

Advantech

Durable growth takes hold

Q226 revenue beat, expect strong earnings results

Advantech reported much stronger-than-expected Q226 revenue, which we think should lead to a strong earnings beat for the quarter. Besides, OPM could beat expectation, driven by successful pass-through of higher input costs to customers and positive operating leverage. At the upcoming analyst meeting on August 5, we expect management to talk positively about its project design-wins although book-to-billings (BB) ratio is unlikely to reach another record high as Advantech accelerated deliveries through worker overtime and improved memory sourcing. We raise our 2026/27E earnings growth estimates to 55%/23% YoY and lift our price target to NT\$628 from NT\$522. Our 2026/27E estimates are 22-29% above consensus. Buy maintained.

Sustained strong order momentum

Advantech reported Q226 revenue growth of 46.5%, beating UBS/consensus estimates by 24%/21%. We attribute the strong performance to a combination of 10-15% price increases (mainly reflecting higher memory costs), sufficient supply of key components (mainly memory), and strong order momentum. Advantech has increased production through overtime operations in Taiwan and mainland China, capacity expansion in Japan, and increased outsourcing to factories in Malaysia. We think Advantech's BB ratio could decline QoQ in Q226 (vs high at 1.77 at end Q126) considering the strong deliveries in the quarter. However, we do not view this negatively. Instead, we would focus more on project design-win momentum, which serves as a key leading indicator of order backlog over the next six months. We expect semi equipment, medical, and factory automation (robots, cobots) to sustain strong order momentum in H226/2027.

Expect higher OPM on positive operating leverage

We expect Advantech's gross margin to remain broadly stable as it has been able to largely pass higher memory costs on to customers. Looking into H226, cost pressure could broaden beyond memory to include CPU and PCB. However, given the current strength of demand, we believe Advantech could pass through most of these additional costs. For opex, Advantech has historically maintained R&D at 8% of total sales while strictly controlling other expenses. Therefore, given the strong Q2 revenue beat, we think operating margin could expand more than previously expected.

Valuation: price target raised to NT\$628.00; reiterate Buy

We raise our 2026-28E earnings by 19-21%, mainly to reflect stronger sales momentum and positive operating leverage. Our PT is lifted to NT\$628 from NT\$522, based on 27x 2027E PE (unchanged). Advantech's valuation looks attractive at 23x 2027PE, below the average since 2020, while we estimate a 2026-28E earnings CAGR of 32% (+1.6 SD above average). We expect the upcoming analyst meeting and consensus upward revisions to earnings to serve as positive share price catalysts.

Equities

Taiwan

Electric Components & Equipment

12-month rating

Buy

12m price target **NT\$628.00**
Prior : NT\$522.00

Price (16 Jul 2026) **NT\$530.00**

RIC: 2395.TW BBG: 2395 TT

Trading data and key metrics

52-wk range NT\$546.00-273.50

Market cap. NT\$457b/US\$14.2b

Shares o/s 863m (ORD)

Free float 53%

Avg. daily volume ('000) 4,145

Avg. daily value (m) NT\$1,930.9

Common s/h equity (12/26E) NT\$61.7b

P/BV (12/26E) 7.4x

Net debt to EBITDA (12/26E) NM

EPS (UBS, diluted) (NT\$)

	From	To	% ch	Cons.
12/26E	15.78	18.85	19	15.56
12/27E	19.34	23.25	20	18.15
12/28E	23.13	27.88	21	20.60

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Highlights (NT\$m)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Revenues	64,568	59,786	70,882	101,482	122,794	138,990	151,290	162,715
EBIT (UBS)	12,128	9,050	11,567	19,191	24,054	29,015	31,619	34,030
Net earnings (UBS)	10,838	9,005	10,593	16,433	20,269	24,298	26,456	28,441
EPS (UBS, diluted) (NT\$)	12.65	10.38	12.14	18.85	23.25	27.88	30.35	32.63
DPS (net) (NT\$)	9.99	9.45	8.39	11.20	17.34	21.39	25.64	27.91
Net (debt) / cash	10,655	13,345	11,090	9,409	9,525	11,286	12,187	13,232
Profitability/valuation	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
EBIT (UBS) margin %	18.8	15.1	16.3	18.9	19.6	20.9	20.9	20.9
ROIC (EBIT) %	39.1	27.1	32.0	44.8	48.8	54.2	55.6	56.9
EV/EBITDA (UBS core) x	21.4	28.4	21.5	21.7	17.4	14.5	13.2	12.3
P/E (UBS, diluted) x	27.5	34.2	27.9	28.1	22.8	19.0	17.5	16.2
Equity FCF (UBS) yield %	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.7	3.3	4.4	5.1	5.5
Dividend yield (net) %	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.3

