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Fluorochemicals: Beneficiary of AI-driven new opportunities

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Fluorochemicals outperformed chemical sector amid AI-driven opportunities

The fluorochemical index has outperformed the broader chemical index by c.9% since early May, which we mainly attribute to 1) the US announcement about a delay in the phase-out of certain third-generation refrigerants across selected applications, and 2) market expectations for growing potential of fluorochemical materials' application in the AI field. We expect fast growth in the AI-related applications of fluorochemicals, amidst the higher compute power demand and the iteration of material systems induced by AI developments. Currently, fluorochemical material suppliers are trading at a notable discount to electronic chemical material firms. We think the market has yet to fully price in the growth opportunities that AI brings to fluorochemical materials and see further re-rating potential for select fluorochemical firms poised to ride the AI tailwinds.

Semis applications: watching EG-HF, fluorinated fluids and fluorinated gases

We expect domestic semiconductor (semis) chemical material manufacturers to benefit from cyclical recovery and ongoing domestic substitution. We suggest watching: **Electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid (EG-HF)**: G5 (semis-grade) products have higher technical barriers, with the top three producers exerting stronger market influence. **Fluorinated fluids**: Indispensable in semis manufacturing. The largest producer, 3M, ceased production at end-2025 due to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) regulations, creating substitution opportunities for Chinese suppliers. **Fluorinated gases**: Among a wide range of products, we suggest focusing on those with high technical barriers, strong localisation potential and favorable pricing outlooks, such as tungsten hexafluoride and hexafluorobutadiene.

Data centre applications: eyes on PTFE/liquid cooling chemical materials

Given AI servers' rising requirements for cooling efficiency and low dielectric constants, we see fluorochemical materials as a viable solution. **PTFE** could serve as a candidate material for next-generation PCB systems, given its low dielectric constant and low dielectric loss. We see leading PTFE producers with advanced technologies as potential beneficiaries. For **liquid cooling chemical materials**, mainstream solutions have yet to be standardized. We suggest watching 1) refrigerants for cold-plate liquid cooling (with R134a/R1234yf likely to benefit), and 2) the pace of immersion cooling adoption and the choice of cooling medium (where fluorinated fluids look set to benefit).

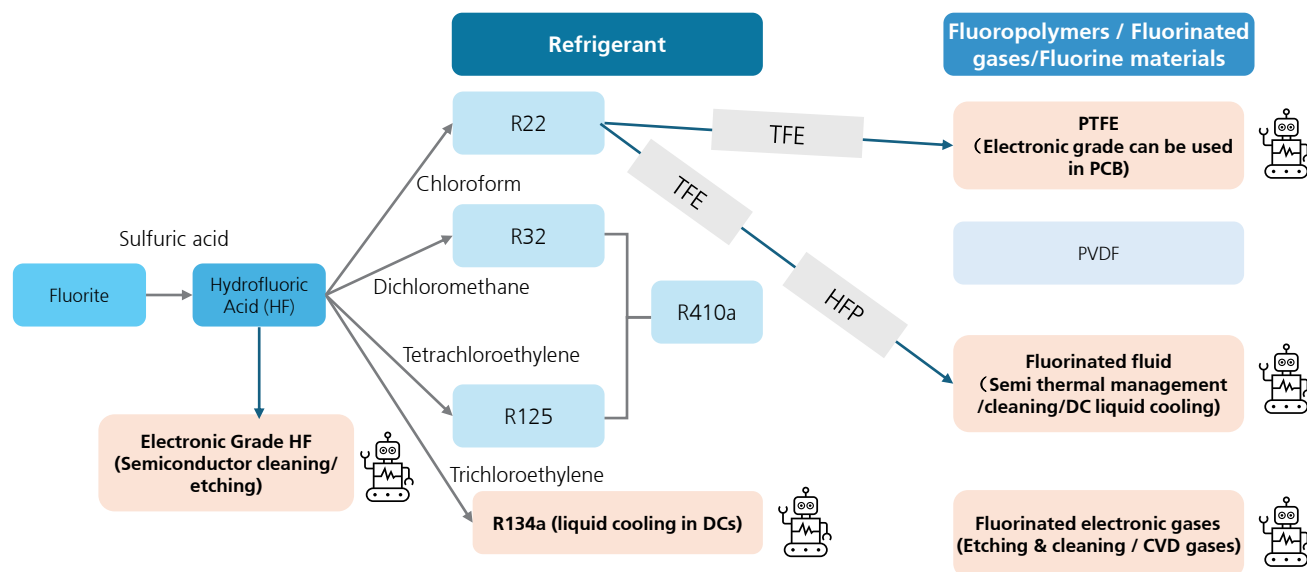
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We prefer fluorochemical material producers such as Dongyue and Capchem, as well as Guanggang (see [note](#)) as potential beneficiaries of AI-driven demand growth. We raise earnings estimates for Dongyue's fluoropolymer/silicone segments, lift profit estimates for Capchem's capacitor chemicals/fluorochemicals, and nudge up revenue estimates for EM Technology's high-frequency resin segment. We lift our price targets based on expectations for AI-driven fluorochemical material demand and peer re-rating.

Figure 1: Earnings estimates and PT changes

Company	Rating	Price target (CNY)			Earnings Change			2028E earnings exposure to AI-related downstream	PE		EPS CAGR 2026-28E	PEG
		New	Old	Chg.	2026E	2027E	2028E		2026E	2027E		
Capchem	Buy	122.0	86.0	42%	21%	12%	14%	15-20%	31	25	18%	1.8
Dongyue Group	Buy	29.7	17.5	70%	5%	8%	7%	3-5%	13	11	8%	1.6
EM Technology	Buy	94.1	41.5	127%	1%	11%	17%	60-65%	96	56	53%	1.8
Guanggang	Buy	42.0	42.0	-	-	-	-	>50%	101	63	52%	1.9

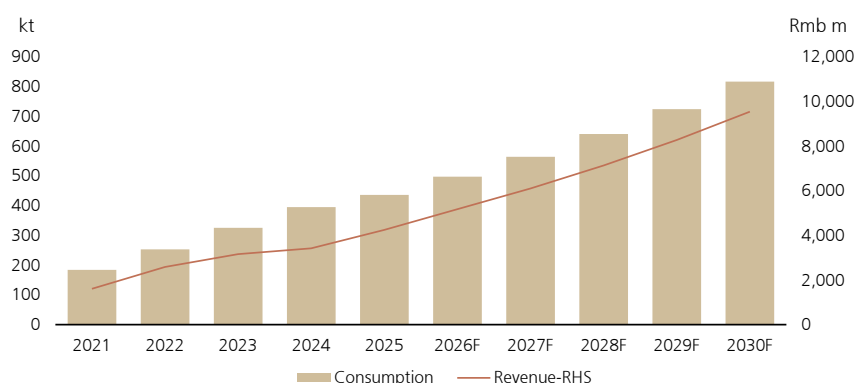
Source: Wind, UBS-S estimates. Note: Pricing data as of 18 June 2026.

Figure 2: Fluorochemical value chain and its connection with AI

Source: UBS-S

Semis manufacturing: electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid

Electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid (EG-HF) is a key wet electronic chemical. It is an aqueous solution prepared by purifying anhydrous hydrogen fluoride and absorbing it into ultrapure water. EG-HF is one of the larger-scale categories in the field of wet electronic chemicals with relatively rigid demand, with 2025 market size around Rmb4.25bn in China. EG-HF has seen its total addressable market (TAM) driven by downstream capacity expansion (e.g. semis and display panels) as well as domestic substitution. **It is mainly used in cleaning and etching processes in semiconductor manufacturing.** Cleaning primarily involves removing the natural oxide layer and trace residual impurities from the wafer surface to ensure the interface cleanliness required for subsequent thin-film deposition and processing. Etching, which is primarily based on its chemical reaction with materials such as silicon dioxide, is to achieve precise patterning and structural formation on the wafer surface.

Figure 3: China's electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid consumption and revenue

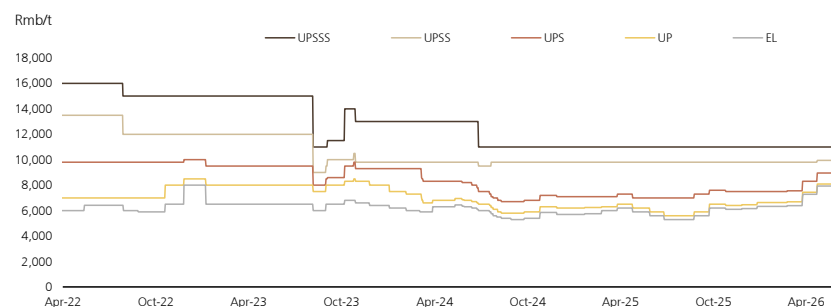
Source: Befar Group's H-share IPO prospectus (Application Proof), China Chemical Economic and Technological Development Center (CNCET), Frost & Sullivan analysis

In terms of application and purity levels, EG-HF is classified into grades of EL, UP, UPS, UPSS, and UPSSS (semis G5). **UPSSS is currently the highest grade (typically used in 12-inch wafer manufacturing at 55nm and below) and features notably higher**

technical barriers and pricing than lower-grade products. Global G5 hydrofluoric acid leaders include Stella Chemifa, Kanto Chemical, Soulbrain and ENF Technology.

