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NVIDIA, neoclouds, and revenue sharing: the next big debate

NVIDIA backstopping neo-cloud investment in exchange for revenue sharing is likely to further polarize the stock. We are definitively on the optimistic side, seeing a large annuity potential with limited downside.

Key Takeaways

- NVIDIA has unveiled a new neocloud structure that could drive significant recurring revenue stream.
- The structure: NVIDIA backstops initial investment in new neoclouds, in exchange for shared revenue
- The bear case: more circularity, more unseen risks
- But the risk is NOT a pure credit but rather gives NVDA development team access to less expensive GPU rentals
- And the upside could be \$10s of billions in 100% gross margin revenue to Nvidia

What this is about: NVIDIA has been writing and talking about a new neocloud business model (here) that could create a recurring revenue stream - but that also requires some financing risk. We like this potential, mostly because our view is that compute capacity is likely to remain tight for the foreseeable future which creates some upside. But we also would acknowledge that some will see risk in all of this.

Why is NVIDIA resegmenting the business? As articulated by management on the recent roadshow (NVDA NDR highlights diversified growth opportunities), NVIDIA is very optimistic about traditional hyperscalers and frontier AI labs, which make up about half of the business (Exhibit 1). The company believes it can hold its own against ASIC competition, while adding SAM through networking and CPU, while gaining share at one of the two frontier model leaders where NVIDIA has been under-represented.

But the company sees perhaps greater 5 year growth from the other segment - AI clouds, sovereign, and enterprise. Some of this is management's general optimism about the need for compute, but there is also a feeling that the biggest hyperscale customers may be investing too conservatively - even with the rapid pace of investment and cash deficit compute is simply not keeping pace with token growth, forcing customers to redeploy compute originally earmarked for training into inference.

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NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA.O, NVDA US)	
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Stock Rating	Overweight
Industry View	Attractive
Price target	\$288.00
Shr price, close (Aug 13, 2026)	\$225.30
Mkt cap, curr (mm)	\$5,519,051
52-Week Range	\$236.54-164.07

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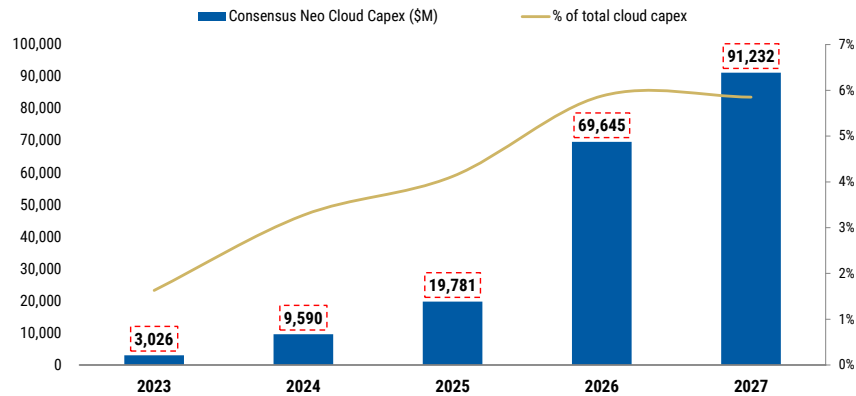
Importantly, geopolitical drivers are also pushing business in this direction.

As land, space and power becomes limited in the US, and large US CSPs look for permission to build data centers in other countries, some of the other countries are starting to realize that the space and power that they can offer can be important and strategic for AI. That drives countries to try to preserve those resources for their country, which drives startup activity - some of which would be on the sovereign/government usage bucket, and some of which would be neocloud serving a broader set of customers. Examples include Yotta, YTL, and SK Telecom.

Why does NVIDIA want to do this? Our sense is that NVIDIA believes that 1) hyperscalers are not investing enough to keep up with token demand because of fcf concerns, 2) hyperscalers can't get land power shell outside the US and are increasingly getting pressure in the US so the world needs new spenders, and 3) the structure here will drive tens of billions of annuity revenue with limited downside. Of course, the more cynical view is it is simply creating artificial demand from customers without the scale to use asic or AMD, but it only works if compute demand is ahead of supply.

The revenue sharing proposal is designed to fund a new set of spenders, through backstop agreements that hopefully minimize direct and indirect risks to NVIDIA. We think that the scale of these deals could be quite substantial, given the breadth of potential spenders.