Source: Company accounts, LSEG Eikon, UBS estimates. Metrics marked as (UBS) have had analyst adjustments applied. Valuations: based on an average share price that year, (E): based on a share price of NT\$ 530.00 on 16-Jul-2026

UBS Research THESIS MAP a guide to our thinking and what's where in this report**PIVOTAL QUESTIONS****Q: How can AI technologies accelerate investment into automation?**

We think automation investment growth could accelerate as AI technology advances control systems and agentic AI transforms automation into autonomous manufacturing, further improving production efficiency. Moreover, edge-AI is expanding automation applications beyond factories and into industries requiring high levels of data privacy.

Q: Which supply chain subsectors benefit from higher automation investment?

Market research agencies forecast the smart manufacturing (software & hardware) and robot industries to see sales growth of 14-20% during 2025-32F, notably faster than industrial machinery at 7-9%. Among smart manufacturing, these market forecasters expect all three segments (software, hardware and services) to maintain a 15% sales CAGR during 2025-32F, with hardware slightly accelerating from a 14% sales CAGR during 2022-24.

Q: How fast will humanoid robots scale up?

We estimate humanoid robots ([link](#), [link](#)) to ramp up to a global population of more than 2m by 2035E and more than 300m by 2050E, implying TAM of US\$30-40bn in 2035E and US\$1.4-1.7trn by 2050E, for an ecosystem spanning components and OEMs, software and data, production and services.

UBSVIEW

We think Advantech looks well positioned to benefit from: 1) accelerating investment in automation as a hardware supplier for multinational industrial automation providers, 2) dedicated teams to provide customised automation solutions, and 3) the expansion into AI-powered projects. We forecast Advantech's earnings growth to accelerate via strong order intake and margin expansion from improving sales mix and scale benefits.

EVIDENCE

Sales BB ratio continues to expand sequentially, up from 1.33 in Q425 to 1.77 in Q126, showcasing robust bookings. The latest order backlog data in May is higher at more than NT\$1.30bn, versus NT\$1.13bn in March. Design-win project value increased by 2.3x in Q126, compared with Q425. These project wins could turn into order backlog in around six months' time. Advantech also registered accelerated sales growth of 46.5% in Q226, up from 17.5% in Q126, showing strong order momentum and project delivery.

WHAT'S PRICED IN?

Advantech is now trading at 23x 2027E PE, below the average since 2020, while we estimate its 2026-28E earnings CAGR at 32%, +1.6 SD above the average since 2020. We expect sustainable top-line growth to further support earnings growth. We view the August 5 analyst meeting and consensus earnings upward revisions as potential positive share price catalysts.

UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE SPECTRUM

Source: UBS estimates

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Established in 1981 and listed on the Taix in 1999, Advantech is a world-leading Taiwanese IPC (industrial PC) supplier. Its product offerings involve embedded boards and chassis, industrial computers and controls, and after-sales services with applications spanning manufacturing automation, healthcare, transportation, energy and networking industries. To serve global markets, it has three manufacturing sites in Taiwan, Japan and China and direct subsidiaries in 27 countries.

Figure 1: Summary of changes to our earnings estimates

	2026E			2027E			2028E		
(NT\$m)	New	Old	Chg (%)	New	Old	Chg (%)	New	Old	Chg (%)
Sales	101,482	83,605	21	122,794	97,922	25	138,990	111,974	24
Gross Profit	39,608	33,120	20	48,135	39,169	23	55,596	44,790	24
Operating Profit	19,191	15,663	23	24,054	19,568	23	29,015	23,585	23
Pre-tax Income	20,165	16,636	21	24,916	20,458	22	29,887	24,498	22
Net Income	16,433	13,752	19	20,269	16,857	20	24,298	20,162	21
Basic EPS (NT\$)	18.97	15.87	19	23.40	19.46	20	28.05	23.27	21
Diluted EPS (NT\$)	18.85	15.78	19	23.25	19.34	20	27.88	23.13	21
Operating Ratios (%)	New	Old	Chg (ppt)	New	Old	Chg (ppt)	New	Old	Chg (ppt)
Gross Margin	39.0	39.6	-0.6	39.2	40.0	-0.8	40.0	40.0	0.0
Operating Margin	18.9	18.7	0.2	19.6	20.0	-0.4	20.9	21.1	-0.2
Pre-tax Margin	19.9	19.9	0.0	20.3	20.9	-0.6	21.5	21.9	-0.4
Net Margin	16.2	16.4	-0.3	16.5	17.2	-0.7	17.5	18.0	-0.5