The supply landscape of G5-grade EG-HF among Chinese companies is concentrated. According to Befar Group's H-share IPO prospectus (Application Proof), China's EG-HF (semis G5) capacity, output and revenue reached 135kt, 74.9kt and Rmb658m in 2025, respectively. Among the approximately 30 domestic EG-HF producers, only a limited number can meet semiconductor G5 standards and deliver sustained, stable supply. The CR5 of G5 electronic hydrofluoric acid supplied by domestic players stands at 98% in 2025. Among listcos, Do-Fluoride, Grandit (Juhua's associated company) and Befar Group are the key domestic suppliers. Sanmei and Capchem also show presence in the market through joint venture/associated companies.

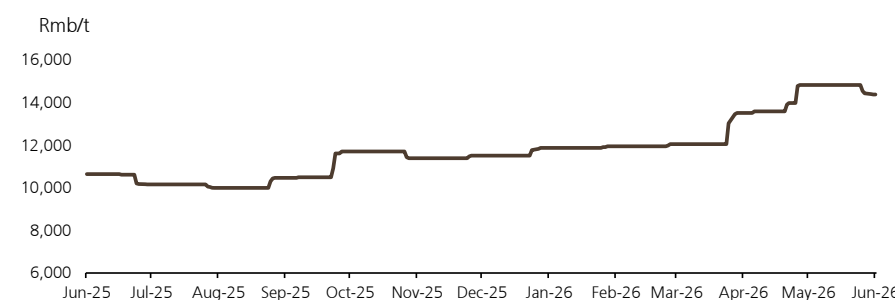
Figure 4: UPSSS-grade EG-HF prices are higher than those of other grades



Source: Baiinfo

We expect Chinese G5 EG-HF producers to benefit from downstream semiconductor demand growth and the trend of import substitution. We expect the fast demand growth of G5-grade EG-HF to sustain driven by AI. On the supply side, [reports indicate that](#) the Middle East conflict has tightened global sulfur supply since March, pushing up anhydrous hydrofluoric acid prices and raising expectations for EG-HF price hikes. Supply of high-end G5 products is tight due to robust demand from memory. China is the world's largest supplier of anhydrous hydrofluoric acid. We believe domestic EG-HF producers could benefit from stable raw material supply and further expand their global market share.

Figure 5: China's anhydrous hydrogen fluoride price on the rise overall YTD



Source: Baiinfo

Figure 6: Profile of major domestic EG-HF listcos

Company	Ticker	Product layout	Key customers and progress
Do-Fluoride	002407.SZ	Capacity of 60,000 tons/year (40,000 tons semiconductor grade + 20,000 tons photovoltaic grade)	Semiconductor-grade hydrofluoric acid has been supplied in batches to leading semiconductor manufacturers such as TSMC and Samsung
Grandit (associate of Juhua)	688549.SH	The company disclosed 2021 sales volume of 8,507 tons for integrated circuit applications, with a domestic market share of 20%; According to Baiinfo, its subsidiary Kaisheng Fluorochemical has electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid capacity of 28,000 tons	Supplies leading domestic wafer fabs; obtained SK hynix confirmation for batch supply for 12-inch 1Xnm (10–20 nm) process
Capchem	300037.SZ	Holds a 24.03% equity stake in Fujian Yongjing Technology, expanding into electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid	Fujian Yongjing's hydrofluoric acid has achieved small-batch deliveries to downstream semiconductor and panel customers.
Befar Group	601678.SH	Capacity of 6,000 tons/year (all G5 grade)	Successfully used by leading domestic semiconductor manufacturers and exported to overseas markets including Japan, South Korea, and Singapore
Sanmei Chemical	603379.SH	Electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid business is arranged through investee company Morita New Materials	Morita New Materials mainly produces industrial-grade anhydrous hydrofluoric acid and ultra-pure microelectronics etching and cleaning-grade products, used in semiconductor microelectronics manufacturing

Source: Company data, Baiinfo

Semis manufacturing: fluorinated fluids

Fluorinated fluids refer to a large category of high-performance fluids based on fluorinated molecules. They are widely used in **cleaning and cooling processes in semiconductor manufacturing**, due to their strong chemical inertness, non-flammability, excellent electrical insulation, low surface tension, and minimal residue after volatilisation.

Among mainstream products, **hydrofluoroether (HFE)** is commonly used for cleaning and drying precision electronic components, as it can penetrate microstructures by leveraging its low surface tension and high volatility to remove particles, organic residues, and moisture. **Perfluoropolyether (PFPE)** is primarily applied in high-end thermal management applications. With superior chemical stability and insulation properties, PFPE is primarily used for temperature control and cooling in semis etching processes. In addition, some perfluorocarbons and other fluorinated fluids are also used for cleaning and temperature control during semis manufacturing.

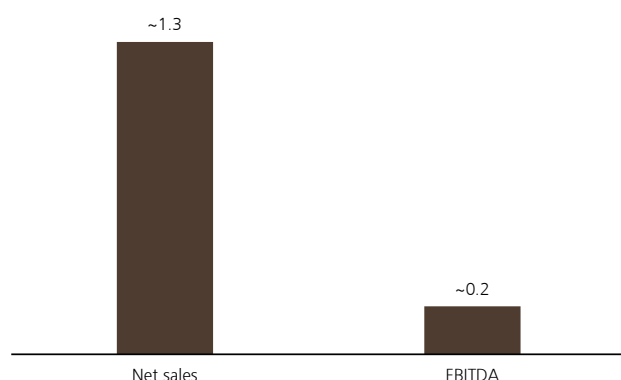
Fluorinated fluids are essential in semis manufacturing, while 3M's exit from PFAS production may lead to a substantial supply shortfall. HFE and PFPE, as mainstream fluorinated fluids, are both PFAS, which have been under increasingly stringent regulation globally in recent years due to their high persistence, non-degradability and potential environmental and health risks. The US and Europe have been shifting their regulatory frameworks from single-product restrictions to broader category controls (see Japan ESG and Sustainability Research "Update", Leigha Miyata, 28 May 2026). Against this backdrop, 3M, the world's largest supplier of semis-grade fluorinated fluids, exited from PFAS manufacturing at end-2025. Given the lack of substitutes (overseas regulators are considering longer exemption periods for critical applications, including electronics and semis), **the semis industry may face a significant deficit in fluorinated fluid supply** (see "APAC Focus: Exploring opportunities in the China fluorine chemicals sector," Amily Guo, 24 Jan 2024).

Figure 7: PFAS substitutes and Chinese manufacturers (by chemical)

Chemical	Category	Application	Non-PFAS Alternative (Chinese producer)	Availability
HFCs (HFC-125, HFC-134a, etc.)	Refrigerant	Application for fluorinated gases - Refrigeration	Hydrocarbon refrigerant (Juhua, Dymatic)	Mature for some uses, early stage for others
		Electronics- Data center immersion cooling agent	Silicone oil (Runhe High-tech Materials), Synthetic Hydrocarbon oil	Mature for some uses, early stage for others
PFPE & HFE	Fine chemical	Semiconductor-Heat transfer fluid	-	Immature
		Industrials-Lubricant in harsh conditions / for safety equipment	-	Immature for some uses
Hexafluoroethane (C2F6) Carbon tetrafluoride (CF4)	Electronic gas	Electronics-Dry etching, chamber cleaning for chip manufacture	Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3, Peric, Nata, Haohua, Huate)	Mature for some uses
PTFE	Fluoropolymer	Industrials-Gasket	PU (Wanhua), Graphite (BTR, Xiang Fenghua)	Mature for some uses
		Industrials-Engineering Plastic	PE/PP (SinoChem, Hengli, Rongsheng etc.)	Mature for mid-to-low end uses
		Consumer-Non-stick pan coating	Ceramic (Sinocera), Anodized Aluminum (Yunan Aluminum, Nanshan Aluminum)	Mature, likely higher cost
		Electronics-PCB CCL	PPO/Hydrocarbon resin (EM Technology)	Mature for some uses
		Electronics-insulation and fireproof	PVC (Sanyou, Junzheng Group), PE/PP (SinoChem, Hengli, Rongsheng etc.)	Mature for mid-to-low end uses
		Healthcare-some medical devices (guidewire, artificial blood vessels, etc.)	PA, HDPE (Rongsheng, Satellite Chemical, Wanhua)	Early stage for some uses, immature for others
		Aviation and aerospace- mechanical component	-	Immature
FEP	Fluoropolymer	Electronics-insulation and fireproof	PVC (Sanyou, Junzheng Group), PE/PP (SinoChem, Hengli, Rongsheng etc.)	Mature for mid-to-low end uses
		Healthcare-some medical devices (guidewire, artificial blood vessels, etc.)	PA, HDPE (Rongsheng, Satellite Chemical, Wanhua)	Early stage for some uses, immature for others
		Industrials-Engineering Plastic	PE/PP (SinoChem, Hengli, Rongsheng etc.)	Mature for mid-to-low end uses
		Aviation and aerospace- mechanical component	-	Immature
PVDF	Fluoropolymer	Industrials-Coating	Silicon Modified Polyester	Mature
		Energy-Solar back panel	PET & PA membrane (EM technology, Shuangxing), Glass panel (Xinyi Solar, Flat)	Mature
		Energy-EV battery separator coating	Boehmite/aluminium oxide (Sinocera, Estone), Aramid fibre (Tayho), PMMA (Wanhua, Enjie)	Mature, likely higher cost for some alternatives
		Energy-EV battery cathode binder	Polyimide (Tinci, lone)	Immature
FKM	Fluoropolymer	Automobile-exhaust after treatment system	Silicone rubber (Hoshine, Dongyue), Polyurethane (Wanhua)	Mature for some uses
PFSA	Fluoropolymer	Energy-Fuel Cell/Electrolyzer PEM	PEEK (ZYPEEK), Non-fluorine PEM (Valiant)	Immature