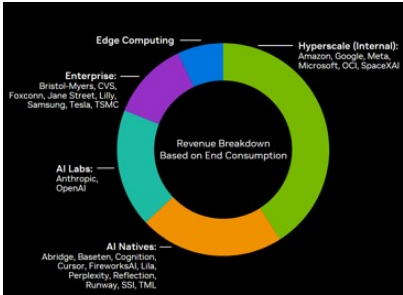
Exhibit 2: Public neoclouds are quickly becoming a relevant portion of overall cloud spending, before including privates and sovereign spenders



Source: Factset, Visible Alpha, Morgan Stanley, Includes: CRVV (ex-CIP), NBIS, IREN, BRUN, SHAZ

How might these deals be structured? So far information is quite limited and there is more we don't know than that we do know. When Nvidia announced the new model they said "AI clouds will sell NVIDIA-powered cloud services, with NVIDIA earning both standard product revenue and a share of the cloud revenue on the

Exhibit 1: Nvidia Revenue Breakdown



Source: Nvidia

supported capacity". In some fashion, NVIDIA will backstop the credit, allowing the neocloud startup to raise money at near investment grade. In some cases, that backstop will not be a cash credit security, but a deal to use the neocloud's GPU for NVIDIA's own development. Following our NDR with the CEO, our understanding is that there will be a negotiated price per GPU per hour that Nvidia guarantees to pay to the AI cloud. Using that guarantee, the AI cloud can secure financing to undertake the buildout. In exchange, Nvidia gets a share of revenue above the negotiated backstop price; how much is unclear. It's also not clear how the guarantee functions, but we think Nvidia would get access to the GPUs in the event the backstop is triggered - similar to how the contract with CoreWeave functions, but with more upside potential to Nvidia.

While it's early, and we don't have complete knowledge of these investment structures, there is already a very noisy debate. We're not sure these events changed anyone's mind, but cynics point to large circular revenue streams that might not exist otherwise, as well as growth from less well capitalized customers.

We are more optimistic - NVIDIA is our Top Pick in semis and our enthusiasm has grown around this initiative - for several reasons:

1). We believe that the compute demand is there to support this - and that the demand would be underserved if not for this initiative. Token growth continues to be well in excess of compute capacity, and this is removing resources from the training clusters. Traditional hyperscalers are limited by cash flow, but also increasingly by land/power/shell in the US - and as they try to move data centers into other countries, those other countries may favor sovereign alternatives that will take time to create - a process that NVIDIA will accelerate.

2) Adding annuity revenue streams through minority stakes in a wide variety of cloud service providers should add to the predictability of the longer term earnings power, in a way that limits downside.

3). Broadening out of spending should keep NVIDIA as the defacto standard, especially heading into a major Vera Rubin product cycle. While AMD and ASICs have a variety of neocloud aspirations of their own, the most natural use case for smaller service providers would be to use the most common chip with the most frequently supported infrastructure.

As for the negative case, circularity and leverage, we see that pushback, and we would certainly call for a high degree of transparency in the way that NVIDIA presents these deals. In a compute oversupply situation, if that should emerge, the situation could be challenging - but again much depends on the structure of the deals.

In the upside case, revenue share could drive significant upside to our estimates.

AI clouds continue to expand as a portion of global cloud spending; public neoclouds are somewhere in the 6% range of global cloud capex ([Exhibit 7](#)). That's before including sovereign clouds, and private companies. The list of AI clouds also continues to expand, with many of whom are upstarts in GPU rental. So while the GW TAM for these kinds of deals is likely small today, it's growing quickly, and Nvidia's effort to build a large network of fiber (see [here](#)) to support these

customers speaks to the potential size of the opportunity over time. Our tech teams estimate the big 4 hyperscalers will bring on ~25GW of compute in 2027 ex TPU; a neocloud ecosystem of a similar size monetizing at \$20 million per MW (in-line with Nebius commentary on new deals) would generate \$500bn of annual revenue - if Nvidia captured 1/4th of that as 100% margin revenue, it would drive 60% upside to our FY28 EBIT estimates, or 25% upside to FY29 without any change to Nvidia's initial sales. But at smaller scale (2-5GW) we could start to see ~10% or so uplift to EPS ([Exhibit 3](#) , [Exhibit 4](#)).

Exhibit 3: FY29 EPS Sensitivity vs Current MSe

Incremental FY29 EPS Revenue Share Sensitivity					
GB300 Annual GWs					
		2	4	6	8
\$/GPU/hr	\$5.00	1.0%	2.1%	3.1%	4.2%
	\$8.00	2.1%	4.2%	6.4%	8.5%
	\$11.00	3.2%	6.4%	9.6%	12.8%
	\$14.00	4.3%	8.6%	12.9%	17.2%
	\$17.00	5.4%	10.8%	16.1%	21.5%