Source: UBS estimates

Figure 2: UBS vs. consensus estimates

	2026E			2027E			2028E		
(NT\$m)	UBS Consensus	Diff (%)		UBS Consensus	Diff (%)		UBS Consensus	Diff (%)	
Sales	101,482	85,699	18	122,794	96,923	27	138,990	107,155	30
Gross Profit	39,608	33,777	17	48,135	38,569	25	55,596	42,724	30
Operating Profit	19,191	15,485	24	24,054	18,365	31	29,015	20,742	40
Pre-tax Income	20,165	16,634	21	24,916	19,490	28	29,887	22,268	34
Net Income	16,433	13,557	21	20,269	15,834	28	24,298	17,885	36
EPS	18.97	15.56	22	23.40	18.15	29	28.05	20.60	36
Operating Ratios (%)	UBS Consensus	Diff (ppt)		UBS Consensus	Diff (ppt)		UBS Consensus	Diff (ppt)	
Gross Margin	39.0	39.4	-0.4	39.2	39.8	-0.6	40.0	39.9	0.1
Operating Margin	18.9	18.1	0.8	19.6	18.9	0.6	20.9	19.4	1.5
Pre-tax Margin	19.9	19.4	0.5	20.3	20.1	0.2	21.5	20.8	0.7
Net Margin	16.2	15.8	0.4	16.5	16.3	0.2	17.5	16.7	0.8

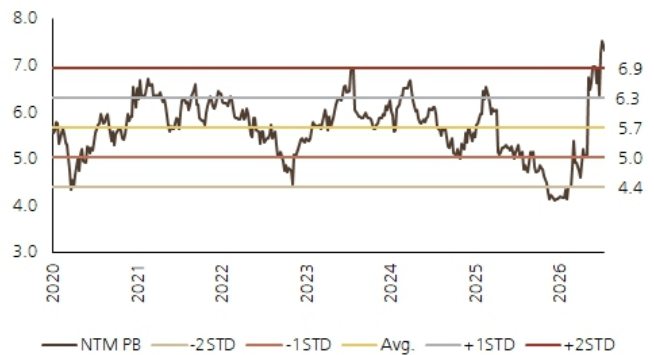
Source: Refinitiv, UBS estimates

Figure 3: Advantech's PE (x) band



Source: Refinitiv, UBS estimates

Figure 4: Advantech's PB (x) band



Source: Refinitiv, UBS estimates

Figure 5: Peer valuation comparison table

Company	Ticker	Mkt Cap (US\$m)	Price (LC\$)	P/E		P/BV		Earnings growth (%)		ROE (%)	
				2026E	2027E	2026E	2027E	2026E	2027E	2026E	2027E
Advantech	2395.TW	14,181	530.00	27.9	22.7	7.4	6.9	55.1	23.3	28.2	31.5
*Posiflex Technology Inc	8114.TW	462	194.00	7.4	6.4	1.3	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	23.1	22.3
*Ennoconn Corp	6414.TW	1,816	400.00	15.7	13.6	2.0	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	11.4	11.9
*ADLINK Technology Inc	6166.TW	867	128.00	22.1	18.7	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	19.1	19.9
Siemens	SIEGn.DE	244,007	270.70	23.3	20.7	3.2	3.0	6.6	12.4	14.2	15.1
ABB Ltd	ABBN.S	177,835	78.26	32.3	29.7	8.1	6.9	21.8	7.2	29.2	25.1
Schneider Electric	SCHN.PA	172,693	264.35	25.8	21.9	5.7	5.2	3.1	17.7	22.9	24.8
Hexagon AB	HEXA.St	22,327	80.10	14.4	13.0	1.6	1.5	10.9	9.5	11.5	11.7
Rockwell Automation Inc	ROK.N	52,632	468.67	35.8	32.0	13.6	12.6	22.1	9.7	38.6	40.4
Average				22.8	19.8	5.4	4.9	19.9	13.3	22.0	22.5
Median				23.3	20.7	4.5	4.1	16.3	11.1	22.9	22.3

Source: Company data, Refinitiv, UBS estimates. *Consensus estimates; others are UBS estimates. Priced as of 16 July 2026.

