

What's Hot Today:

► **Hua Hong Semiconductor (1347 HK, HK\$80.10, HK\$163bn) Optimized Product Portfolio with Robust Growth Trajectory**

Hua Hong Semiconductor is China's No. 2 foundry pure-play and a leading global player focused on mature-node specialty processes across 8-inch and 12-inch platforms. Operating a fab-only wafer-foundry business model, it provides eNVM/standalone NVM, power discrete, analog & power management, and logic/RF technologies serving automotive, industrial/green energy, and IoT applications.

Revenue in 3Q25 reached all-time high of US\$635.2mn, up 20.7% YoY and 12.2% QoQ, in line with guidance and setting a new quarterly record:

1).Volume and price both improved: shipments up 16.7% YoY and 7.3% QoQ to 1,400k 8-inch-equivalent wafers; ASP increased to US\$453.70, up 3.4% YoY and 4.6% QoQ, confirming a volume-led recovery with supportive pricing.

2).12-inch mix at record high: 12-inch mix rose 59.3% YoY with 12-inch revenue of US\$376.4mn versus 8-inch US\$258.8mn, evidencing a continued shift toward higher-value nodes.

3).Sales to North America edged up: China remained the core market at 82.3% of revenue while sales to North America increased by 36.7% YoY to account for 10% of revenue, reflecting firmer PMIC and MCU orders.

4).Broad-based gains across all technology platforms: Standalone NVM posted the highest gain of 106.6% YoY growth due to strong demand for flash products. Analog & power mgt improved by 32.8% YoY on the back of higher demand for PMIC products.

5).Revenue from consumer electronics grew the highest: In terms of end-market mix, sales to consumer electronics rose 23.2% YoY to account for 64.1% of total revenue, supported by Flash, PMIC and MCU demand. Industrial and auto sectors posted an 11% YoY sales increase, lowest growth among the key sectors.

6).12-inch ramp and scale continued to underpin structural upgrades, with higher-end nodes and specialty platforms lifting product value and reinforcing order momentum.

China & HK Indices	CLOSE	1D	YTD
HSI	26,485	2.1%	32.0%
HSCEI	9,355	2.1%	28.3%
HSCCI	4,173	1.4%	10.4%
CSI300	4,693	1.4%	19.3%
Shanghai A	4,202	1.0%	-2.8%
Shanghai B	259	0.2%	-2.8%
Shenzhen A	2,643	1.2%	29.1%
Shenzhen B	1,313	0.5%	8.3%

Key Int'l Indices	CLOSE	1D	YTD
Dow Jones	46,912	-0.8%	10.3%
S&P 500	6,720	-1.1%	14.3%
Nasdaq	23,053	-1.9%	19.4%
Nikkei Index	50,210	-1.3%	25.9%
FTSE Index	9,735	-0.4%	19.1%
CAC Index	7,964	-1.4%	7.9%
DAX Index	23,734	-1.3%	19.2%

Commodities	CLOSE	1D	YTD
GOLD (US\$/oz.)	3,977	-0.1%	52.1%
STEEL (US\$/oz.)	2,331	1.7%	30.6%
SILVER (US\$/oz.)	48	0.0%	66.9%
CRUDE OIL (US\$/bbl)	59	-0.3%	-16.8%
COPPER (US\$/oz.)	10,682	0.2%	21.8%
ALUMINIUM (US\$/oz.)	2,844	-0.5%	11.5%
PLATINUM (US\$/oz.)	1,531	-2.0%	70.3%
ZINC (US\$/oz.)	3,047	-1.3%	2.3%
WHEAT (US\$/bu)	535	-2.7%	-2.9%
CORN (US\$/bu)	428	-0.6%	-3.4%
SUGAR (US\$/lb)	N/A	N/A	
SOYBEAN (US\$/bu)	1,107	-1.2%	7.1%
PVC (US\$/t.)	N/A	N/A	-14.2%
CRB	300	-1.1%	3.0%
BDI			100.9%

Exchange Rates	USD	HKD	EUR	JPY	CHF	RMB
USD		7.775	0.866	153.060	0.806	7.119
HKD	0.129		0.111	19.685	10.369	0.916
EUR	1.155	8.978		176.750	1.074	8.221
JPY	0.007	5.080	0.566		0.527	0.047
CHF	1.240	9.644	1.074	189.844		8.828
RMB	0.140	1.092	0.122	21.495	0.113	

