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Delta Electronics (2308.TW)

Near-term Uncertainties Priced in; Outlook Intact

CITI'S TAKE

Delta's share price has corrected more than 20% since recent peak due to market volatility and market concern on slow 800V deployment. While we believe near-term momentum may be impacted by new projects ramping schedule and tight component supply, the structural power solution upgrade trend remains intact. Delta will host its 2Q26 analyst meet on July 30. Maintain Buy as we believe near-term uncertainties are priced in.

800V delayed? Power rack value upgrade trend remains intact — While Nvidia's Vera Rubin NVL72 platform does not mandate an 800V power architecture, we continue to view 800V DC as the long-term trend for AI data center power delivery. Nvidia's rack power design will start transforming the traditional PSU sidecar from a simple AC/DC power shelf into an intelligent rack-level power management platform. **The most significant additions include an integrated Battery Backup Unit (BBU), bidirectional DC/DC converters, power smoothing circuitry, advanced digital controllers, and future-ready 800V HVDC interfaces.** New spec enables the sidecar to buffer rapid power fluctuations, reduce stress on the utility grid, coordinate multiple power shelves, and improve overall power efficiency. As rack power goes up beyond 200kW and eventually toward 500kW+ in future AI systems, higher-voltage distribution becomes increasingly important. In other words, the timing of adoption may be more gradual, but the structural drivers remain intact.

HVDC ramp up in 2H26 on track — For Delta, the high-voltage DC infrastructure trend remains unchanged. Delta's leadership in high-efficiency power conversion, power shelves, busbars, solid-state transformers, and the emerging high-voltage "sidecar" architecture positions the company to benefit as hyperscalers progressively migrate towards 800V DC. We therefore expect 800V-related content per rack to increase over time, with the penetration likely to reach 20% next year, supporting a multi-year upgrade cycle rather than a one-generation adoption event.

Potential near-term GM pressure on rising component cost and new project ramp up — Given more complex power system design and rising component cost such as thermal, PMIC, etc., we see potential near-term GM pressure in 2Q & 3Q, yet the structural content value upgrade and better product mix on AI should support Delta's GM recovery in 2027. We lower 2026/27/28E earnings estimates 8%/7%/11%, leading to revised TP of NT\$2,280 (40x 2027 EPS retained). Maintain Buy.

Earnings Summary

Year to 31 Dec	Net Profit (NT\$M)	Diluted EPS (NT\$)	EPS growth (%)	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	ROE (%)	Yield (%)
2024A	35,229	13.56	5.5	138.6	16.9	13.1	0.4
2025A	60,108	23.14	70.6	81.2	14.2	19.0	0.6
2026E	93,269	35.91	55.2	52.4	12.9	25.8	1.0
2027E	148,577	57.20	59.3	32.9	9.5	33.3	1.6
2028E	235,153	90.53	58.3	20.8	6.7	38.0	2.5

