19,048.3
Net debt, adjusted	280.1	1,060.9	67.7	(756.0)

Cash Flow (NT\$ mn)

	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E
Net income	1,327.4	1,802.8	2,976.8	4,507.4
D&A add-back	129.8	156.1	166.7	180.6
Minority interest add-back	(2.4)	(2.7)	—	—
Net (inc)/dec working capital	(668.4)	(194.9)	2.0	(439.0)
Other operating cash flow	1,034.3	(1,103.4)	—	—
Cash flow from operations	1,820.7	657.8	3,145.4	4,248.9
Capital expenditures	(143.7)	(250.2)	(320.0)	(400.0)
Acquisitions	—	—	—	—
Divestitures	—	—	—	—
Others	(2,045.3)	104.0	—	—
Cash flow from investing	(2,189.0)	(146.1)	(320.0)	(400.0)
Repayment of lease liabilities	—	—	—	—
Dividends paid (common & pref)	(642.8)	(1,349.0)	(1,832.2)	(3,025.3)
Inc/(dec) in debt	1,363.6	(131.5)	—	—
Other financing cash flows	(792.9)	2.4	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing	(72.1)	(1,478.1)	(1,832.2)	(3,025.3)
Total cash flow	(440.4)	(966.4)	993.2	823.6
Free cash flow	1,677.0	407.7	2,825.4	3,848.9

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Research estimates.

competitively better positioned in 3D IC (i.e. SoIC), where higher technical requirements and stronger process complexity support market share gains, stronger pricing power, and higher profitability. We estimate SoIC wet clean equipment ASP at US\$1.5-2.0mn, vs. US\$1.0-1.5mn for current 2.5D packaging wet clean equipment, and expect 3D IC-related shipments to be margin accretive, thereby supporting an improved structural gross margin profile. Overall, we expect GPTC to benefit from the strong 3D IC capacity expansion in 2027 and 2028, supporting the overall revenue growth of 51%/35% YoY in 2027/2028E, with GM rising to 43.9%/46.4% from 38.8% in 2026E.

Risk-reward skewed to the upside

GPTC's shares have declined -35% from their recent peak in July (vs. TAIEX's -7%). We believe this weakness largely reflects a small cluster of market concerns, including a potential CPO delay, which investors in our conversations fear could weigh on SoIC capacity expansion. However, we believe GPTC's equipment demand remains solid, underpinned by robust 2.5D packaging demand, while SoIC and panel-level packaging (PLP) related wet clean equipment remain key content value drivers. In light of the solid demand/capacity expansion outlook and the favorable industry trend, we view the risk-reward as skewed to the upside for GPTC.

2Q26 results recap, charts and valuations

2Q26 GM beat GSe

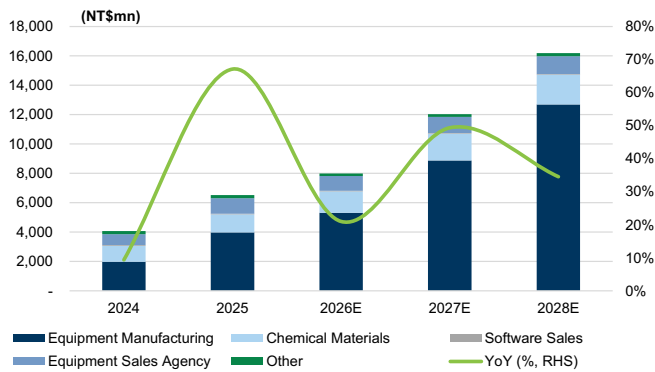
GPTC 2Q26 revenue of NT\$1,727mn miss GSe/cons. by 5.6%/13.1%, however, its GM of 38.9% (up 5.1ppt QoQ; down -1.7ppt YoY) came in higher vs. GSe of 35.9%, as 2Q26 no longer has the one off impact from share disposal of its Shanghai chemical subsidiary - Chemstart, which incurred one-off bonus & employee compensation costs. On the operating level, 2Q26 opex ratio of 17.7% (down 2.9ppts QoQ) came in also better vs. GSe/cons of 19.1%/18.3% thanks to stringent cost control. Overall, GPTC's 2Q26 EPS of NT\$11.16 beat GSe of NT\$9.13, yet missed cons. of NT\$12.70.