Market Sentiment	CURRENT	5D
CDS Monitor - USD SR 5Y		
Greece	N/A	N/A
Ireland	83	-2.4%
Italy	139	-0.6%
Portugal	207	-0.0%
Spain	108	0.3%
VIX	19	15.3%

Source: Bloomberg

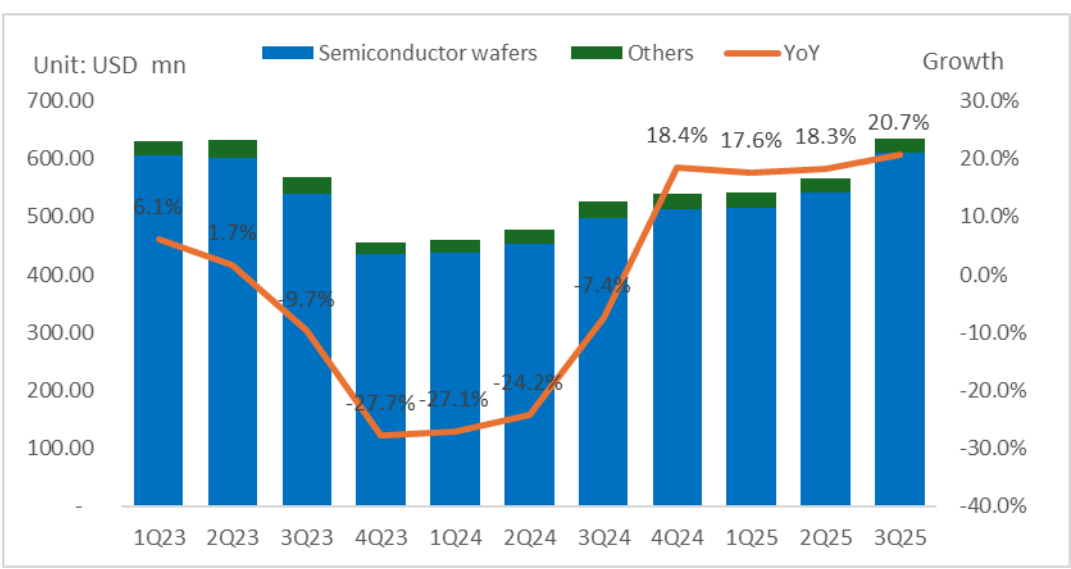
GPM came in at 13.5%, up 1.3% YoY and 2.6% QoQ, above guidance on stronger utilization and firmer ASPs due to higher 12-inch/specialty mix. Capacity utilization reached 109.5%, indicating robust demand and full order books.

Efficiency Gains and Losses Narrowing: Operating expenses stood at US\$100.4mn, up 23.3% YoY and 2.6% QoQ, reflecting higher engineering-wafer spending and depreciation. However, OPEX ratio improved QoQ to 15.8%, up 0.3ppts YoY but down 1.5ppts QoQ on full utilization and better scale. Core operating loss narrowed to US\$14.6mn, with core OPM at -2.3%, evidencing tighter cost control and operating leverage. Net loss amounted to US\$7.2mn, versus a US\$22.9mn profit in 3Q24, and narrowed sequentially from a US\$32.8mn loss in 2Q25.

Business Outlook: For 4Q25, management guides for a revenue of US\$650–660mn and GPM of 12–14%. Near term, execution centers on product mix upgrade, which prioritizes Flash and BCD power-management platforms with targeted capacity adds, while rolling out a new strategy to address power-discrete competition. Over the medium term, the Company aims to lift overseas revenue mix to 15–20%, with North America and Europe as core growth engines and deeper collaboration with European customers.