Source: Powered by dataCentral

Buy

Price (22 Jul 26 13:30) NT\$1,880.00

Target price NT\$2,280.00↓
from NT\$2,480.00

Expected share price return 21.3%

Expected dividend yield 1.0%

Expected total return 22.3%

Market Cap NT\$4,883,381M
US\$150,997M

Price Performance

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2308.TW: Fiscal year end 31-Dec						Price: NT\$1,880.00; TP: NT\$2,280.00; Market Cap: NT\$4,883,381m; Recomm: Buy					
Profit & Loss (NT\$m)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E	Valuation ratios	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Sales revenue	421,148	554,885	796,248	1,131,647	1,600,472	PE (x)	na	81.2	52.4	32.9	20.8
Cost of sales	-284,567	-364,729	-504,349	-686,853	-932,711	PB (x)	16.9	14.2	12.9	9.5	6.7
Gross profit	136,580	190,157	291,899	444,794	667,761	EV/EBITDA (x)	64.7	41.8	27.0	17.9	11.5
Gross Margin (%)	32.4	34.3	36.7	39.3	41.7	FCF yield (%)	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.9	5.7
EBITDA (Adj)	72,668	111,771	172,532	259,036	397,047	Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.5
EBITDA Margin (Adj) (%)	17.3	20.1	21.7	22.9	24.8	Payout ratio (%)	52	52	52	52	52
Depreciation	-25,016	-27,839	-33,064	-28,951	-32,651	ROE (%)	13.1	19.0	25.8	33.3	38.0
Amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	Cashflow (NT\$m)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
EBIT (Adj)	47,652	83,932	139,467	230,084	364,396	EBITDA	72,668	111,771	172,532	259,036	397,047
EBIT Margin (Adj) (%)	11.3	15.1	17.5	20.3	22.8	Working capital	4,363	732	-53,127	-74,114	-95,061
Net interest	1,859	1,501	1,134	481	1,430	Other	-4,136	-14,029	14,211	-1,500	6,574
Associates	365	493	235	246	254	Operating cashflow	72,895	98,474	133,616	183,421	308,560
Non-Op/Except/Other Adj	1,439	1,940	5,710	5,698	8,035	Capex	-33,485	-46,091	-40,750	-41,000	-32,000
Pre-tax profit	51,316	87,866	146,547	236,510	374,115	Net acq/disposals	-6,571	-6,528	0	0	0
Tax	-10,925	-19,930	-33,813	-54,397	-86,046	Other	-304	-595	-1,386	-246	-254
Extraord./Min.Int./Pref.div.	-5,163	-7,828	-19,465	-33,535	-52,915	Investing cashflow	-40,360	-53,214	-42,136	-41,246	-32,254
Reported net profit	35,229	60,108	93,269	148,577	235,153	Dividends paid	-18,696	-20,313	-31,024	-48,140	-76,686
Net Margin (%)	8.4	10.8	11.7	13.1	14.7	Financing cashflow	-11,118	-9,401	-96,890	-81,675	-129,602
Core NPAT	35,229	60,108	93,269	148,577	235,153	Net change in cash	30,003	33,713	-5,410	60,500	146,704
Per share data	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E	Free cashflow to s/holders	39,410	52,383	92,866	142,421	276,560
Reported EPS (\$)	13.56	23.14	35.91	57.20	90.53						
Core EPS (\$)	13.56	23.14	35.91	57.20	90.53						
DPS (\$)	7.00	11.94	18.53	29.52	46.73						
CFPS (\$)	28.06	37.91	51.44	70.61	118.79						
FCFPS (\$)	15.17	20.17	35.75	54.83	106.47						
BVPS (\$)	111.57	132.23	145.82	197.39	278.77						
Wtd avg ord shares (m)	2,598	2,598	2,598	2,598	2,598						
Wtd avg diluted shares (m)	2,598	2,598	2,598	2,598	2,598						
Growth rates	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E						
Sales revenue (%)	5.0	31.8	43.5	42.1	41.4						
EBIT (Adj) (%)	16.4	76.1	66.2	65.0	58.4						
Core NPAT (%)	5.5	70.6	55.2	59.3	58.3						
Core EPS (%)	5.5	70.6	55.2	59.3	58.3						
Balance Sheet (NT\$m)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E						
Cash & cash equiv.	121,793	155,113	108,758	122,787	186,590						
Accounts receivables	89,921	121,717	177,021	258,984	381,979						
Inventory	89,706	108,208	182,228	255,436	376,746						
Net fixed & other tangibles	115,710	142,040	149,726	161,774	161,123						
Goodwill & intangibles	0	0	0	0	0						
Financial & other assets	114,768	112,542	118,975	124,951	135,425						
Total assets	531,898	639,619	736,708	923,932	1,241,864						
Accounts payable	69,223	94,452	129,704	164,290	230,632						
Short-term debt	8,121	17,325	17,325	17,325	17,325						
Long-term debt	32,209	21,143	21,143	21,143	21,143						
Provisions & other liab	142,779	181,310	227,303	279,504	372,626						
Total liabilities	252,332	314,230	395,475	482,262	641,726						
Shareholders' equity	289,809	343,460	378,769	512,742	724,124						
Minority interests	-10,243	-18,071	-37,536	-71,071	-123,986						
Total equity	279,565	325,389	341,233	441,671	600,137						
Net debt (Adj)	-81,463	-116,645	-70,291	-84,319	-148,122						
Net debt to equity (Adj) (%)	-29.1	-35.8	-20.6	-19.1	-24.7						
For definitions of the items in this table, please click here .											