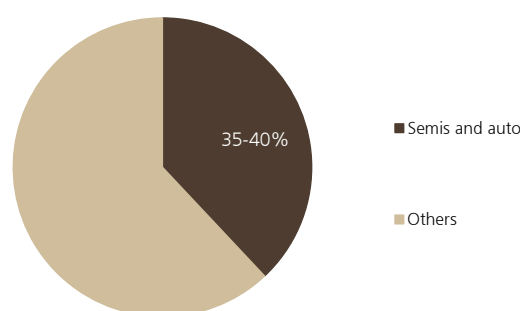
Source: UBS estimates, UBS-S estimates Note: APAC Focus: Exploring opportunities in the China fluorine chemicals sector, Amily Guo, 24 Jan 2024

Figure 8: 3M's PFAS net sales and EBITDA (US\$bn)



Source: Company data, UBS-S

Figure 9: Semis and auto contributed 35-40% of 3M's PFAS revenue



Source: Company data, UBS, see note 3M Company "Plan to Phase Out PFAS Production by YE 2025"

Chinese fluorinated fluid producers are embracing domestic substitution opportunities, with Capchem being better positioned in the semis-grade fluorinated fluid segment. 3M's exit from PFAS production has created considerable substitution demand, and Chinese suppliers are grasping the opportunity, with Capchem, Zhejiang Juhua and Yongtai Technology having established capacity in fluorinated fluids. Among them, we think Capchem is better placed to capture the substitution demand in the semis space. Since fluorinated fluids directly impact process stability and product yields in downstream wafer manufacturing, the industry has high technical barriers, long customer verification cycles and high entry barriers. As such, first

movers are more likely to secure a strong competitive edge.

Leveraging its well-established product development and application service capabilities, Capchem has built stable partnerships with major domestic fabs (covering both logic and memory), OEMs, and cooling equipment manufacturers. In the field of semiconductor cooling fluid, the company ranks No.1 among domestic players in China by market share. **As for capacity layout, Capchem has built 3ktpa HFE capacity and 2.5ktpa PFPE capacity**, and plans to release capacity in a timely manner, based on the construction progress of its 30ktpa high-end fluorinated fine chemicals project and evolving market demand dynamics.

Figure 10: Fluorinated fluid capacity layout of main listcos

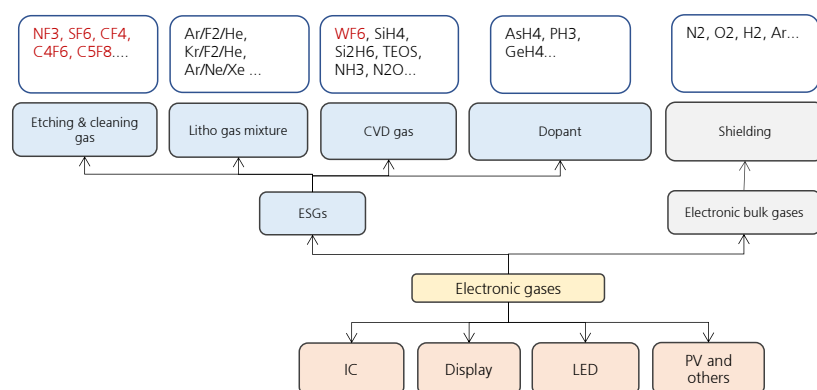
Company	Ticker	Product matrix	Progress in semis/data centre applications
Capchem	300037.SZ	3ktpa HFE capacity + 2.5ktpa PFPE capacity	Stable mass shipments of fluorinated fluids (incl. HFE/PFPE) to clients for semis process cooling, precision cleaning, and immersion cooling in data centres etc.
Juhua	600160.SH	Electronic fluorinated fluids include HFE D series and PFPE JHT series. Its Juxin coolant project has planned capacity of 5ktpa (incl. JHT electronic fluid series, JHLO lubricating oil series and JX immersion cooling fluids), of which Phase I of 1ktpa capacity already came online	It has launched cooperation with multiple domestic data centers, with verification and mass shipments in progress
Yongtai Technology	002326.SZ	It is reported that the environmental impact assessment results for Shaowu Yongtai High-Tech Materials Co., Ltd.'s 4.2ktpa fluorinated coolant project were announced publicly for the first time in H225	Marketing and client verification are underway for the company's fluorinated fluids; some have been verified by leading server producers, but yet to secure orders at scale, implying limited revenue contribution. The company will focus on promoting fluorinated fluid applications in semis manufacturing and data centre cooling, strengthen communication with prospective clients, and accelerate commercialisation in 2026
Dongyue	0189.HK	Recently, the company's 200-ton/year electronic fluorinated fluid project was completed.	N.M.
Guangdong Hec Technology	600673.SH	The company has developed mainstream fluorinated cooling fluids, including perfluoropolyether and hexafluoropropylene oligomers.	The company has established a joint venture with Zhongji Innolight, Guangdong Deep Intelligent Cooling Technology Co., Ltd. The company will continue to invest R&D resources, optimize cooling-fluid formulations and thermal-system design, and leverage the strategic position and policy advantages of the Shaoguan national data-center cluster to deepen cooperation with upstream and downstream companies across the industry chain.

Source: Company data

Semis manufacturing: fluorinated ESGs

Fluorinated electronic specialty gases (ESGs) refer to high-purity specialty gases containing fluorine, mainly used in **dry etching and chemical vapor deposition (CVD)** during semis manufacturing. These gases are typically required to have purity of 5N or even above 6N, with stringent control over moisture, oxygen content, metal impurities, and particulates. Common varieties include carbon tetrafluoride (CF₄), sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), tungsten hexafluoride (WF₆), nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃), octafluorocyclobutane (c-C₄F₈), and hexafluorobutadiene (C₄F₆). **The rapid growth of AI computing power is driving expansion in downstream semiconductor demand, while domestic wafer capacity expansion is accelerating ESG localisation trends. We expect domestic ESG suppliers to benefit significantly from these tailwinds.**

Figure 11: ESGs by semis manufacturing processes



Source: UBS-S estimates. Note: Items highlighted in red refer to fluorinated ESGs.

The high-end fluorinated ESG market has long been dominated by leading overseas companies, especially for varieties with high entry barriers, including C₄F₆ and WF₆. **Domestic substitution is accelerating**. Domestic companies, led by Haohua Chemical, Peric Special Gases, Nata Opto-Electronic and Yoke Technology, are advancing technological breakthroughs and capacity build-out. **Some fluorocarbon gases have relatively high localisation rates, such as NF₃, SF₆ and CF₄**. Given the high global warming potential (GWP) of SF₆ and NF₃, some downstream clients are actively pursuing low-carbon transformation and substitution solutions (see [note](#))

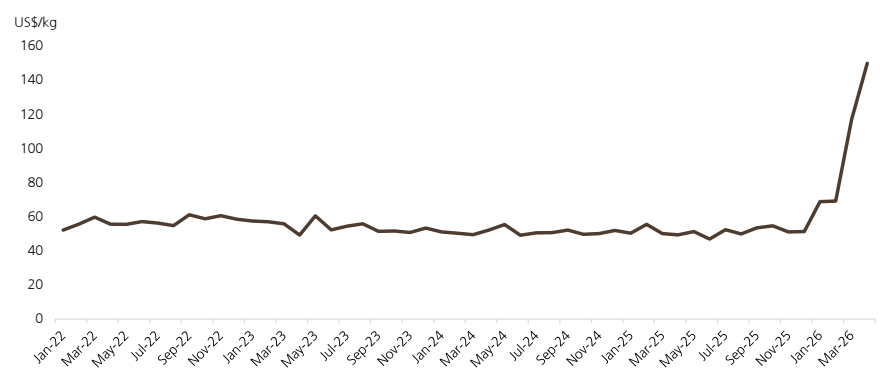
Figure 12: Main fluorinated ESGs and major producers

Product	Chemical Formula	Function	Features	Major domestic players	Major overseas players
nitrogen trifluoride	NF ₃	cleaning and etching	etching silicon materials like Si ₃ N ₄ ; high etching rate and selectivity	Peric Special Gases, Haohua, Nata	SK, Hyosung, Kanto Denka
tungsten hexafluoride	WF ₆	film formation	CVD tungsten or tungsten silicide	Peric Special Gases, Haohua	SK, Kanto Denka, Foosung
hexafluorobutadiene	C ₄ F ₆	etching	Good selectivity and accuracy; GWP close to zero	Haohua, Peric Special Gases, Jinhong	Linde, Taiyo Nippon Sanso, Showa Denko, SK, Solvay
trifluoromethane	CHF ₃	cleaning	silicon dioxide etching and cleaning	Huate Gas, Linggas	Showa Denko, Linde, Air Liquide, Kanto Denka
octafluorocyclobutane	C ₄ F ₈	cleaning, etching	large-scale IC etching and cleaning	Huate Gas, Peric Special Gases, Jinhong Gas, Linggas	Daikin, Kanto Denka, Showa Denko

Source: Company data, UBS-S estimates

The price of tungsten hexafluoride (WF₆) is up significantly YTD. On one hand, upstream tungsten resources have seen a sharp price increase due to export controls and tighter regulation on mining, directly driving up costs. On the other hand, [major Japanese producers are expected to scale down supply](#). Coupled with growing demand from memory chips, WF₆ prices have risen sharply.