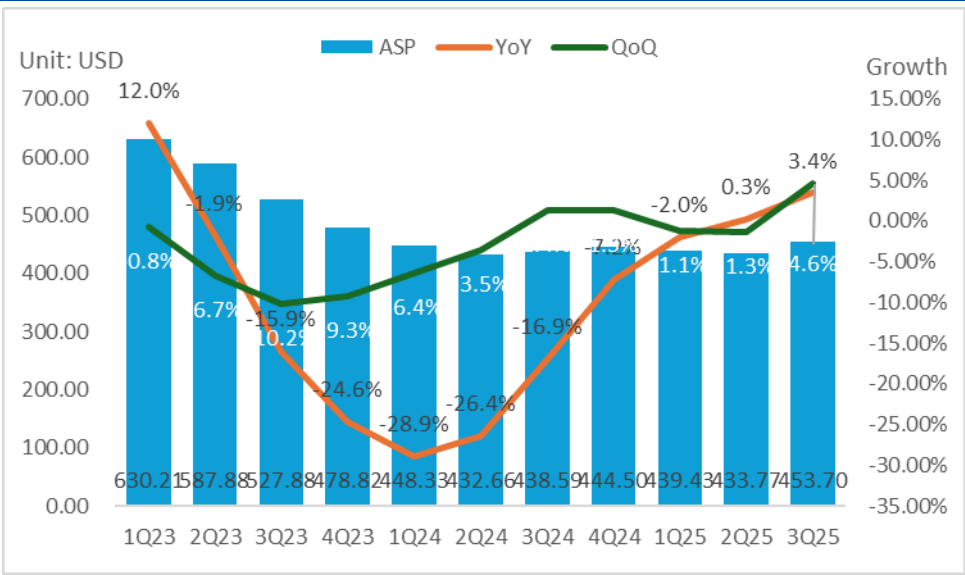
Our views: Revenue strength is underpinned by concurrent increases in both volume and ASP. Power Discrete contributes about 25% of revenue, with roughly half tied to AI servers, implying 10–12% of group sales and a durable growth engine. Another growth driver would be the Fab 9A expansion, a rising 12-inch and specialty mix, and continued investment in Flash and BCD platforms where the company holds strong domestic positions with global competitiveness. Overall, the company is positioned to convert scales and mix upgrades into operating leverage as depreciation intensity eases. The counter is trading at 33x FY25E EV/EBITDA. (Research department)

Fig 1: Total Revenue (USD'mn)



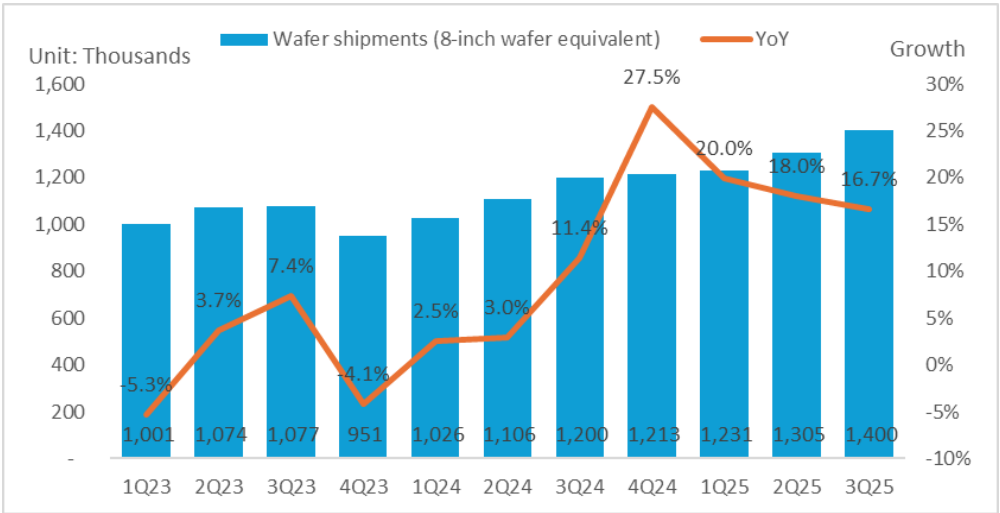
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Fig 2: Breakdown of ASP