Figure 1. Power rack spec by AI GPU platform

Component	GB200/GB300 Sidecar	Vera Rubin Sidecar
AC/DC PSU Modules	✓	✓ (higher density)
PFC + LLC	✓	✓
Cooling/Fans	✓	✓ (larger)
Digital Controller	MCU	High-performance DSP/FPGA
BMC/PMBus	✓	Enhanced
BBU (Battery Backup Unit)	External or optional	Integrated
Bidirectional DC/DC	No	Yes
Power Smoothing Circuit	No	Yes
Current Sharing Controller	Limited	Advanced
HVDC Interface (800V-ready)	No	Yes
Protection & Monitoring	Standard	Enhanced

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Source: Company Reports, Citi Research Estimates

Figure 2. Power & liquid cooling architecture by AI GPU platform

Generation	Approx. Rack Power Direction	Cooling Method	Power Architecture
Hopper	40-60kW	Air / Liquid hybrid	Traditional AC PSU
Blackwell GB200	120-140kW	Direct liquid cooling	Rack power shelves / busbar emerging
GB300/Blackwell Ultra	140-180kW	Full rack liquid cooling	Higher-density power shelves
Rubin NVL72	180-220kW+	Advanced rack liquid cooling	54V busbar near practical limits
Rubin Ultra	300-600kW (TBD)	Pod / Facility liquid loop	800V DC transition increasing necessary

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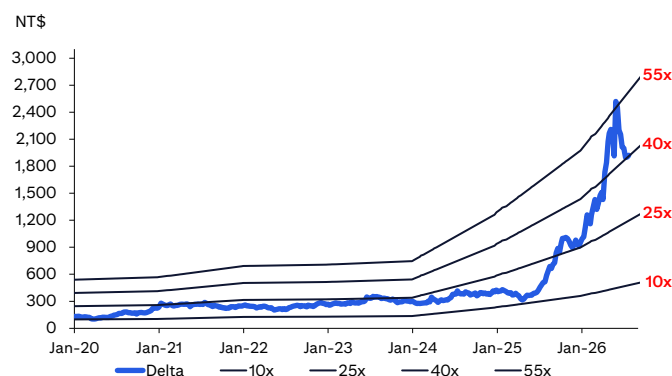
Figure 3. Delta – Earnings estimate revisions

NT\$ mn	2026E			2027E			2028E		
	New	Old	Chg	New	Old	Chg	New	Old	Chg
Revenue	796,248	829,612	-4%	1,131,647	1,183,234	-4%	1,600,472	1,688,792	-5%
Gross profit	291,899	310,111	-6%	444,794	470,886	-6%	667,761	728,660	-8%
OPEX	152,431	157,291	-3%	214,710	222,677	-4%	303,365	318,370	-5%
Operating profit	139,467	152,820	-9%	230,084	248,209	-7%	364,396	410,290	-11%
Pre-tax profit	146,547	160,049	-8%	236,510	254,960	-7%	374,115	420,636	-11%
Net profit	93,269	101,744	-8%	148,577	160,195	-7%	235,153	264,357	-11%
EPS (NT\$)	35.91	39.17	-8%	57.20	61.67	-7%	90.53	101.77	-11%
Ratio	New	Old	diff	New	Old	diff	New	Old	diff
Gross margin (%)	36.7	37.4	-0.7	39.3	39.8	-0.5	41.7	43.1	-1.4
OPEX to Sales ratio (%)	19.1	19.0	0.2	19.0	18.8	0.2	19.0	18.9	0.1
Operating margin (%)	17.5	18.4	-0.9	20.3	21.0	-0.6	22.8	24.3	-1.5
Net margin (%)	11.7	12.3	-0.6	13.1	13.5	-0.4	14.7	15.7	-1.0