Figure 13: WF₆ export price trend



Source: Wind, Customs data

PCB copper clad laminate (CCL): PTFE

AI servers have significantly raised their requirements for high-frequency, high-speed materials. As such, the industry considers **PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene)** to be one of the potential solutions for next-generation high-speed transmission scenarios, due to its low DK (dielectric constant) and low DF (dielectric loss factor). However, pure PTFE resin has inherent drawbacks, including a high coefficient of thermal expansion and poor machinability, and therefore usually requires modification with fillers such as glass fibre or silicon micro powder, involving complex formulations and processes.

Multiple listed CCL/PCB companies have relevant technical know-how, with product R&D underway. Among them, Shengyi Technology, a leader in PTFE-based orthogonal backplane materials, exhibited at DesignCon 2026 its material pathways and solutions (including PTFE orthogonal backplane materials) that meet next-generation hardware requirements for 224G/448G ultra-high-speed transmission.

For upstream fluorochemical companies producing PTFE resin, there are high entry barriers to the CCL material supply chain for AI hardware. In terms of material performance, as new generation low-DF, high-speed materials have stringent requirements for controlling metal ion impurities, PTFE manufacturers need to improve the purity and consistency of base resins and develop targeted electronic-grade PTFE varieties. Besides, suppliers need to cooperate with downstream enterprises on modification, with the focus on processability, composite performance, and multilayer board compatibility. This implies that companies with strong technical expertise, long-term R&D investment and close collaboration with downstream CCL manufacturers have strong competitive advantages.

Domestic leaders building a presence in electronic-grade PTFE include Dongyue Group and Haohua Chemical, with the former being the largest PTFE producer in China, with 55ktpa capacity (mainly for general-purpose applications). The Journal of Functional Polymers published a paper titled “Key Technologies of PTFE and Its Composite Materials for High-Power RF Microwaves” co-authored by the School of Polymer Science and Engineering at Sichuan University, Dongyue Polymer Material (a subsidiary of Dongyue Group), and researchers at Shengyi Technology. The company also announced in August 2025 an investment of HK\$89.56m to improve the quality of ultra-high-purity PTFE, including high-end PTFE products targeting the semis industry.

Figure 14: PTFE resin producers’ capacity and electronic-grade product layout

Ticker	Company	PTFE Capacity (ktpa)	Electronic-grade PTFE layout
0189.HK	Dongyue	55	The Journal of Functional Polymers included the paper “Key Technologies of PTFE and Its Composite Materials for High-Power RF Microwaves” co-authored by the School of Polymer Science and Engineering at Sichuan University, Dongyue Polymer Material (a subsidiary of Dongyue Group), and researchers at Shengyi Technology. Company is advancing “PTFE ultra-high-purity project”, targeting applications in the field of semiconductor.
600378.SH	Haohua	48	According to the company, its PTFE products are used in PCB substrates, and there are plans to increase investment and research in the PCB field.
600160.SH	Juhua	28	The company is actively advancing cooperation with customers in the electronics and semiconductor sectors.

Source: Company data

Data centre liquid cooling: refrigerants and fluorinated fluids

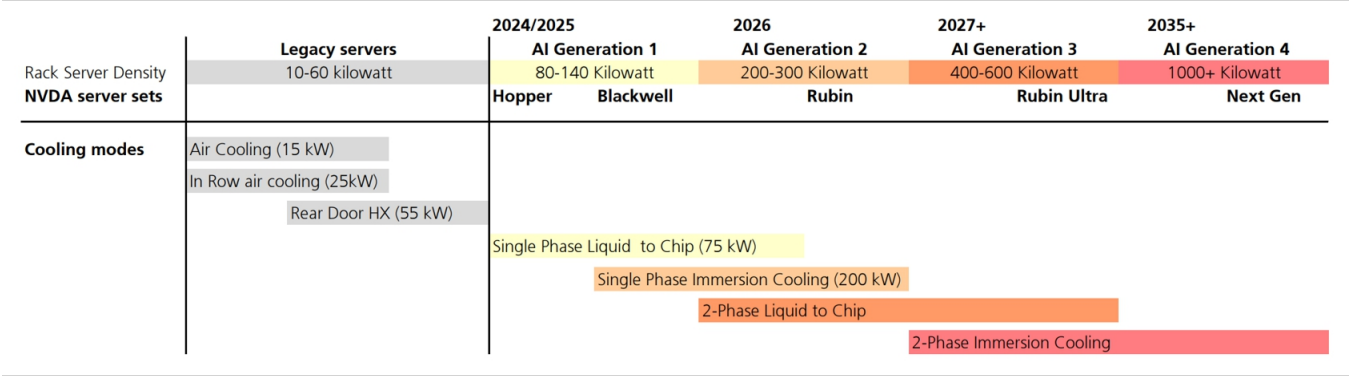
Rapid AI advances have been boosting demand for high-power-density server cabinets. Traditional air cooling is increasingly unable to meet the heat dissipation requirements of high-power-density server chips, coupled with notably high energy consumption. Liquid cooling offers higher heat dissipation efficiency and can reduce PUE (power usage effectiveness), supporting the development of green and low-carbon data centres. UBS projects direct liquid cooling (DLC) TAM to reach US\$31bn in 2030E, implying a CAGR of 51% over 2025-30E. (See [APAC Focus: The coolest theme in AI – direct liquid cooling for AI accelerators, Timson Lee, 5 December 2025](#))

Companies are still exploring optimal technical routes for liquid cooling chemical materials, many of which demonstrate application potential. Cold plate liquid cooling is the mainstream solution, with the advantages of mature technology, low cost, and ease of maintenance and management. Traditional single-phase cold plate liquid cooling typically adopts deionized water or ethylene glycol as the coolant, absorbing heat through liquid conduction and convection. The two-phase cold plate liquid cooling solution, which emerged in recent years, leverages liquid vaporization for heat dissipation and thus offers enhanced cooling performance. Applicable coolants include **refrigerants such as R134a, R1234yf, and R1233zd.**

Immersion cooling is more costly but offers stronger heat dissipation and greater long-term potential. With the launch of higher-performance chips, server power density is expected to further increase, thereby driving the penetration of immersion cooling solutions featuring stronger heat dissipation capability. Immersion cooling involves submerging servers directly in coolants, including both single-phase and two-phase solutions, with the latter offering superior cooling performance. Chemical

materials for single-phase immersion cooling include **fluorinated fluids (including PFPE, HFE and HFPD/HFPT), silicone oils, and hydrocarbons.** Under two-phase immersion cooling scenarios, fluorinated fluids exhibit clear advantages in overall compatibility. Currently, as lower-cost cold plate solutions can meet most liquid cooling needs, the market of immersion cooling (especially two-phase liquid cooling) is small. UBS foresees significant growth in two-phase immersion cooling after 2030 with rising server power density (see note The Chemours Company “Datacenter cooling; a chilling opportunity”, Joshua Spector, 30 June 2025).

Figure 15: Data centre cooling roadmap



Source: Company data, UBS estimates Note: The Chemours Company “Datacenter cooling; a chilling opportunity”, Joshua Spector, 30 June 2025

Company recommendations and PT changes

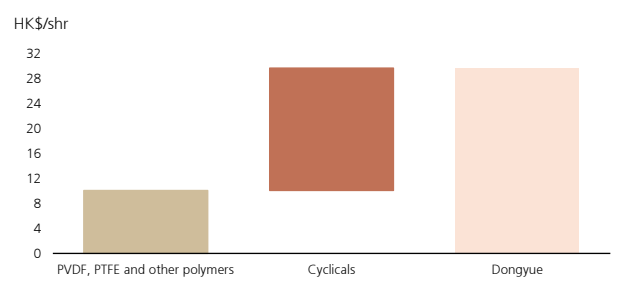
Dongyue (Buy; price target raised to HK\$29.70)

As the largest PTFE producer in China (capacity of 55ktpa), Dongyue has been building a presence in multiple fluorochemical materials. In terms of technical strength, Dongyue has ended overseas peers’ rein over various fluorochemical materials, achieving domestic substitution. It has won major scientific awards, including the State Technological Innovation Award, the National Patent Gold Award, and the Provincial Special Award for Technological Invention. As for high value-added fluorochemical materials, its product matrix includes electronic-grade PTFE (applicable to CCL), medical-grade PTFE, electronic fluorinated coolants, PFPE oil (applicable to aerospace), electronic-grade c-C4F8/CHF3 (fluorinated specialty gases), among other products with high entry barriers.