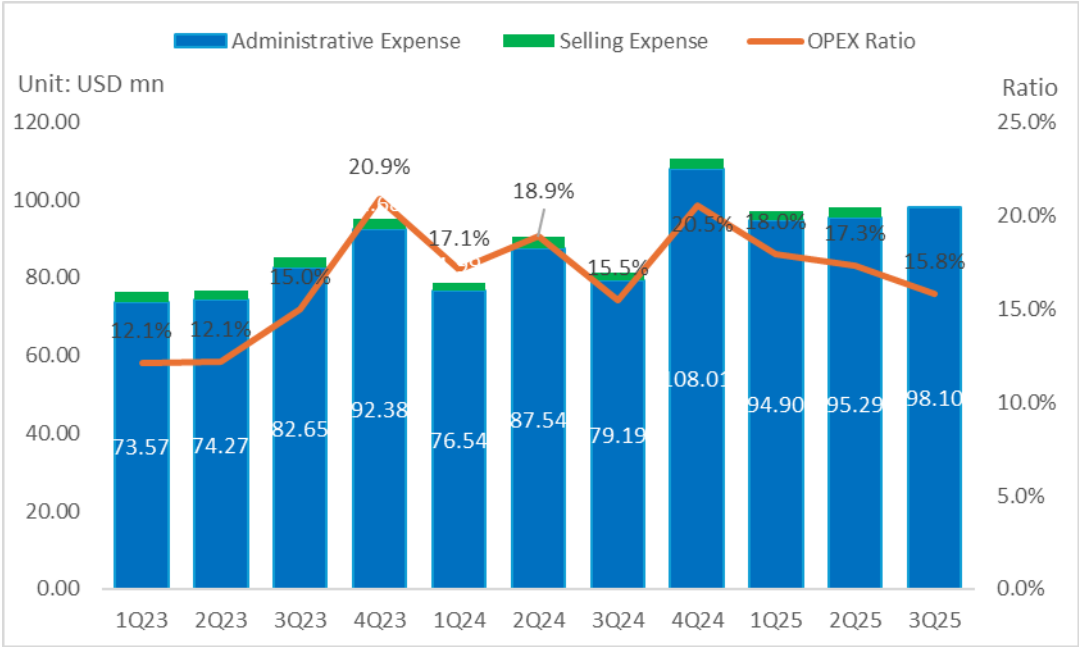
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Fig 3: Breakdown of Wafer shipments



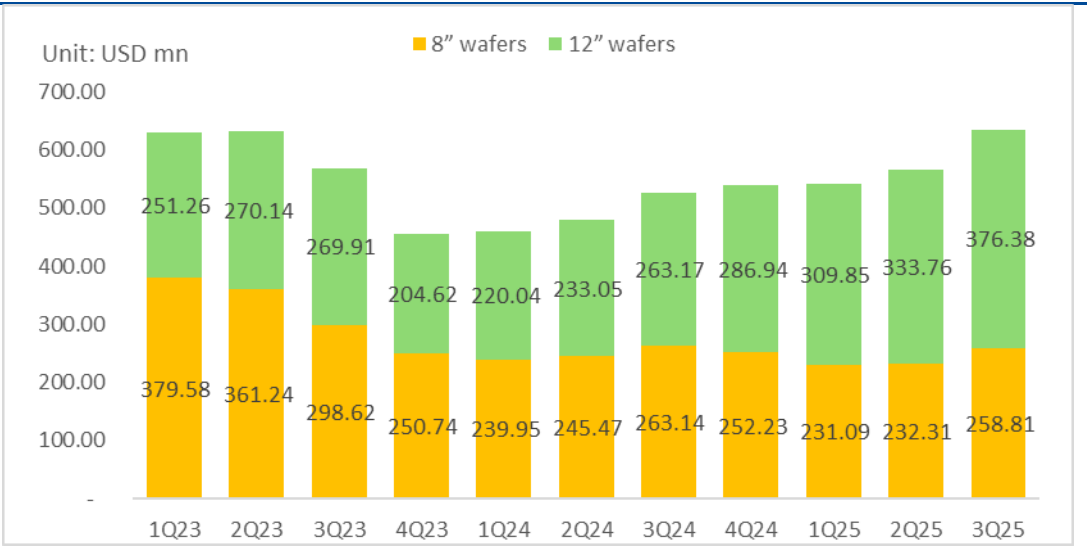
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Fig 4: Breakdown of OPEX