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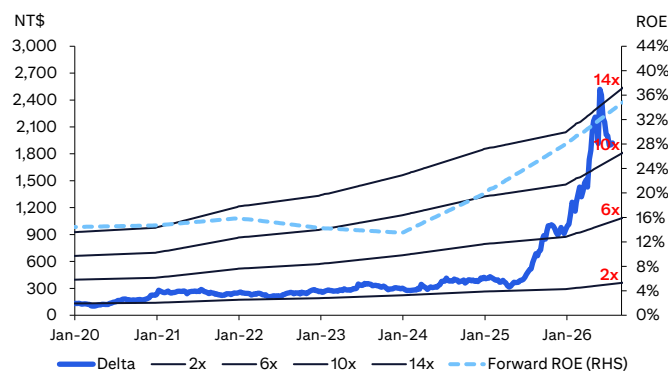
Figure 4. Delta – Forward P/E band



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Figure 5. Delta – Forward P/B band



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Figure 6. Delta – Quarterly earnings forecasts

NT\$mnn	1Q26	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E	1Q27E	2Q27E	3Q27E	4Q27E	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Net sales	159,353	183,269	216,079	237,547	227,034	265,201	315,681	323,730	554,885	796,248	1,131,647	1,600,472
Gross profit	58,961	64,509	78,862	89,567	87,173	104,486	124,411	128,724	190,157	291,899	444,794	667,761
OPEX	30,544	35,308	41,457	45,123	43,420	50,553	59,624	61,113	106,224	152,431	214,710	303,365
Operating profit	28,417	29,201	37,406	44,444	43,752	53,933	64,788	67,611	83,932	139,467	230,084	364,396
Total Non-OP	2,676	1,826	1,235	1,343	1,549	1,713	1,547	1,617	3,934	7,079	6,426	9,719
Pre-tax profit	31,093	31,027	38,640	45,786	45,302	55,646	66,334	69,228	87,866	146,547	236,510	374,115
Income tax	7,258	7,136	8,887	10,531	10,419	12,799	15,257	15,923	19,930	33,813	54,397	86,046
Net profit	20,556	19,352	24,100	29,262	28,255	34,706	41,373	44,244	60,108	93,269	148,577	235,153
EPS (NT\$)	7.91	7.45	9.28	11.27	10.88	13.36	15.93	17.03	23.14	35.91	57.20	90.53
Product Mix (%)												
Power Electronics	59%	59%	59%	56%	60%	61%	60%	61%	57%	58%	61%	66%
Infrastructure	32%	32%	33%	36%	33%	33%	34%	34%	33%	34%	33%	30%
Automation	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%	4%
Others	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Margins (%)												
Gross profit	37.0	35.2	36.5	37.7	38.4	39.4	39.4	39.8	34.3	36.7	39.3	41.7
OPEX to Sales Ratio	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.0
Operating profit	17.8	15.9	17.3	18.7	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.9	15.1	17.5	20.3	22.8
Pre-tax profit	19.5	16.9	17.9	19.3	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.4	15.8	18.4	20.9	23.4
Net profit	12.9	10.6	11.2	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.1	13.7	10.8	11.7	13.1	14.7
Y/Y(%)												
Net sales	34.0	47.8	43.7	47.0	42.5	44.7	46.1	36.3	31.8	43.5	42.1	41.4
Gross profit	56.0	46.4	50.5	60.2	47.8	62.0	57.8	43.7	39.2	53.5	52.4	50.1
OPEX	28.6	39.1	50.2	53.0	42.2	43.2	43.8	35.4	19.4	43.5	40.9	41.3
Operating profit	102.5	56.4	50.8	68.2	54.0	84.7	73.2	52.1	76.1	66.2	65.0	58.4
Pre-tax profit	98.5	58.5	43.2	78.5	45.7	79.3	71.7	51.2	71.2	66.8	61.4	58.2
Net profit	100.9	38.7	29.5	68.9	37.5	79.3	71.7	51.2	70.6	55.2	59.3	58.3
Q/Q(%)												
Net sales	(1.4)	15.0	17.9	9.9	(4.4)	16.8	19.0	2.5				
Gross profit	5.5	9.4	22.3	13.6	(2.7)	19.9	19.1	3.5				
Operating profit	7.6	2.8	28.1	18.8	(1.6)	23.3	20.1	4.4				
Pre-tax profit	21.2	(0.2)	24.5	18.5	(1.1)	22.8	19.2	4.4				
Net profit	18.7	(5.9)	24.5	21.4	(3.4)	22.8	19.2	6.9				