Our rationales for stock pick: 1) the company could maintain high profitability of its refrigerant segment; 2) its silicone and fluoropolymers could benefit from improving industry discipline, with earnings likely to enter an upcycle; 3) relative to fluorochemical material peers, the company could re-rate on electronic-grade PTFE’s potential application in AI orthogonal backplanes. We expect the company’s AI-related earnings contribution in 2028 to be around 3-5% (currently, electronic-grade PTFE applications in the AI field are still under testing; future actual contribution depends on downstream material system iterations).

We raise our price target from HK\$17.5 to HK\$29.7, as recent price recovery of fluoropolymers/silicone beat our expectations slightly, and its high-margin products could be applied to computing hardware. We lift 2026/27/28E earnings 5%/8%/7% accordingly. Given the market’ more positive outlook for PTFE application in AI server cabinet’s orthogonal backplane materials, we lift our 2027E PE multiple for PTFE and other fluoropolymers from 15x to 30x (we expect the company’s fluoropolymer segment EBIT to have a 2025-28 CAGR of 37%, so we lift our target valuation to a level close to the fluorochemical firms with notable AI exposure, such as Capchem and Haohua Chemical) . Considering peer re-rating, we revise up the target PE for its cyclical chemical segment from 11x to 13x. Our SOTP-based (20/30/13x 2027E PE for PVDF/PTFE & other fluoropolymers/cyclical chemicals) price target is raised to HK\$29.7, implying 16x 2027E PE. We think the rationale for the company’s re-rating lies in the iteration of AI materials systems and expanding demand from liquid cooling, which could drive faster growth in demand for the company’s high-margin products.

Figure 16: SOTP valuation contribution by segment of Dongyue



Source: UBS-S estimates

Capchem (Buy; price target raised to Rmb122.0)

As a leading producer of fluorinated fine chemicals in China, Capchem started with key upstream intermediates including TFE and HFPO, and has established a complete fluorochemical supply chain. **The company is in a prominent position in the high-end organic fluorochemicals market,** holding the largest market share in China among domestic producers of semis coolants/HFE cleaning agent in 2024. We expect net profit from semiconductor materials/fluorinated fluid to account for over 10%/5% of company's total net profit in 2026-27E.

Our rationales for stock pick: 1) we expect the company to maintain electrolyte/LiPF₆ sales growth, with unit profitability likely to improve YoY; 2) we think its fluorinated fluids could benefit from accelerating domestic substitution as overseas companies exited from PFAS production; 3) its capacitor chemicals could ride on rising penetration of supercapacitors in AI data centres; 4) there is still upside to its valuation relative to the average of electronic materials.

We lift our price target from Rmb86.0 to Rmb122.0. We raise our revenue estimates for its capacitor chemicals/fluorochemical segments, and 2026-28E earnings 12-21%. We revise up our DCF-based (WACC unchanged at 8.0%, mid-term growth lifted from 11% to 12% to reflect long-term growth potentials of its fluorochemicals business) to Rmb122, implying 37x 2027E PE (prior: 29x). We think potential re-rating is mainly driven by 1) growing LiPF₆ production and enhancing integration; 2) rapid growth in liquid cooling demand driven by data centre build-out, likely to significantly boost demand for fluorinated fluids; 3) rising penetration of supercapacitors in AI data centres set to drive demand for capacitor chemicals.

EM Technology (Buy; price target raised to Rmb94.10)

The company is a domestic leader in high-frequency, high-speed resins. Specifically, it is the domestic leader in M6-M8 grade hydrocarbon resin and has penetrated the supply chains of Taiwanese copper-clad laminate (CCL) producers. We expect the BOPET/high-frequency, high-speed resin segment to fuel a 52% net profit CAGR over 2026-28E, with a potential 54% sales CAGR for high-frequency resins in 2026-28E. We estimate a net profit contribution of 60%-plus from its high-frequency, high-speed resin business in 2027-28E.

We raise our price target from Rmb41.50 to Rmb94.10. We raise our 2026 earnings estimate 1%, while lifting 2027/2028 earnings estimate 11%/17% (chiefly as we raise our 2027-28 high-frequency, high-speed resin sales forecasts by 13%/22%). Our PEG-derived price target implies 1.8x 2027E PEG, vs a 36% 2027-29E EPS CAGR (previously 1.2x 2026E PEG, vs a 42% 2026-28E EPS CAGR). EM Technology is trading at 1.0x 2027E PEG (on 2028E EPS growth), below the CCL value chain peer average of 1.9x.

Figure 17: PCB value chain comps table

	Ticker	Price LC	Mkt cap Rmb bn	P/E (x)		EPS growth (%)		P/BV (x)		ROE (%)		PEG
				2027E	2028E	2027E	2028E	2027E	2028E	2027E	2028E	2027E
CCL												
Shengqi Technology	600183.SH	183.87	447	56	42	43%	32%	17.5	13.6	34%	37%	1.7x
Nanya New Material	688519.SH	397.00	93	113	72	60%	59%	23.5	19.2	24%	27%	1.9x
E-Glass												
China Jushi	600176.SH	53.50	214	25	22	21%	15%	5.0	4.4	21%	21%	1.7x
Sinoma	002080.SZ	80.55	135	34	24	37%	39%	5.5	4.7	15%	16%	0.9x
Polycomp International	301526.SZ	40.89	154	63	49	55%	29%	13.5	11.5	20%	20%	2.2x
Feilihua Quartz Glass	300395.SZ	135.75	71	54	44	54%	25%	11.0	9.1	20%	21%	2.2x
Copper Foil												
Nuode Investment*	600110.SH	17.57	30	74	52	34%	41%	4.8	4.4	7%	9%	1.8x
Defu Tech*	301511.SZ	160.90	101	74	62	43%	20%	15.8	12.6	24%	23%	3.7x
Jiayuan Tech	688388.SH	47.18	31	26	20	61%	31%	3.7	3.2	14%	16%	0.9x
Tongguan Copper Foil	301217.SZ	200.00	166	219	NA	48%	74%	25.5	21.3	12%	17%	3.0x
Resin												
Shengquan Group*	605589.SH	69.82	59	37	32	22%	15%	4.7	4.3	13%	14%	2.5x
EM Tech*	601208.SH	74.83	76	56	41	52%	54%	10.6	9.4	20%	24%	1.0x
China Average				69	42	44%	36%	11.8	9.8	19%	20%	1.9x

Source: Wind, *UBS-S estimates Note: * for UBS-S estimates, price as of Jun 18.

Guanggang

Our rationales for stock pick: We estimate total capacity of the company's on-site gas production projects (tender wins in 2024-25) at above 100,000 cubic meters per hour, which could drive a 23% revenue CAGR for its electronic bulk gas segment in 2026-30. The company now trades at 63x 2027E PE, still below the peer average. That said, we think Guanggang is leading in bidding for domestic integrated circuit on-site gas production projects, thus warranting a valuation premium (see [note](#)).

Figure 18: Price target and earnings estimates changes

Company	Rating	Price target (lcy)			26E earnings - Rmb mn			27E earnings - Rmb mn			28E earnings - Rmb mn		
		New	Old	Chg.	New	Old	Chg.	New	Old	Chg.	New	Old	Chg.
Capchem	Buy	122.0	86.0	42%	2,036	1,680	21%	2,507	2,248	12%	2,811	2,468	14%
Dongyue Group	Buy	29.7	17.5	70%	2,500	2,374	5%	2,793	2,583	8%	2,905	2,726	7%
EM Technology	Buy	94.1	41.5	127%	790	779	1%	1,347	1,216	11%	1,835	1,569	17%

Source: UBS-S estimates.

Valuation analysis

Electronic chemical material suppliers are at a significant valuation premium to traditional chemical companies, while some fluorochemical companies have re-rating potential, in our view. Comparable electronic chemical material (PCB resin, semis manufacturing materials, and electronic specialty gases) companies are valued at 89/10/2.7x 2026E PE/PB/PEG on average, notably higher than 22/5/1.7x for fluorochemical material companies, chiefly as the demand for electronic chemical materials could grow rapidly amid AI advances. We see further re-rating potential for some fluorochemical companies (electronic-grade PTFE, electronic-grade hydrofluoric acid, fluorinated fluids, and liquid cooling chemical materials) benefiting from AI development.