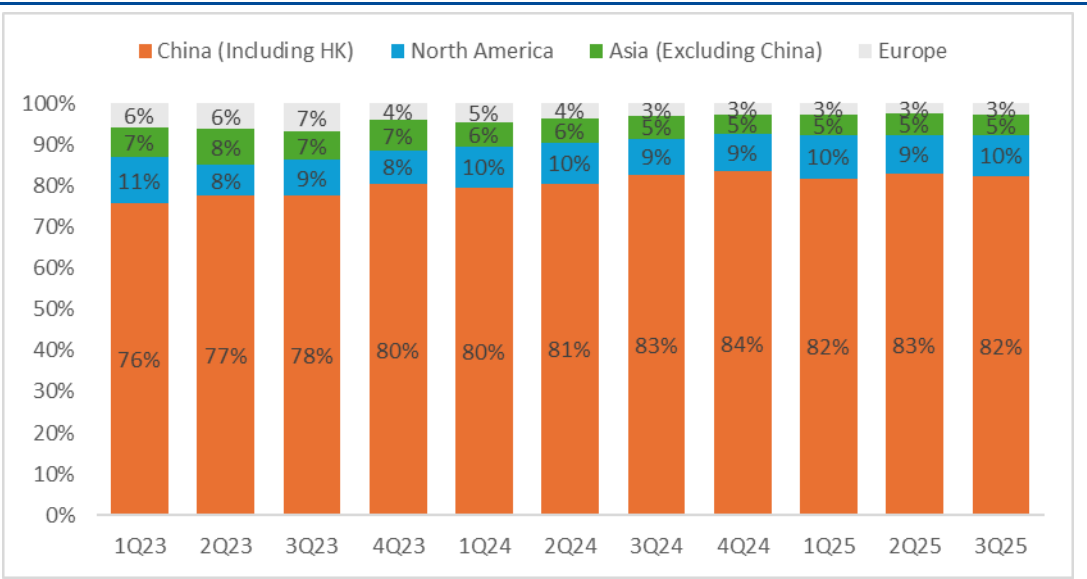
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Fig 5: Revenue by wafer size (USD mn)



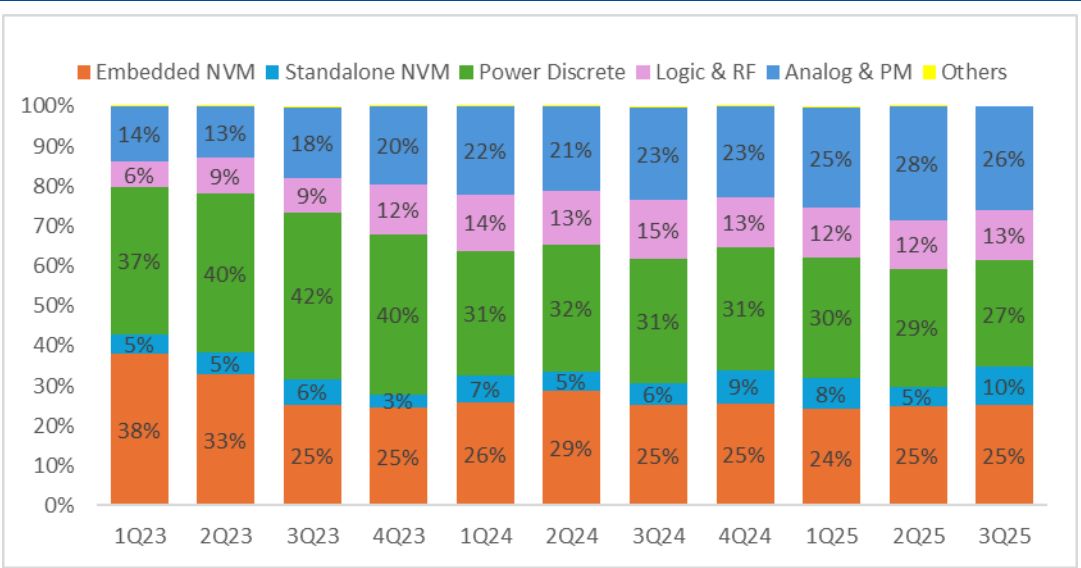
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Fig 6: Revenue by Geography