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Bull/Bear: Delta Electronics (2308.TW)

NT\$ **2,700.00**
▲ 44% Upside

NT\$ **2,280.00**
▲ 21% Upside

NT\$ **1,500.00**
▼ 20% Downside



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Current Price and expected returns (upside/downside) as of 22 Jul 2026



BULL Assumptions

- Target multiple at 45x



BASE Assumptions

- Sales to grow by 42-43% in 2026E-27E with OPM at 17.5-20.3%
- Target multiple at 40x



BEAR Assumptions

- Sales to grow by 10% in 2026E-27E with OPM at 14.0%
- Target multiple at 25x

Delta Electronics

Company description

Delta was established in 1975 and is the world's leading computer switching power supply manufacturer. Its business is divided into: 1) Power Electronics (59% of 2022 revenue), including Switching Power Supply, Components, Display and EV Solution; 2) Infrastructure (27% of revenue), including Wind power, Telecom power, UPS, EV Infrastructure, Networking; 3) Automation (14% of revenue), including Industrial Automation (IA), Building Automation; and 4) Others (<1% of revenue).

Investment strategy

We rate Delta Electronics shares as Buy due to its strong execution and the ability to expand margin through favorable product mix shift to AI power and thermal solutions. We believe EV business slowdown is in the price, and we expect margins to improve driven by AI solution spec upgrades and expanding business scale. Delta is now positioning itself as an infrastructure enabler rather than a pure component supplier, which deepens its key position in the AI supply chain.

Valuation

Our target price for Delta Electronics of NT\$2,280 is based on 40x 2027E EPS estimate. Our target multiple is set at the higher end of its trading range since 2023, which we believe is warranted by Delta's strong earnings growth and better product mix prospects. We also believe the company's leading industry position, long product development cycle, and strong engagement with customers should translate into high orders/earnings visibility.

Risks

Key downside risks that could impede the stock from reaching our target price are: 1) lower contribution from non-PC businesses; 2) products in the new businesses (LED lighting, electric vehicle, and Voice) growing more slowly than expected; and 3) PC power supply losing market share.