Figure 19: Valuation comparison table

	Share price	Mktcap	PE (x)		P/B (x)		ROE (%)		EPS CAGR	PEG
	Local cry	US\$bn	2026E	2027E	2026E	2027E	2026E	2027E	26-28E	2026E
Polymer and refrigerants										
Dongyue*	21.1	5.2	12.7	11.3	2.9	1.6	15.0	15.0	7.8%	1.6
Sanmei Chemical*	65.4	5.7	16.0	15.3	6.8	3.7	28.4	25.6	4.5%	3.5
Zhejiang Juhua	44.1	17.0	20.3	17.1	4.8	4.0	23.5	23.1	16.8%	1.2
Haohua	65.2	12.0	38.5	32.9	4.0	3.7	10.8	11.5	14.5%	2.7
Yonghe Refrigerant	34.2	2.5	19.5	15.9	2.8	2.5	14.1	15.3	19.0%	1.0
Capchem*	83.3	9.0	30.8	25.0	6.8	4.4	17.5	18.8	17.5%	1.8
Tinci Materials*	51.6	15.0	16.5	12.0	7.4	3.6	30.7	33.0	21.7%	0.8
Duo Fluoride	38.8	6.6	19.9	16.2	4.9	4.6	24.8	29.2	25.9%	0.8
Average			21.8	18.2	5.1	3.5	20.6	21.4	16.0%	1.7
Electronic chemical new materials										
EM Technology*	74.8	10.8	96.0	56.1	15.0	10.6	12.7	19.9	52.7%	1.8
Shengquan Group*	69.8	8.4	49.5	37.5	6.0	4.7	10.8	13.1	23.4%	2.1
Huate Gas*	188.4	3.4	112.5	72.3	12.4	9.7	9.7	13.9	38.7%	2.9
Jinhong Gas*	30.3	2.3	47.2	35.8	4.6	4.2	9.6	12.0	25.4%	1.9
Guanggang Gas*	33.4	6.3	100.7	63.2	7.7	6.5	7.1	10.7	52.4%	1.9
Shanghai Sinyang	105.8	4.7	78.2	56.0	6.3	5.8	8.2	10.7	30.7%	2.5
Sinophorus Electronic Material	109.8	5.6	125.6	84.8	12.6	11.6	10.0	13.5	41.5%	3.0
Nata Opto-electronic	64.9	6.4	102.3	84.4	12.0	11.1	11.9	13.2	19.7%	5.2
Average			89.0	61.3	9.6	8.0	10.0	13.4	35.6%	2.7

Source: Wind, UBS-S estimates. Note: * are UBS-S covered companies; for companies we do not cover, we use Wind consensus. Priced as of 18 June 2026.

UBS Research THESIS MAP a guide to our thinking and what's where in this report**PIVOTAL QUESTIONS****Q: Can Dongyue's fluoropolymer and organosilicon profitability recover notably in 2026?**

Yes. Fluoropolymer sector margins troughed in 2025, with marginal makers generally loss-making. Fluoropolymer producers are increasingly motivated to restore margins, with prices of raw materials like hydrofluoric acid on the rise since the start of 2026. Besides, we expect the robust growth of select downstreams (e.g., energy storage and electronics) to drive incremental demand. For organosilicon DMC, we expect limited supply additions in 2026. Moreover, key firms have held multiple meetings to discuss ways to control production and support pricing, amid the ongoing industry-wide "anti-involution" drive.

Q: Can Dongyue benefit from AI development in the medium to long term?

Yes. PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) features a low DK (dielectric constant) and low DF (dielectric loss factor), and is thus likely to be used in the orthogonal backplane material systems of AI racks. Dongyue is a domestic PTFE leader with strong technology expertise, and has invested in PTFE purification projects (targeting semis-grade applications). Its refrigerants and fluorine-containing fine chemicals are also well-placed to benefit from the expanding liquid cooling demand of data centers.

UBSVIEW

We think Dongyue is poised to benefit from the bottoming-out of fluoropolymer and organosilicon DMC prices. Its high-end PTFE products, refrigerants, and fluorine-containing fine chemicals could also benefit from the growing AI compute demand and technology iteration. We lift 2026/27/28E earnings 5%/8%/7% accordingly. Given the market's more positive outlook for PTFE application in AI server cabinet's orthogonal backplane materials, we lift 2027E PE for PTFE and other fluoropolymers from 15x to 30x (we expect the company's fluoropolymer segment EBIT to have a 2025-28 CAGR of 37%). Considering peer re-rating, we revise up the target PE for its cyclical chemical segment from 11x to 13x. Our SOTP-based (20/30/13x 2027E PE for PVDF/PTFE & other fluoropolymers/cyclical chemicals) price target is raised to HK\$29.7, implying 16x 2027E PE. We think the rationale for the company's re-rating lies in the iteration of AI materials systems and expanding demand from liquid cooling, which could drive faster growth in demand for the company's high-margin products.

EVIDENCE

1) The prices of PTFE/organosilicon DMC have risen 32%/8% YTD (as of 22 June). 2) Shengyi Technology showcased material routes and solutions (including PTFE-based orthogonal backplane materials) adapted to next-generation hardware needs (e.g., 224G/448G ultra-high-speed transmission) at DesignCon 2026. 3) In August 2025, Dongyue announced an investment of HK \$89.56m to enhance the quality of ultra-high-purity PTFE (e.g., high-end PTFE for the semis industry). 4) Dongyue has built a portfolio of fluorinated fluid product pathways, including perfluoropolyether (PFPE), hydrofluoroether (HFE), hexafluoropropylene dimers/trimers. Company also extended into the field of fluorinated ESGs.

WHAT'S PRICED IN?

Dongyue currently trades at 13x/11x 2026E/2027E PE, below the mean of fluorochemical peers. We believe the market has yet to fully price in the continuous profitability recovery of fluoropolymer and silicone and the new growth driver of PCB material/liquid cooling for the fluorochemical industry.

UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE SPECTRUM

Value drivers (2027E)	PVDF ASP (Rmb/kg)	PTFE ASP (Rmb/kg)	R22 ASP (Rmb/kg)	R32 ASP (Rmb/kg)
HK\$35.0 upside	80.0	55.0	25.0	69.0
HK\$29.7 base	69.0	47.1	20.4	61.9
HK\$13.0 downside	57.4	40.0	18.3	50.0

Source: UBS-S estimates

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Dongyue Group is the largest fluorine & silicone material production base in Asia, and the company is also expanding its capacity in the organosilicon and high-performance fluoropolymer segments...

UBS Research THESIS MAP a guide to our thinking and what's where in this report**PIVOTAL QUESTIONS****Q: Will electrolyte prices stabilise and rebound in H226?**

Likely. We expect LiPF₆ (a raw material for electrolyte) prices to rebound modestly in H226 as: 1) downstream energy storage demand supports higher electrolyte/LiPF₆ demand, but LiPF₆ capacity growth could slow to <20%, pointing to tight industry supply/demand dynamics; 2) H2 is usually the peak season for electrolyte demand; and 3) lithium carbonate prices have risen from Rmb120k/t to Rmb170k/t YTD, which we think could provide cost support for LiPF₆ prices.

Q: Can electrolyte leaders maintain competitive advantages in the long run?

Yes. We think in-house raw material production and overseas expansion capabilities are key competitive advantages of leading electrolyte makers. Among raw materials, LiFSI penetration could ramp up gradually; LiFSI production is dominated by leaders along the industry chain, including Tinci, Capchem and Do-Fluoride. Capchem and Tinci have built capacity overseas, which could support their long-term electrolyte sales volume growth.

Q: Can its organic fluorine/semi/capacitor chemicals biz benefit from data centre build-out?

Yes. Fluorinated fluids are well suited as coolants for immersion cooling in data centres. With rising server power density, UBS expects the penetration rate of two-phase immersion cooling to rise sharply after 2030. Capchem has a 50%-plus domestic market share in capacitor chemicals. Downstream applications such as supercapacitors and aluminum electrolytic capacitors are poised to benefit from data center build-out.

UBSVIEW

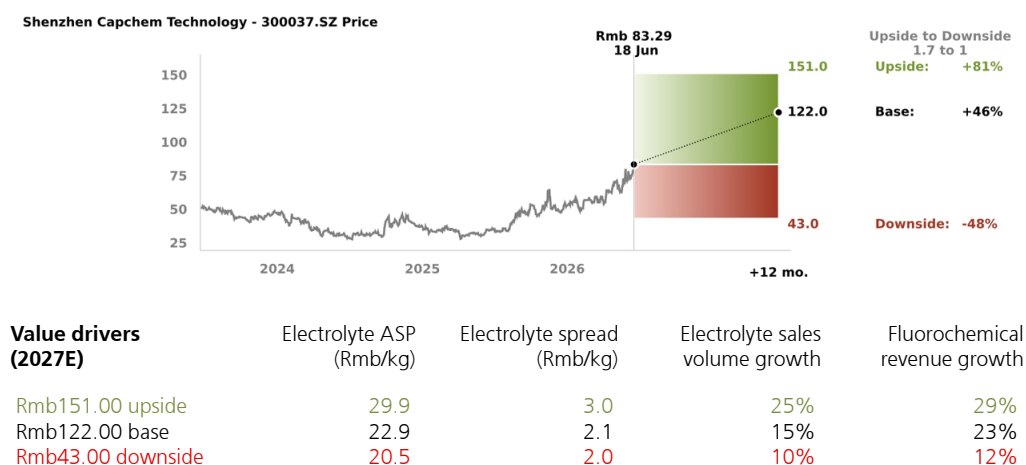
We lift our 2026-28 net profit forecasts 12-21%, chiefly reflecting: 1) potential electrolyte earnings growth driven by its incremental LiPF₆ capacity launches and increased electrolyte shipments. 2) Potential stabilization and improvement in Heptafluoro's profitability; the company's fluorinated fluids segment riding the tailwinds of increasing penetration in semis and data centers and 3M's announced full exit of PFAS production by end-2025; 3) application of electrolytic capacitors in data centers as a potential boon to its capacitor chemicals sales growth. Maintain Buy rating.