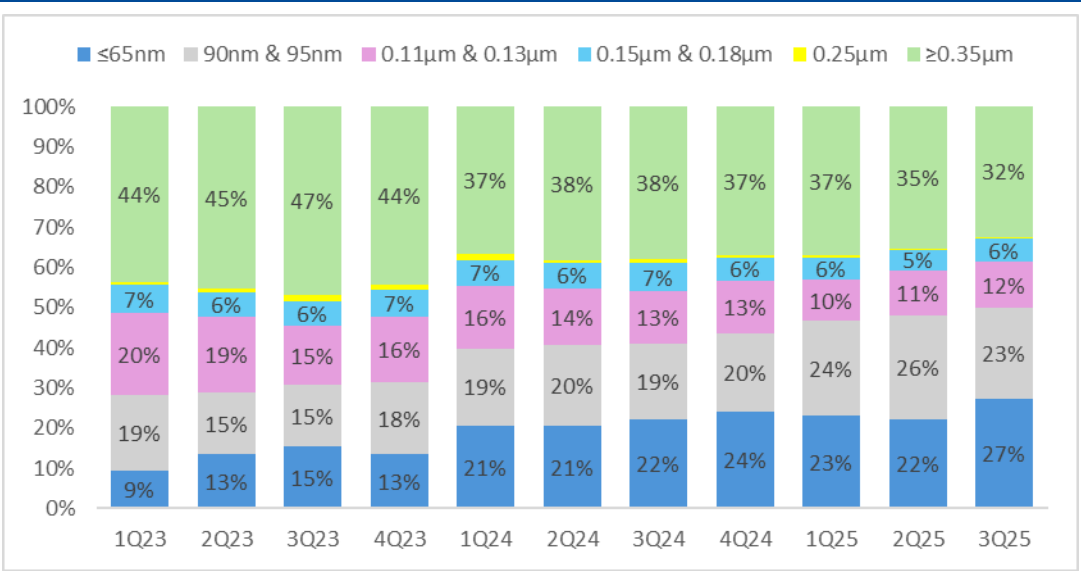
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Fig 7: Revenue by Technology Platform



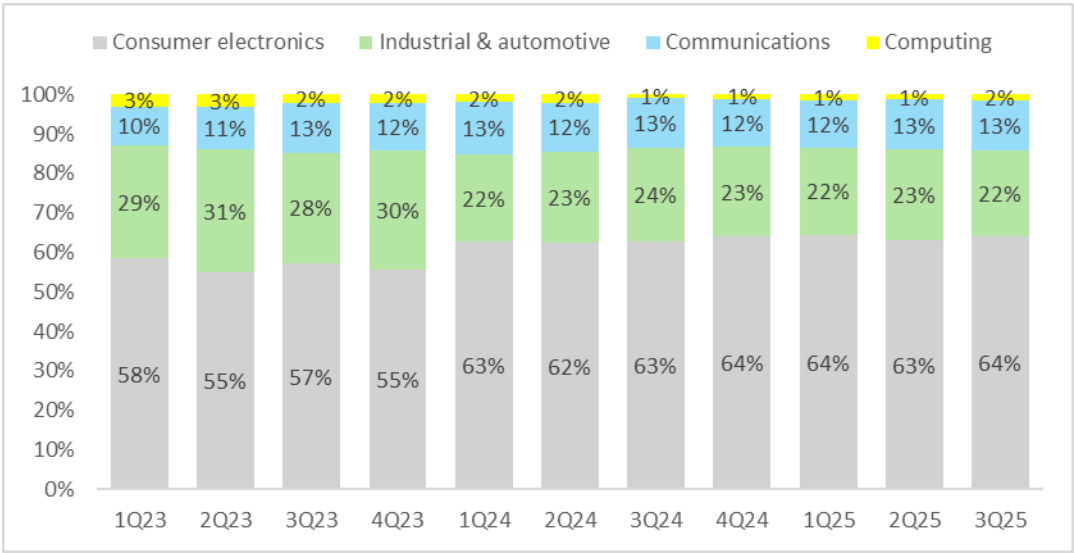
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Fig 8: Revenue by Process Technology Node