Exhibit 1: 2Q26 results summary

(NT\$m)	2Q26	1Q26	2Q25	%QoQ	%YoY	GS prev.	%Diff	Consensus	%Diff
Revenue	1,727	1,596	1,630	8.2%	5.9%	1,828	-5.6%	1,987	-13.1%
Gross profit	671	539	662	24.4%	1.4%	657	2.1%	804	-16.5%
Op. income	365	210	407	73.8%	-10.3%	307	18.8%	441	-17.3%
Net income	324	463	206	-30.0%	57.2%	267	21.3%	386	-16.0%
EPS (NT\$)	11.16	16.11	7.05	-30.7%	58.3%	9.13	22.2%	12.70	-12.1%
GM	38.9%	33.8%	40.6%	5.1%	-1.7%	35.9%	2.9%	40.5%	-1.6%
OpM	21.1%	13.2%	25.0%	8.0%	-3.8%	16.8%	4.3%	22.2%	-1.1%
NM	18.8%	29.0%	12.6%	-10.2%	6.1%	14.6%	4.2%	19.4%	-0.6%

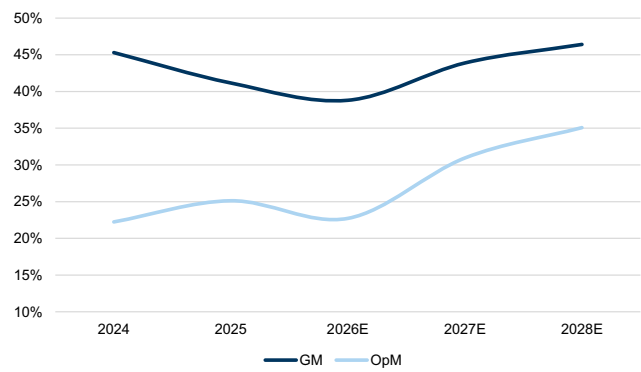
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, Bloomberg

Exhibit 2: GPTC’s revenue growth outlook



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 3: GPTC’s margin trend



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Earnings changes, valuation and risks

Forecast changes

We trim our 2026/2027/2028E EPS by 0.3%/3.7%/11.2% mainly as we factor in 1) lower 2Q26 revenue, 2) lower SoIC capacity forecast, and 3) stronger ramp from 2.5D packaging (lower GM vs. 3D IC/PLP).

Exhibit 4: Earnings revisions

(NT\$mnn)	2026E			2027E			2028E		
	Old	New	Diff (%)	Old	New	Diff (%)	Old	New	Diff (%)
Revenue	8,722	7,992	-8.4%	12,955	12,031	-7.1%	18,048	16,187	-10.3%
Gross profit	3,270	3,102	-5.2%	5,708	5,280	-7.5%	8,594	7,513	-12.6%
Op. income	1,839	1,816	-1.2%	3,900	3,723	-4.5%	6,453	5,679	-12.0%
Net income	1,810	1,803	-0.4%	3,091	2,977	-3.7%	5,075	4,507	-11.2%
EPS (NT\$)	62.23	62.06	-0.3%	105.80	101.89	-3.7%	173.71	154.28	-11.2%
GM	37.5%	38.8%	1.3%	44.1%	43.9%	-0.2%	47.6%	46.4%	-1.2%
OpM	21.1%	22.7%	1.6%	30.1%	30.9%	0.8%	35.8%	35.1%	-0.7%
NM	20.8%	22.6%	1.8%	23.9%	24.7%	0.9%	28.1%	27.8%	-0.3%

(NT\$mnn)	3Q26E			4Q26E			1Q27E		
	Old	New	Diff (%)	Old	New	Diff (%)	Old	New	Diff (%)
Revenue	2,308	2,132	-7.6%	2,989	2,537	-15.1%	2,925	2,646	-9.5%
Gross profit	875	847	-3.3%	1,199	1,045	-12.8%	1,215	1,119	-7.9%
Op. income	501	524	4.7%	821	717	-12.6%	792	753	-4.9%
Net income	412	431	4.5%	669	586	-12.4%	628	602	-4.3%
EPS (NT\$)	14.11	14.74	4.5%	22.88	20.04	-12.4%	21.51	20.59	-4.3%
GM	37.9%	39.7%	1.8%	40.1%	41.2%	1.1%	41.6%	42.3%	0.7%
OpM	21.7%	24.6%	2.9%	27.5%	28.3%	0.8%	27.1%	28.5%	1.4%
NM	17.9%	20.2%	2.3%	22.4%	23.1%	0.7%	21.5%	22.7%	1.3%

Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

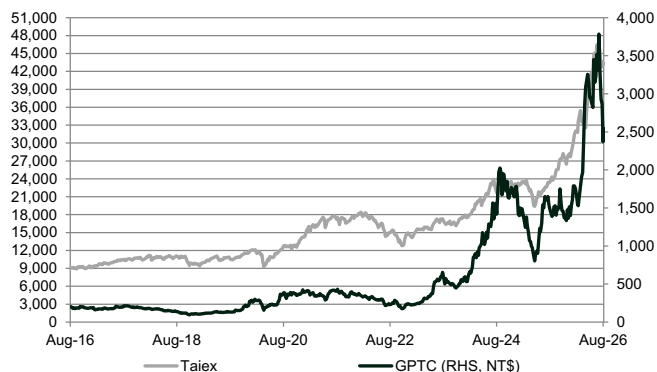
Maintain Buy with TP revised down to NT\$4,200 from NT\$4,500