Source: Morgan Stanley, Note: assumes all GWs added only in FY29

Exhibit 4: FY28 EPS Sensitivity vs Current MSe

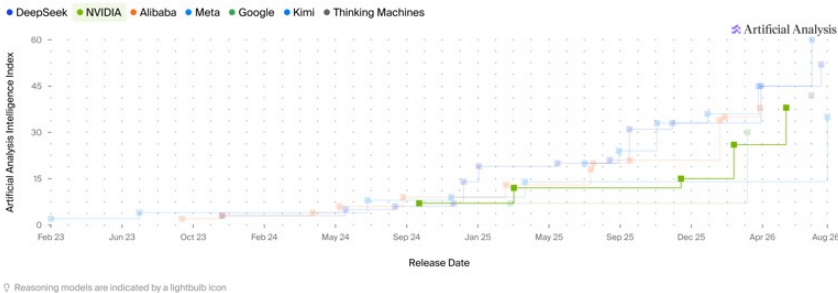
Incremental FY28 EPS Revenue Share Sensitivity					
GB300 Annual GWs					
		2	4	6	8
\$/GPU/hr	\$5.00	1.4%	2.7%	4.1%	5.5%
	\$8.00	2.8%	5.6%	8.4%	11.2%
	\$11.00	4.2%	8.5%	12.7%	16.9%
	\$14.00	5.7%	11.3%	17.0%	22.6%
	\$17.00	7.1%	14.2%	21.3%	28.3%

Source: Morgan Stanley, Note: Assumes all GWs added only in FY28

And in the downside case, Nvidia can use those GPUs to push further into the market for model services or internal R&D. Nvidia has been a very strong model developer since the invention of LLMs, but has not pushed toward the frontier in recent years. The current flagship, Nemotron 3 Ultra, is 550B parameters - similar to the record setting 530B Megatron-Turing model Nvidia trained in 2021. So while Nvidia's models have not been competitive broadly on raw intelligence with the frontier labs, they have been much more cost/competitive and have emerged as the leading open source models outside of China ([Exhibit 5](#)). Nvidia's next gen Nemotron 4 is expected to cross the trillion parameter threshold (see [here](#)), but with Kimi 3T, we would expect Nvidia's offerings remain one rung or two below the flagship. We don't think it's Nvidia's plan to get deeper into the market for selling tokens, but if there was a glut of GPU capacity, we see no reason to think they could not lean into the natural advantage of being vertically integrated in this market and benefit more from the synergies of co-developing models and compute. Nvidia already spends a good deal of R&D to rent GPUs for their internal R&D; there may be opportunities to migrate that spend to their neo cloud partners.

Exhibit 5: Nvidia has emerged as a leader in open models outside of china

Open Source Language Models Intelligence By Lab Over Time



Source: Artificial Analysis Intelligence Index, Morgan Stanley

Further, NVIDIA's recent mobilization of a \$500 bn investment fund reduces the direct risk. While the fund mechanism does not eliminate circularity, it reduces it, as

for the investments identified in the fund at least NVIDIA will have a maximum exposure of 25% vs, the primary investment decision maker that does generally not have circularity. (When we initially wrote this up, we had many questions about whether this fund would be used for the neocloud revenue sharing - but the NVIDIA press release announcing the mobilization specifically cited "enabling long duration usage-linked revenue").

What's in it for the cloud partner? The most obvious is access to compute and the Nvidia supply chain in an increasingly tight environment. But Nvidia's full stack approach, scale, and workload flexibility make them the ideal partner for emerging clouds. Nvidia's DSX platform is becoming the standard for these types of relationships. DSX is a reference architecture spanning the full datacenter, from power and shell to networking and compute and software. For companies that don't have years of experience managing infrastructure of this scale the benefits of a plug and play architecture with world leading performance are considerable vs other possible compute partners. **Under the same assumptions in Exhibit 6, a 3x higher rental price in year one can offset a 30% lower price in years 2-6 (vs a static GPU/\$/hr assumption), while also generating a higher project NPV.** So time to market is worth trading off if the market is sufficiently tight, and at present that appears to be the case. Nvidia can also deliver that performance for frontier training, inference, supercomputer workloads, fast inference (groq), and physical AI – breath which extends the useful life of the asset.

Overall, we continue to be OW NVDA stock heading into this product cycle, and the stock is our Top Pick in semis. While GPU availability in the last 6-9 months has become secondary to shortages in land power shell, DRAM, NAND, CPU, HDD, optical, and others, and share concerns vs. ASICs have been noisier, despite NVIDIA's market share remaining fairly steady at about 85% of processor revenues. The Vera Rubin ramp should alter those dynamics, as customers start to vie for allocation - as we saw with positive commentary from customers during earnings.

Implications for already established neoclouds? More competition is a negative longer term, but those with proven track records of timeliness and reliability/uptime have an opportunity to capture a growing portion of the incremental investment (see [Software: Watt's New With The Neoclouds? CoreWeave vs. Nebius: Scaled Leadership + Visibility vs. Diversity + Optionality \(15 Apr 2026\)](#) for additional details). Nvidia may provide a backstop, but clouds need to turn that into revenue generating capacity on schedule - something easier said than done. That continues to put burden on execution in a difficult political and supply chain datacenter environment to drive revenue/eps upside.