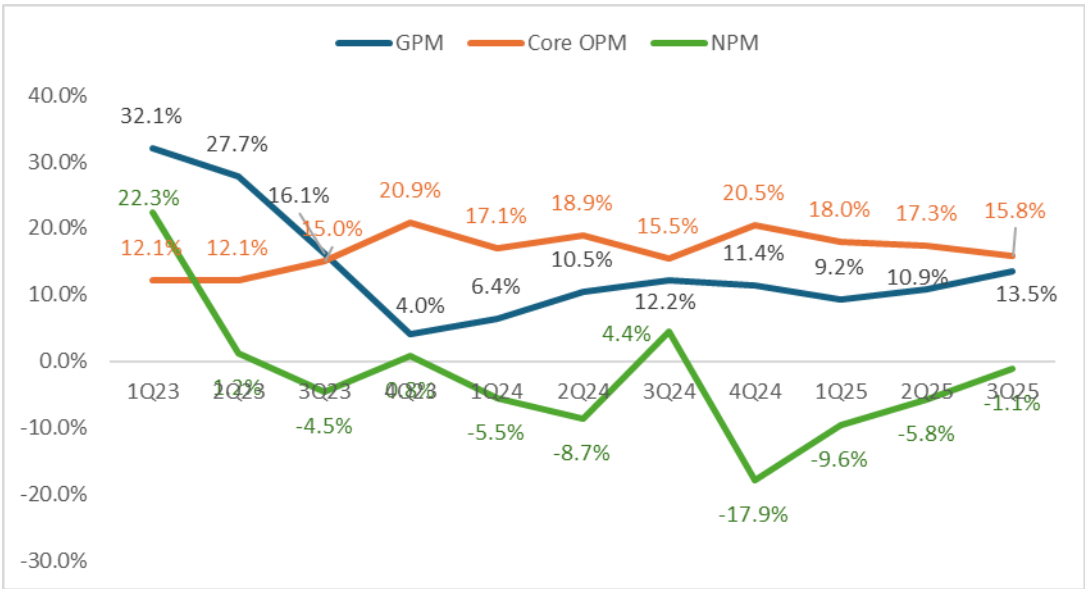
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Fig 9: Revenue by End Market Distribution



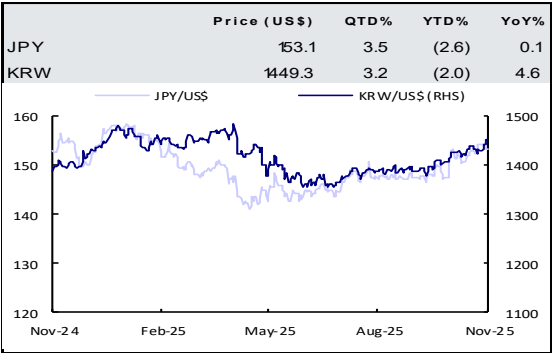
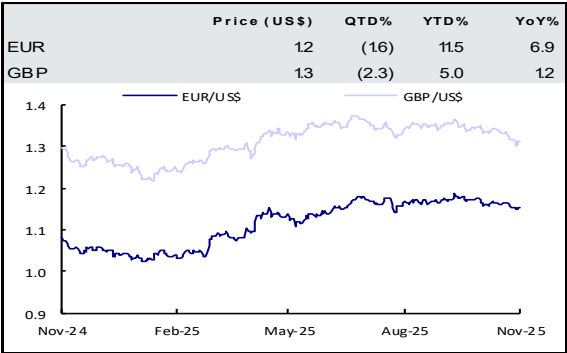
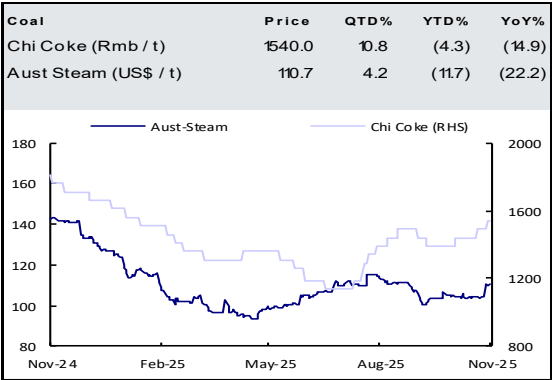
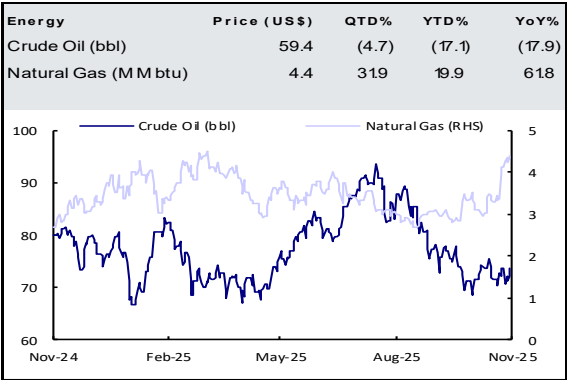
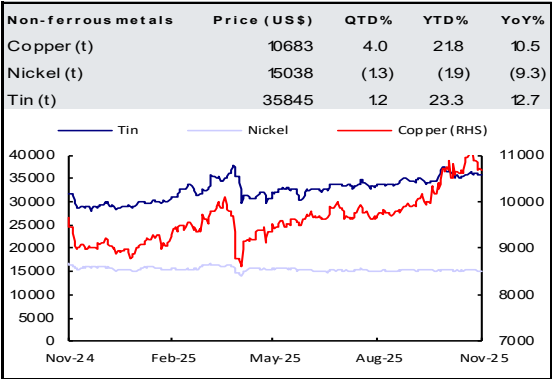
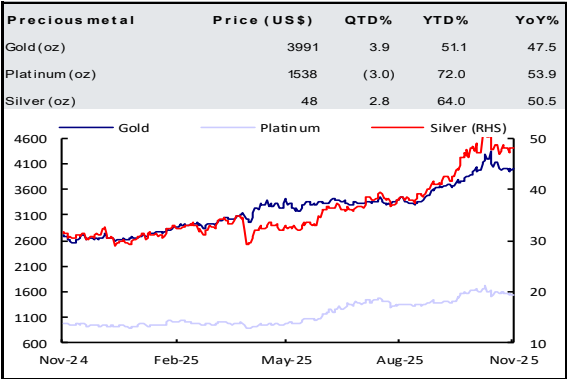
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Fig 10: Breakdown of Profitability