Advantech (2395.TW)

	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	%ch	12/27E	%ch	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Income Statement (NT\$m)										
Revenues	64,568	59,786	70,882	101,482	43.2	122,794	21.0	138,990	151,290	162,715
Gross profit	26,162	24,376	28,198	39,608	40.5	48,135	21.5	55,596	60,516	65,086
EBITDA (UBS)	13,214	10,144	12,777	20,372	59.5	25,465	25.0	30,501	33,184	35,681
Depreciation & amortisation	(1,086)	(1,094)	(1,210)	(1,181)	2.4	(1,411)	-19.5	(1,486)	(1,566)	(1,650)
EBIT (UBS)	12,128	9,050	11,567	19,191	65.9	24,054	25.3	29,015	31,619	34,030
Associates & investment income	389	399	362	324	-10.6	330	2.0	337	344	351
Other non-operating income	520	1,232	508	450	-11.4	375	-16.8	375	375	375
Net interest	230	294	252	199	-21.0	157	-21.2	160	204	227
Exceptionals (incl goodwill)	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	13,267	10,975	12,690	20,165	58.9	24,916	23.6	29,887	32,542	34,983
Tax	(2,477)	(2,086)	(2,189)	(3,812)	-74.2	(4,659)	-22.2	(5,589)	(6,085)	(6,542)
Profit after tax	10,789	8,888	10,501	16,353	55.7	20,257	23.9	24,298	26,456	28,441
Preference dividends	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Minorities	48	117	92	80	-12.7	12	-84.5	0	0	0
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Net earnings (local GAAP)	10,838	9,005	10,593	16,433	55.1	20,269	23.3	24,298	26,456	28,441
Net earnings (UBS)	10,838	9,005	10,593	16,433	55.1	20,269	23.3	24,298	26,456	28,441
Tax rate (%)	18.7	19.0	17.3	18.9	9.6	18.7	-1.1	18.7	18.7	18.7
Per Share (NT\$)										
EPS (UBS, diluted)	12.65	10.38	12.14	18.85	55.3	23.25	23.3	27.88	30.35	32.63
EPS (local GAAP, diluted)	12.65	10.38	12.14	18.85	55.3	23.25	23.3	27.88	30.35	32.63
EPS (UBS, basic)	12.65	10.45	12.25	18.97	54.8	23.40	23.3	28.05	30.54	32.83
DPS (net) (NT\$)	9.99	9.45	8.39	11.20	33.5	17.34	54.8	21.39	25.64	27.91
Cash EPS (UBS, diluted) ¹	13.92	11.64	13.53	20.21	49.4	24.87	23.1	29.58	32.15	34.52
Book value per share	56.59	59.58	63.66	71.48	12.3	77.28	8.1	83.94	88.84	93.76
Average shares (diluted)	857	868	873	872	-0.1	872	0.0	872	872	872
Balance Sheet (NT\$m)										
Cash and equivalents	11,012	13,617	11,317	9,636	-14.9	9,752	1.2	11,513	12,414	13,459
Other current assets	30,374	28,583	31,178	41,047	31.7	47,759	16.4	52,588	56,462	60,061
Total current assets	41,386	42,200	42,496	50,683	19.3	57,511	13.5	64,101	68,877	73,520
Net tangible fixed assets	11,326	12,244	14,452	16,282	12.7	16,879	3.7	17,513	18,187	18,903
Net intangible fixed assets	2,750	2,814	2,735	2,517	-8.0	2,299	-8.7	2,081	1,864	1,646