EVIDENCE

Subsidiary Jiangxi Shilei Fluorine Materials' monthly LiPF₆ output was ~2,000t in 2025, and ramped up to 3,000-4,000t in April 2026. Its LiPF₆ capacity stands at 36ktpa, with a long-term plan to expand to >110ktpa. Capchem targets 500kt in electrolyte shipments for 2026, with a potential long-run target of >1.5mt. The company expects Heptafluoro to turn profitable at the monthly level in 2026, before swinging to full-year profitability in 2027.

WHAT'S PRICED IN?

Capchem trades at 25x 2027E PE, below the mean of wet electronic chemicals firms. We think the market has not fully reflected the growth potential of its fluorine materials amidst data centre build-out and domestic substitution opportunities due to tightening PFAS regulations.

UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE SPECTRUM

Source: UBS-S estimates

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Founded in 2002, Capchem initially focused on R&D and production of capacitor-related chemicals...

UBS Research THESIS MAP a guide to our thinking and what's where in this report**PIVOTAL QUESTIONS****Q: Will BOPET film's supply/demand improve in 2026?**

Yes. We think the capacity expansion cycle for biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate (BOPET) is ending. 2020 marked the start of BOPET film's price-hike cycle and the current capacity expansion cycle. It usually takes 2-3 years for a BOPET production line to come online, but pandemic-related disruptions extended this by 1-2 years. For 2026, we foresee continued single-digit growth in BOPET demand and no meaningful, additional BOPET supply.

Q: Can the optical film and electronic resin businesses fuel a 50%-plus NP CAGR in 2026-28?

Yes. We project the company to deliver a 50%-plus NP CAGR in 2026-28E, chiefly driven by: 1) the rising revenue mix and penetration rate of functional optical films; 2) 54% revenue CAGR in 2026-28E for high-frequency, high-speed resin, which has high GPM and could drive segment GPM to over 40%; and 3) improving expense amortisation on higher utilisation, after the completion of capacity expansion for optical film.

UBSVIEW

We lift EM Technology's price target to Rmb94.1, mainly as we expect: 1) AIDC tailwinds to drive its high-frequency, high-speed resin segment to deliver a 54% revenue CAGR for 2026-28E; 2) BOPET industry demand to grow 5% YoY in 2026E, while the industry capacity expansion cycle is likely near its end; and as 3) we think the company is subject to less uncertainty related to utilisation ramp of new production lines, after the last of its planned optical film production lines came onstream in 2025.

EVIDENCE

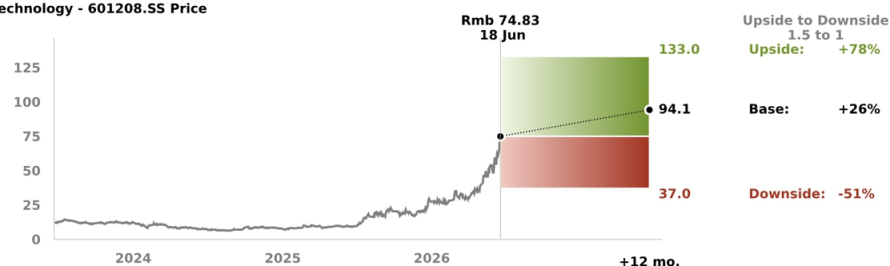
2020 marked the start of improving BOPET fundamentals and the current capacity expansion cycle. It usually takes 2-3 years for a BOPET production line to come online. Capacity expansion in 2025 mainly came from Kanghui New Material; no major capacity plans for 2026 have been announced so far. EM Technology brought the last of its planned new production lines online in 2025.

WHAT'S PRICED IN?

We expect the company's BOPET/high-frequency, high-speed resin segments to fuel a 52% overall NP CAGR in 2026-28E. The stock trades at 56x 2027E PE, implying 1.0x PEG (vs. 54% EPS growth in 2028E), lower than peers' average.

UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE SPECTRUM

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**Value drivers (2027E)**

	Optical film sales volume YoY	Optical film ASP (Rmb/kg)	High-frequency, high-speed resin revenue (Rmb m)	Insulation materials GPM
Rmb133.00 upside	21%	12.3	2,500	22%
Rmb94.10 base	18%	12.0	2,108	19%
Rmb37.00 downside	13%	11.8	1,500	16%

Source: UBS-S estimates

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Sichuan EM Technology Group Co., Ltd. is a domestic insulation material provider with the most complete product offering. It provides over 8 categories and 100+ varieties of products, including insulation paint resin, layer (molded) pressed products and electrotechnical plastics...

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Dongyue Group

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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
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8. Is there an upcoming catalyst for the company over the next three months?	
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Shenzhen Capchem Technology

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12-Month Rating	Definition	Coverage ¹	IB Services ²
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Neutral	FSR is between -6% and 6% of the MRA.	40%	21%
Sell	FSR is > 6% below the MRA.	6%	21%

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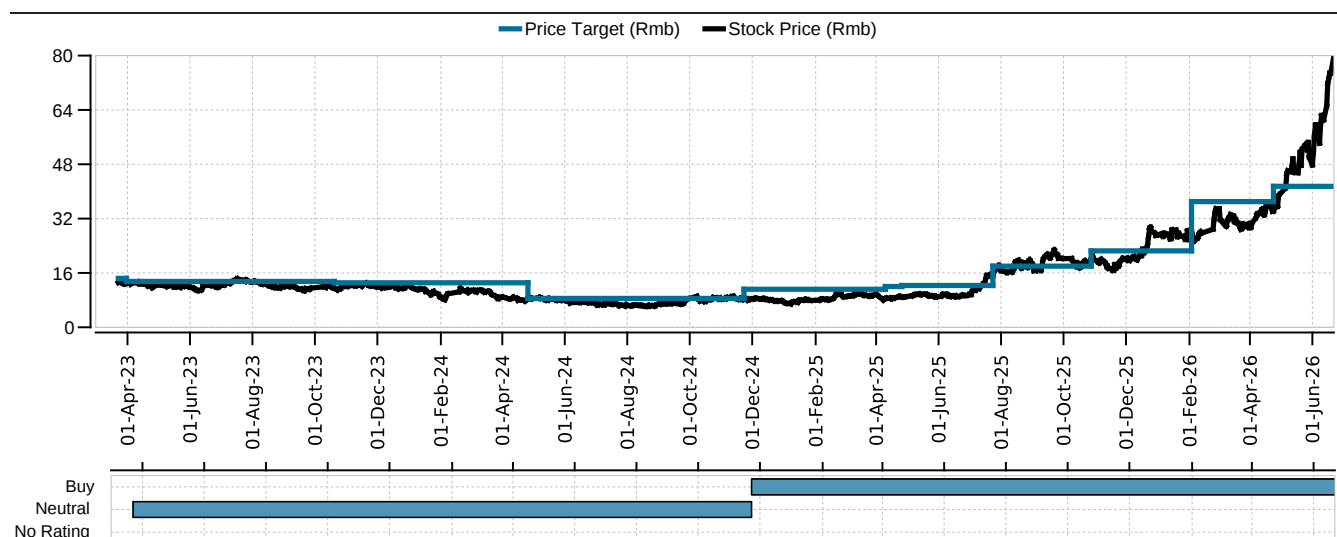
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Guangzhou Guanggang Gas & Energy	688548.SS	Buy	Rmb38.38	22 Jun 2026
Shenzhen Capchem Technology	300037.SZ	Buy	Rmb89.99	22 Jun 2026
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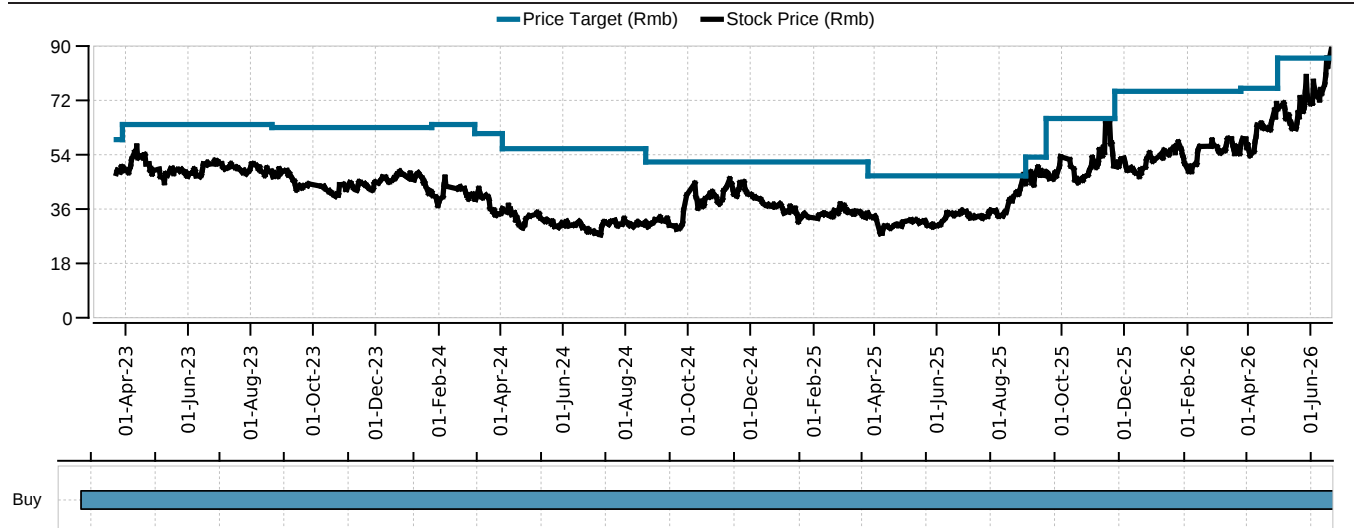
Sichuan EM Technology (Rmb)