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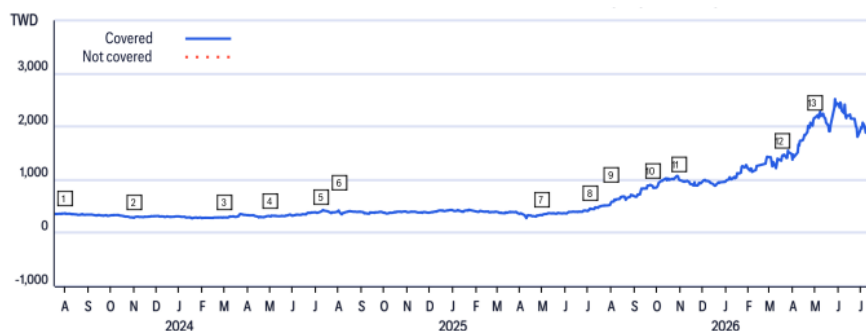
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Analyst: Laura (Chia Yi) Chen



	Date	Rating	Target Price	Closing Price
1	01-Aug-23 09:14:17	1	*435.00	372.50
2	01-Nov-23 11:16:22	1	*395.00	287.00
3	01-Mar-24 10:25:56	1	*360.00	293.50
4	02-May-24 08:54:00	1	*380.00	309.50
5	08-Jul-24 10:18:54	1	*472.00	402.00

*Indicates Change

	Date	Rating	Target Price	Closing Price
6	01-Aug-24 11:07:09	1	*510.00	424.00
7	01-May-25 06:09:58	1	*455.00	333.50
8	03-Jul-25 07:13:04	1	*550.00	459.00
9	31-Jul-25 09:49:29	1	*670.00	567.00
10	24-Sep-25 11:08:07	1	*1,175.00	891.00

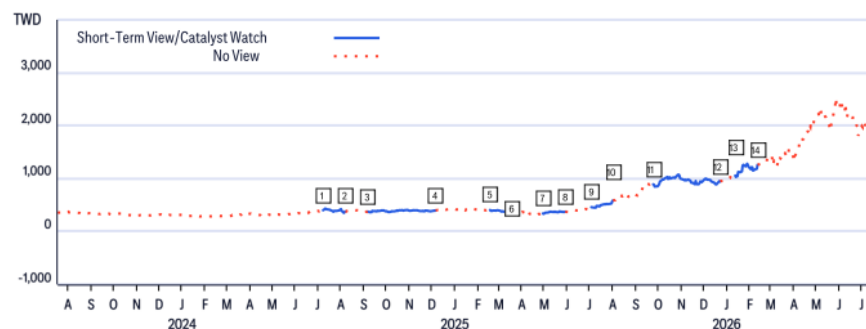
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12	17-Mar-26 05:15:52	1	*1,960.00	1,440.00
13	30-Apr-26 09:07:23	1	*2,480.00	2,165.00

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Short-Term View/Catalyst Watch Research

Analyst: Laura (Chia Yi) Chen



	Date	Action	Expected Direction	Duration	Closing Price
1	08-Jul-24 06:18:54	Add CW	Upside	30 Days	402.00
2	07-Aug-24 21:42:20	Remove CW	Upside	30 Days	379.50
3	08-Sep-24 23:18:10	Add STV	Upside	90 Days	375.50
4	08-Dec-24 19:58:12	Remove STV	Upside	90 Days	399.00
5	17-Feb-25 04:02:18	Add CW	Downside	30 Days	406.00

CW - Catalyst Watch, STV - Short-Term View

	Date	Action	Expected Direction	Duration	Closing Price
6	19-Mar-25 21:44:33	Remove CW	Downside	30 Days	390.50
7	29-Apr-25 05:33:45	Add STV	Upside	30 Days	340.00
8	29-May-25 21:56:10	Remove STV	Upside	30 Days	374.00
9	03-Jul-25 03:13:04	Add CW	Upside	30 Days	459.00
10	01-Aug-25 14:03:10	Remove CW	Upside	30 Days	588.00

	Date	Action	Expected Direction	Duration	Closing Price
11	24-Sep-25 07:08:07	Add CW	Upside	90 Days	891.00
12	23-Dec-25 19:51:30	Remove CW	Upside	90 Days	943.00
13	12-Jan-26 00:13:05	Add STV	Upside	30 Days	1,055.00
14	11-Feb-26 19:44:45	Remove STV	Upside	30 Days	1,260.00

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