Investments / other assets	13,594	14,484	16,036	16,360	2.0	16,690	2.0	17,027	17,371	17,721
Total assets	69,056	71,742	75,718	85,842	13.4	93,379	8.8	100,722	106,297	111,790
Trade payables & other ST liabilities	15,671	15,453	16,440	19,893	21.0	22,194	11.6	23,766	25,094	26,327
Short term debt	356	116	77	77	0.0	77	0.0	77	77	77
Total current liabilities	16,027	15,569	16,517	19,970	20.9	22,271	11.5	23,843	25,171	26,404
Long term debt	0	156	150	150	0.0	150	0.0	150	150	150
Other long term liabilities	4,220	4,219	4,001	4,001	0.0	4,001	0.0	4,001	4,001	4,001
Preferred shares	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Total liabilities (incl pref shares)	20,247	19,945	20,668	24,121	16.7	26,422	9.5	27,994	29,322	30,555
Common s/h equity	48,461	51,428	54,947	61,699	12.3	66,948	8.5	72,719	76,967	81,226
Minority interests	348	369	102	22	-78.9	9	-57.9	9	9	9
Total liabilities & equity	69,056	71,742	75,718	85,842	13.4	93,379	8.8	100,722	106,297	111,790
Cash Flow (NT\$m)										
Net income (before pref divs)	10,838	9,005	10,593	16,433	55.1	20,269	23.3	24,298	26,456	28,441
Depreciation & amortisation	1,086	1,094	1,210	1,181	-2.4	1,411	19.5	1,486	1,566	1,650
Net change in working capital	5,006	(596)	(906)	(6,416)	NM	(4,412)	31.2	(3,257)	(2,546)	(2,365)
Other operating	(7,265)	1,008	(993)	(404)	59.3	(343)	15.2	(337)	(344)	(351)
Operating cash flow	9,665	10,511	9,903	10,794	9.0	16,926	56.8	22,189	25,132	27,375
Tangible capital expenditure	(1,236)	(1,505)	(2,837)	(2,793)	1.5	(1,790)	35.9	(1,902)	(2,022)	(2,149)
Intangible capital expenditure	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Net (acquisitions) & disposals	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Other investing	(1,337)	1,036	(1,384)	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Investing cash flow	(2,573)	(470)	(4,221)	(2,793)	33.8	(1,790)	35.9	(1,902)	(2,022)	(2,149)
Equity dividends paid	(7,800)	(8,158)	(7,259)	(9,682)	-33.4	(15,020)	-55.1	(18,527)	(22,209)	(24,182)
Share issues / (buybacks)	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Other financing	12	477	(526)	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Change in debt & pref shares	(276)	(111)	(61)	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Financing cash flow	(8,064)	(7,792)	(7,846)	(9,682)	-23.4	(15,020)	-55.1	(18,527)	(22,209)	(24,182)
Cash flow inc/(dec) in cash	(972)	2,249	(2,163)	(1,681)	22.3	116	-	1,760	901	1,045
FX / non cash items	(46)	357	(136)	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Balance sheet inc/(dec) in cash	(1,018)	2,605	(2,300)	(1,681)	26.9	116	-	1,760	901	1,045