Alongside our downward earnings revisions, we tweak our 12-month TP to NT\$4,200 (from NT\$4,500 previously). Our 12-month TP is based on an unchanged target P/E multiple of 35x applied to our FY2H27E-1H28E EPS. Our 35x target P/E continues to be based on avg. fwd P/E during the CoWoS ramp-up in mid-2024 to 2025. Our new TP implies c.65% upside from current levels, and we maintain our Buy rating on GPTC.

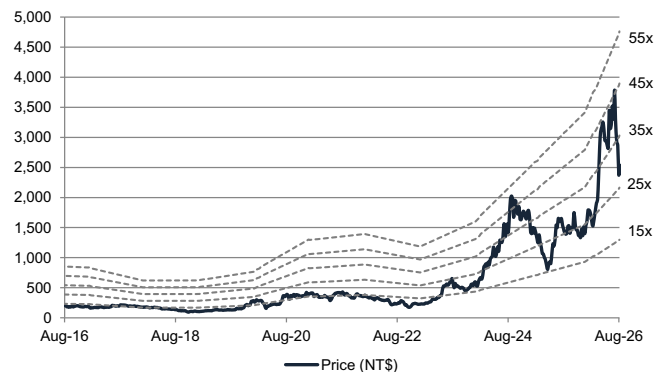
Exhibit 5: GPTC's P&L overview

	1Q26	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E	1Q27E	2Q27E	3Q27E	4Q27E	2026E	2027E	2028E
P&L											
Revenue	1,596	1,727	2,132	2,537	2,646	2,920	3,200	3,265	7,992	12,031	16,187
Gross profit	539	671	847	1,045	1,119	1,250	1,423	1,488	3,102	5,280	7,513
Operating profit	210	365	524	717	753	859	1,017	1,095	1,816	3,723	5,679
Net income	463	324	431	586	602	682	815	878	1,803	2,977	4,507
EPS (NT\$)	16.11	11.16	14.74	20.04	20.59	23.35	27.88	30.07	62.06	101.89	154.28
Margins (%)											
GM	33.8%	38.9%	39.7%	41.2%	42.3%	42.8%	44.5%	45.6%	38.8%	43.9%	46.4%
OpM	13.2%	21.1%	24.6%	28.3%	28.5%	29.4%	31.8%	33.5%	22.7%	30.9%	35.1%
NM	29.0%	18.8%	20.2%	23.1%	22.7%	23.4%	25.5%	26.9%	22.6%	24.7%	27.8%
YoY (%)											
Revenue	28.7%	5.9%	42.7%	18.0%	65.7%	69.1%	50.1%	28.7%	22.7%	50.5%	34.5%
Gross profit	6.5%	1.4%	39.1%	15.5%	107.5%	86.3%	68.1%	42.4%	15.7%	70.2%	42.3%
Operating profit	-24.2%	-10.3%	65.1%	12.9%	258.6%	135.4%	94.1%	52.6%	11.0%	105.0%	52.5%
Net income	81.3%	57.2%	41.7%	4.2%	30.0%	110.7%	89.1%	50.0%	35.8%	65.1%	51.4%
EPS	84.3%	58.3%	41.8%	4.1%	27.8%	109.2%	89.1%	50.0%	36.5%	64.2%	51.4%
QoQ (%)											
Revenue	-25.7%	8.2%	23.5%	19.0%	4.3%	10.4%	9.6%	2.0%			
Gross profit	-40.4%	24.4%	26.2%	23.4%	7.1%	11.7%	13.8%	4.6%			
Operating profit	-67.0%	73.8%	43.5%	36.9%	5.0%	14.1%	18.4%	7.7%			
Net income	-17.7%	-30.0%	33.0%	36.0%	2.7%	13.4%	19.4%	7.9%			
EPS	-16.4%	-30.7%	32.1%	36.0%	2.7%	13.4%	19.4%	7.9%			