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Market Watch – Major Commodities and Currencies



Source: Bloomberg

US Economic Calendar

Indicators	Freq	Obs Date	Expected Release Date
Employment Report	MoM		7-Nov-25
Initial Jobless Claims	WoW		13-Nov-25
CPI	MoM		13-Nov-25
PPI	MoM		14-Nov-25
Business Inventories	MoM		14-Nov-25
Retail Sales	MoM		14-Nov-25
Industrial Production	MoM		18-Nov-25
Housing Starts / Building Permits	MoM		19-Nov-25
Existing Home Sales	MoM		20-Nov-25
Consumer Confidence	MoM		25-Nov-25
Wholesale Inventories	MoM		26-Nov-25
New home Sales	MoM		26-Nov-25
Durable Goods Orders	MoM		26-Nov-25
GDP	QoQ		26-Nov-25
Personal Income & Spending	MoM		26-Nov-25
ISM Manufacturing PMI	MoM		1-Dec-25
Trade Balance	MoM		4-Dec-25
Factory Orders	MoM		5-Dec-25
Auto Sales	MoM		

China Economic Calendar

Indicators	Freq	Obs Date	Expected Release Date
Foreign Exchange Reserves	QoQ		7-Nov-25
Trade Balance	MoM		7-Nov-25
Money Supply - M2	MoM		9-Nov-25
PPI	MoM		9-Nov-25
CPI	MoM		9-Nov-25
Retail Sales	MoM		14-Nov-25
Industrial Production	MoM		14-Nov-25
PMI Manufacturing	MoM		30-Nov-25
GDP	YoY		

Hong Kong Economic Calendar

Indicators	Freq	Obs Date	Expected Release Date
Foreign Currency Reserve	MoM		7-Nov-25
GDP	QoQ		14-Nov-25
Unemployment Rate	MoM		18-Nov-25
CPI	MoM		20-Nov-25
Trade Balance	MoM		25-Nov-25
Money Supply - M2	MoM		28-Nov-25
Retail Sales	MoM		1-Dec-25
PMI	MoM		3-Dec-25
Producer Prices Index	QoQ		15-Dec-25
Industrial Production	QoQ		15-Dec-25
Composite Interest Rate	MoM		

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