Source: Company accounts, UBS estimates. (UBS) metrics use reported figures which have been adjusted by UBS analysts.¹ Cash EPS (UBS, diluted) is calculated using UBS net income adding back depreciation and amortization.

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Valuation (x)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
P/E (local GAAP, diluted)	27.5	34.2	27.9	28.1	22.8	19.0	17.5	16.2
P/E (UBS, diluted)	27.5	34.2	27.9	28.1	22.8	19.0	17.5	16.2
P/CEPS	25.0	30.3	24.8	26.1	21.2	17.8	16.4	15.3
Equity FCF (UBS) yield %	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.7	3.3	4.4	5.1	5.5
Dividend yield (net) %	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.3
P/BV	6.2	6.0	5.3	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.7
EV/revenues (core)	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.7
EV/EBITDA (UBS core)	21.4	28.4	21.5	21.7	17.4	14.5	13.2	12.3
EV/EBIT (core)	23.3	31.8	23.8	23.0	18.4	15.2	13.9	12.9
EV/OpFCF (core)	20.8	29.0	22.2	22.7	17.8	14.7	13.4	12.4
EV/op. invested capital	9.1	8.6	7.6	10.3	9.0	8.2	7.7	7.3
Enterprise value (NT\$m)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Market cap.	297,710	304,654	292,051	457,480	457,480	457,480	457,480	457,480
Net debt (cash)	(11,016)	(12,000)	(12,217)	(10,249)	(9,467)	(10,405)	(11,736)	(12,709)
Buy out of minorities	348	369	102	22	9	9	9	9
Pension provisions/other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enterprise value	287,043	293,022	279,936	447,252	448,022	447,084	445,753	444,780
Non core assets	(4,705)	(4,993)	(5,113)	(5,436)	(5,767)	(6,104)	(6,448)	(6,798)
Core enterprise value	282,338	288,029	274,823	441,816	442,255	440,980	439,305	437,981
Growth (%)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Revenue	(6.1)	(7.4)	18.6	43.2	21.0	13.2	8.8	7.6
EBITDA (UBS)	(2.8)	(23.2)	26.0	59.5	25.0	19.8	8.8	7.5
EBIT (UBS)	(3.2)	(25.4)	27.8	65.9	25.3	20.6	9.0	7.6
EPS (UBS, diluted)	(8.7)	(18.0)	17.0	54.7	23.8	19.9	8.9	7.5
Net DPS	25.2	(5.4)	(11.2)	33.5	54.8	23.3	19.9	8.9
Margins & Profitability (%)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Gross profit margin	40.5	40.8	39.8	39.0	39.2	40.0	40.0	40.0
EBITDA margin	20.5	17.0	18.0	20.1	20.7	21.9	21.9	21.9
EBIT (UBS) margin	18.8	15.1	16.3	18.9	19.6	20.9	20.9	20.9
Net earnings (UBS) margin	16.8	15.1	14.9	16.2	16.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
ROIC (EBIT)	39.1	27.1	32.0	44.8	48.8	54.2	55.6	56.9
ROIC post tax	31.6	21.7	26.3	36.1	39.6	44.0	45.1	46.2
ROE (UBS)	23.5	18.0	19.9	28.2	31.5	34.8	35.3	36.0
Capital structure & Coverage (x)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Net debt / EBITDA	(0.8)	(1.3)	(0.9)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)
Net debt / total equity %	(21.8)	(25.8)	(20.1)	(15.2)	(14.2)	(15.5)	(15.8)	(16.3)
Net debt / (net debt + total equity) %	(27.9)	(34.7)	(25.2)	(18.0)	(16.6)	(18.4)	(18.8)	(19.5)
Net debt/EV %	(3.8)	(4.1)	(4.4)	(2.3)	(2.1)	(2.3)	(2.6)	(2.9)
Capex / depreciation %	135.5	161.2	NM	NM	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Capex / revenue %	1.9	2.5	4.0	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
EBIT / net interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend cover (UBS)	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Div. payout ratio (UBS) %	79.0	90.4	68.5	59.3	74.1	76.2	83.9	85.0
Revenues by division (NT\$m)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Others	64,568	59,786	70,882	101,482	122,794	138,990	151,290	162,715
Total	64,568	59,786	70,882	101,482	122,794	138,990	151,290	162,715
EBIT (UBS) by division (NT\$m)	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26E	12/27E	12/28E	12/29E	12/30E
Others	12,128	9,050	11,567	19,191	24,054	29,015	31,619	34,030
Total	12,128	9,050	11,567	19,191	24,054	29,015	31,619	34,030

Source: Company accounts, UBS estimates. (UBS) metrics use reported figures which have been adjusted by UBS analysts.

Forecast returns

Forecast price appreciation	18.5%
Forecast dividend yield	2.1%
Forecast stock return	20.6%
Market return assumption	6.3%
Forecast excess return	14.3%

Company Description

Established in 1981 and listed on the Taiex in 1999, Advantech is a world-leading Taiwanese IPC supplier. Its product offerings involve embedded boards and chassis, industrial computers and controls, and after-sales services with applications spanning manufacturing automation, healthcare, transportation, energy and networking industries. To serve the global market, it has three manufacturing sites in Taiwan, Japan and China and direct subsidiaries in 27 countries.

Valuation Method and Risk Statement

We base our price target for Advantech on 27x 2027E PE.

Industrial PC sector risks include: slower global economic growth; uncertainty in trade tariff negotiations; higher interest rates that could result in weaker capex investment; readiness and supply chain bottlenecks of IT technology could slow project execution; currency movements; and changes in component pricing that could bring downside to profitability. In our view, key company-specific risks include: 1) slower-than-expected edge-AI product adoption; 2) competition in the non-AI IPC segment, especially in the China market; 3) a rise in component prices; 4) NTD appreciation against the USD; 5) slower macroeconomic growth that could negatively impact overall capex allocation; and 6) demand growth that could attract more new suppliers to join the market, which might intensify competition and possibly bring price pressure.