Date	Stock Price (Rmb)	Price Target (Rmb)	Rating
2023-03-22	13.00	14.40	Neutral
2023-03-30	12.85	13.50	Neutral
2023-10-19	11.68	13.10	Neutral
2024-04-25	8.12	8.50	Neutral
2024-11-22	8.14	11.20	Buy
2025-04-09	8.29	12.00	Buy
2025-04-25	8.97	12.30	Buy
2025-07-23	15.10	18.00	Buy
2025-10-27	18.44	22.50	Buy
2026-02-02	26.50	37.00	Buy
2026-04-23	34.13	41.50	Buy
2026-06-22	79.83	-	No Rating

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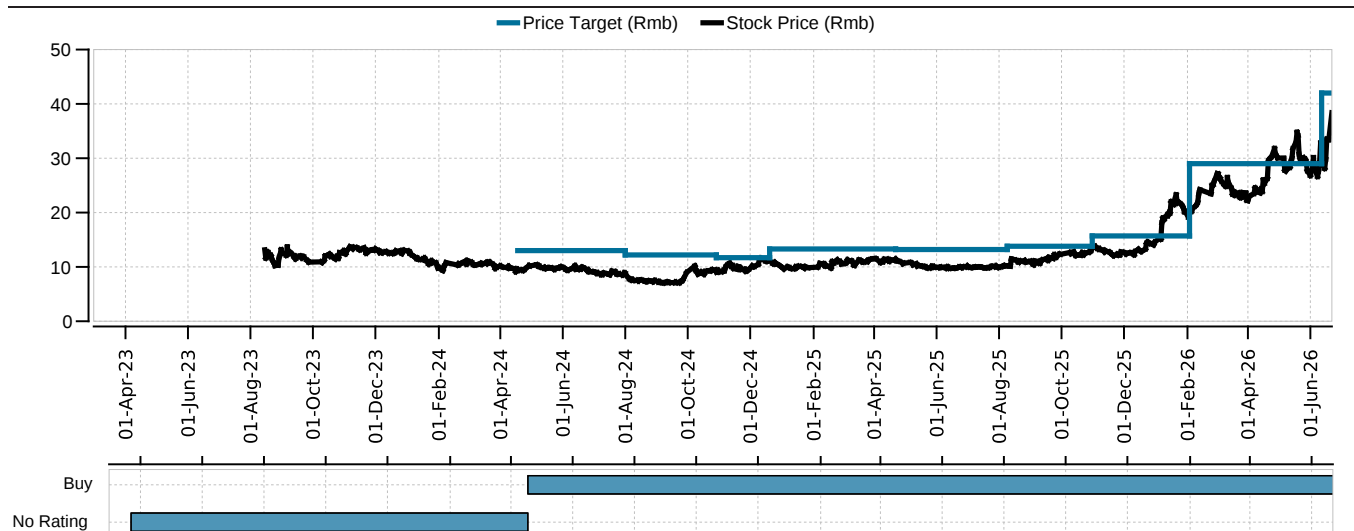
Shenzhen Capchem Technology (Rmb)



Date	Stock Price (Rmb)	Price Target (Rmb)	Rating
2023-03-22	47.88	59.00	Buy
2023-03-28	49.98	64.00	Buy
2023-08-21	48.16	63.00	Buy
2024-01-24	41.85	64.00	Buy
2024-03-06	40.86	61.00	Buy
2024-04-02	34.71	56.00	Buy
2024-08-20	31.32	51.60	Buy
2025-03-25	34.56	47.00	Buy
2025-08-26	45.24	53.20	Buy
2025-09-15	47.12	66.00	Buy
2025-11-21	50.32	75.00	Buy
2026-03-24	54.40	76.00	Buy
2026-04-29	70.93	86.00	Buy

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Guangzhou Guanggang Gas & Energy (Rmb)

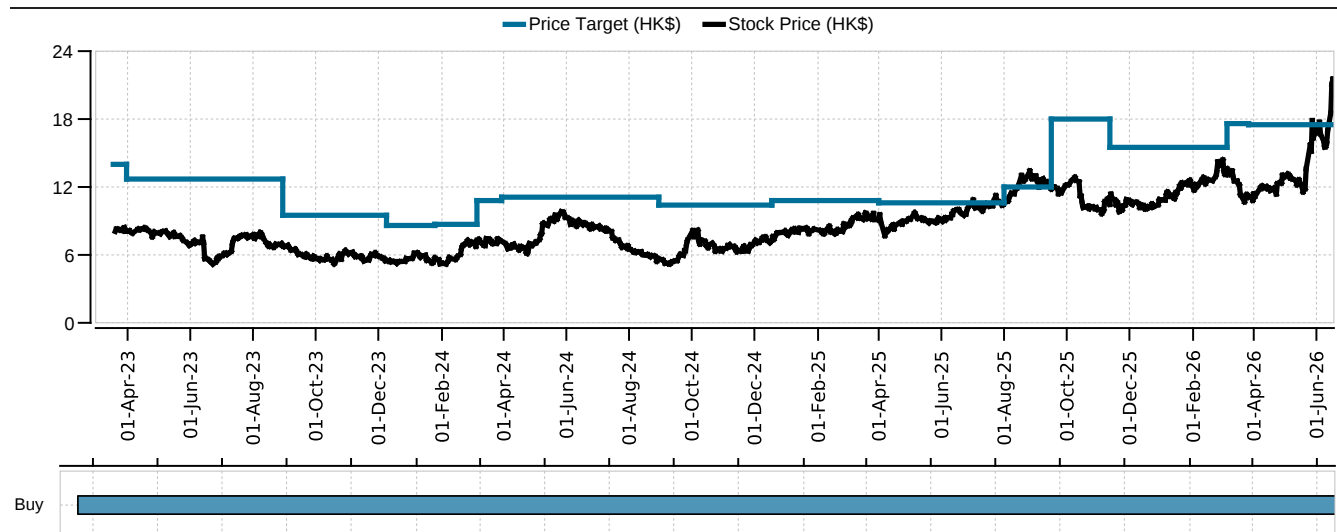


Date	Stock Price (Rmb)	Price Target (Rmb)	Rating
2023-03-22	NaN	-	No Rating
2024-04-17	9.42	13.00	Buy
2024-07-31	8.90	12.20	Buy

Date	Stock Price (Rmb)	Price Target (Rmb)	Rating
2024-10-28	9.44	11.70	Buy
2024-12-19	11.62	13.30	Buy
2025-04-21	11.21	13.20	Buy
2025-08-08	10.21	13.80	Buy
2025-10-30	13.04	15.70	Buy
2026-02-02	19.10	29.00	Buy
2026-06-11	32.80	42.00	Buy

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Dongyue Group (HK\$)



Date	Stock Price (HK\$)	Price Target (HK\$)	Rating
2023-03-17	8.15	14.00	Buy
2023-03-30	8.11	12.70	Buy
2023-08-29	7.00	9.50	Buy
2023-12-08	5.48	8.60	Buy
2024-01-24	5.43	8.70	Buy
2024-03-05	6.75	10.80	Buy
2024-03-29	7.34	11.10	Buy
2024-08-29	5.58	10.40	Buy
2024-12-17	7.17	10.80	Buy
2025-03-31	9.11	10.60	Buy
2025-07-31	10.42	12.00	Buy
2025-09-15	12.00	18.00	Buy
2025-11-11	10.73	15.50	Buy
2026-03-05	13.09	17.60	Buy
2026-03-26	11.09	17.50	Buy

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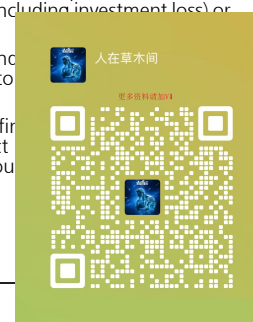
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