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

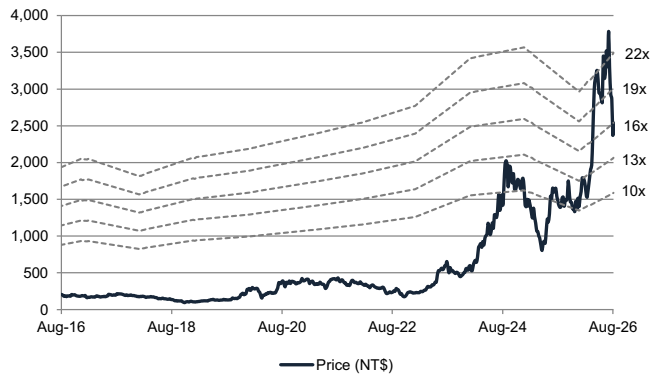
Exhibit 6: Taiex vs. GPTC

Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: Forward P/E

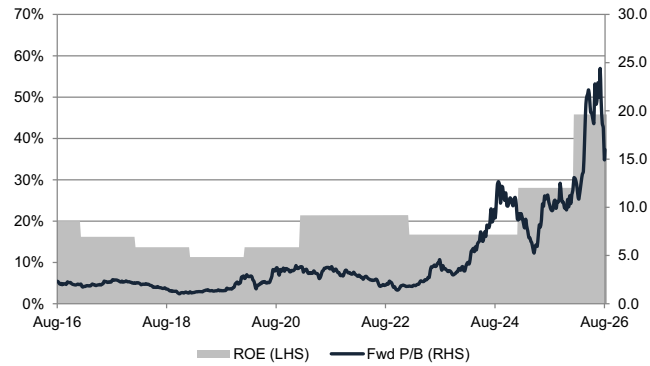
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Exhibit 8: Forward P/B



Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 9: P/B vs. ROE



Source: Bloomberg

Investment Thesis, Price Target Risks and Methodology

Investment Thesis - GPTC (3131.TWO)

GPTC is one of the premier suppliers of semiconductor wet processing equipment, primarily utilized in back-end advanced packaging processes. The company manufactures semiconductor wet processing equipment, including metal etching equipment and single-wafer cleaning equipment, as well as providing engineering and installation services to semiconductor manufacturers. GPTC is the main CoWoS wet clean equipment provider and has held 50% market share at TSMC and near 100% of market share at ASE/SPIR. GPTC is also the sole provider for SolC wet clean equipment at TSMC given its leading technology versus local peers.

We favor GPTC as we expect its revenue/earnings CAGR to further accelerate to 40%/56% in 2025-28E, driven by 1) continued advanced packaging capacity expansion, and 2) equipment ASP increase amid rising advanced packaging (e.g. SolC, CPO, FOPLP) technology complexity. The company is now trading below its AI cycle (2023-2025) average forward P/E of 29x; however, with proliferation of advanced packaging into non-AI application and increasing ASP thanks to rising technology complexity, we continue to see upside potential to its revenue and earnings growth and maintain a Buy rating on the name.

Price Target Risks and Methodology - GPTC (3131.TWO)

Valuation: We are Buy rated on GPTC. Our 12m TP of NT\$4,200 is based on a target P/E multiple of 35x (based on avg. fwd P/E during the CoWoS ramp-up in mid-2024 to 2025) applied to our FY2H27E-1H28E EPS.

Key risks to our views: 1) softer AI/HPC demand, 2) slower adoption of new advanced packaging technologies, and 3) intensifying competition.

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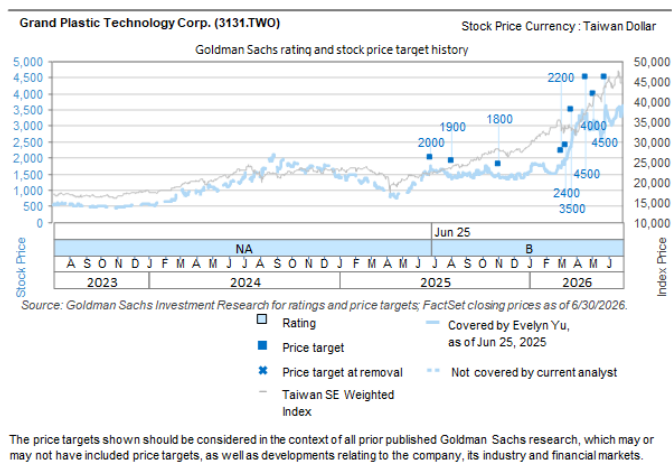
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Grand Plastic Technology Corp. (3131.TWO)

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04-Aug-26	4,200.00	2,540.00
26-May-26	4,500.00	3,115.00
04-May-26	4,000.00	3,065.00
20-Apr-26	4,500.00	3,210.00
24-Mar-26	3,500.00	2,420.00
12-Mar-26	2,400.00	1,940.00
03-Mar-26	2,200.00	1,690.00
04-Nov-25	1,800.00	1,480.00
05-Aug-25	1,900.00	1,390.00
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