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Question	Response
1. Is the industry structure facing the firm likely to improve or deteriorate over the next six months? Rate on a scale of 1-5 (1 = getting worse, 3 = no change, 5 = getting better, N/A = no view)	4
2. Is the regulatory/government environment facing the firm likely to improve or deteriorate over the next six months? Rate on a scale of 1-5 (1 = getting tougher, 3 = no change, 5 = getting better, N/A = no view)	3
3. Over the last 3-6 months in broad terms have things been improving/no change/getting worse for this stock? Rate on a scale of 1-5 (1 = getting a lot worse, 3 = not much change, 5 = getting a lot better, N/A = no view)	4
4. Relative to the current CONSENSUS EPS forecast, is the next company EPS update likely to lead to: (1 = negative surprise vs consensus, 3 = in-line with consensus, 5 = positive surprise vs consensus expectations, N/A = no view)	4
5. What's driving the difference?	
6. Relative to YOUR current earnings forecast, is there relatively greater risk at the next earnings result of: (1 = downside skew risk to earnings, 3 = equal upside or downside risk to earnings, 5 = upside skew risk to earnings, N/A = no view)	3
7. What's driving the difference?	
8. Is there an upcoming catalyst for the company over the next three months?	Positive Catalyst
9. Is there an actual or approximate date for the catalyst?	August 5, 2026
10. Is the catalyst date an actual or approximate date?	N/A
11. What is the catalyst?	analyst meeting

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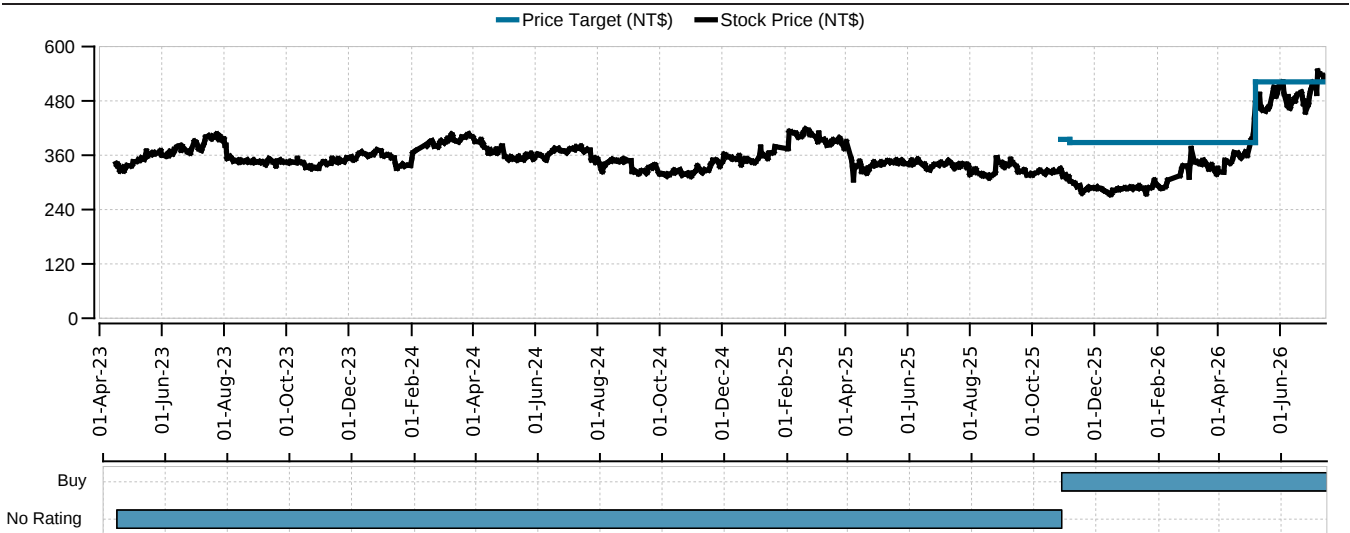
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Advantech ²⁸	2395.TW	Buy	NT\$530.00	16 Jul 2026

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Date	Stock Price (NT\$)	Price Target (NT\$)	Rating
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2025-10-28	328.50	395.00	Buy
2025-11-06	312.50	388.00	Buy
2026-05-07	444.00	522.00	Buy

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