Exhibit 6: Nvidia revenue share opportunity per GW of GB300, we see 4-12% EPS upside per GW possible

Nvidia Incremental EPS per Neo Cloud Rev Share GW				
Backstop Price Calc				
Annual Depreciation				
IT Equip	\$4,552	\$4,552	\$4,552	\$4,552
Shell/other	\$1,080	\$1,080	\$1,080	\$1,080
Power + Other Opex	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total Annual D&A + Opex Per GW (\$M)	\$7,632	\$7,632	\$7,632	\$7,632
GPU Cost/hr Required for Cost Recovery (Backstop Price)	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12
Nvidia Revenue Sharing Opportunity				
Market GPU/\$/hr Reference	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$16.00
(-) GPU/\$/hr above backstop	\$4.88	\$7.88	\$10.88	\$13.88
(X) Nvidia Revenue Share Above Backstop Price	35%	35%	35%	35%
(=) Nvidia Revenue/GPU/hr	\$1.71	\$2.76	\$3.81	\$4.86
(X) 75% of hrs per year	6570	6570	6570	6570
(=) Nvidia Annual Revenue Per GW Opportunity	\$4,600	\$7,430	\$10,261	\$13,091
(X) Annual GWs Under Rev Share	5	5	5	5
(=) Incremental Nvidia Revenue	\$23,002	\$37,152	\$51,303	\$65,454
Upside to FY29 MSe Revenue (%)	2.93%	4.74%	6.54%	8.35%
Upside to FY29 MSe Gross Margin (bps)	79.80	126.68	171.96	215.74
Upside to FY29 MSe EPS (%)	4.41%	7.12%	9.83%	12.54%

Source: Company Data, Morgan Stanley Estimates

Details on our assumptions: To estimate the Nvidia revenue share opportunity we back into a cost per gpu hr that covers the depreciation and operating costs of the datacenter over the life of the asset; that cost per gpu per hour becomes the backstop price. We assume 5yr life for IT equipment, and 15yrs for shell/other spending resulting in a blended useful life of about 7yrs in the case of a 1GW GB300 datacenter with upfront cost of \$39bn/GW. These figures are in-line with recent MS research ([\\$1.4trln of Capex, 4X in Compute Capacity, and AI Revenue Streams to Watch into '28](#)). We then assume a revenue share of the difference between the backstop price and the rental price, i.e a \$10 GPU/hr rental price and a \$3 backstop price leaves \$7 to split between Nvidia and the cloud provider. We assume a 35% revenue share of that differential to Nvidia, which seems reasonable to us but could be higher or lower and will vary on a case by case basis.

Background on Nvidia's Neocloud Push

Beyond providing compute, Nvidia has invested in several public and private neoclouds, beginning with CoreWeave in 2023 - a relationship that has expanded to include additional equity investments and financing arrangements. As of Nvidia's latest 13-F, they own a little more than 10% of the outstanding shares (see [CoreWeave: Deepening the Alliance - CoreWeave & NVIDIA Expand Partnership \(27 Jan 2026\)](#)), and are obligated to purchase any unsold capacity through April 2032 ([here](#)). Today, in addition to CoreWeave, Nvidia owns ~10% of Nebius equity (see [Nebius Group NV: Strengthening Strategic Ties - Nebius Announces Partnership With NVIDIA \(11 Mar 2026\)](#)), has a 5yr \$3.4bn cloud contract with IREN with the right to purchase \$2.1bn of stock, and has made private investments in [Nscale](#), [Crusoe](#), [Lambda](#), and [Firmus](#). Nvidia has also built software platforms and reference architectures that can be adopted by customers to facilitate the deployment and rental of Nvidia capacity. One of the more interesting software initiatives is DGX Cloud Lepton, which functions as a marketplace connecting developers directly to GPU capacity across Nvidia's network of cloud partners, letting Nvidia route demand to whichever NCP has available capacity, rather than customers needing to shop each neocloud individually.

In the last few months Nvidia has also begin investing in more physical assets (fiber, land/power/shell) for use by its customers. The move to directly secure physical assets required for the AI buildout for its customers is a new direction for Nvidia, but as those resources become increasingly finite, ensuring the Nvidia ecosystem has access is clearly an evolving physical priority. Last week Nvidia and a partner made a joint announcement regarding the buildout of 16 new fiber routes (6 greenfield and 10 overbuilds) for a total of 8,000 miles of new long haul fiber across the US. with named neocloud support cited specifically as a motivation for the project. It's also been reported (see: [here](#)) that Nvidia is the tenant for a 15yr \$20bn lease for HUT 8's 1GW Beacon Point campus. For more see MS Research: [Fiber EPS Read-Throughs Highlight GLW's Capacity Tightness](#)

Exhibit 7: Nvidia recognizes 11 Neoclods as "exemplar cloud partners"

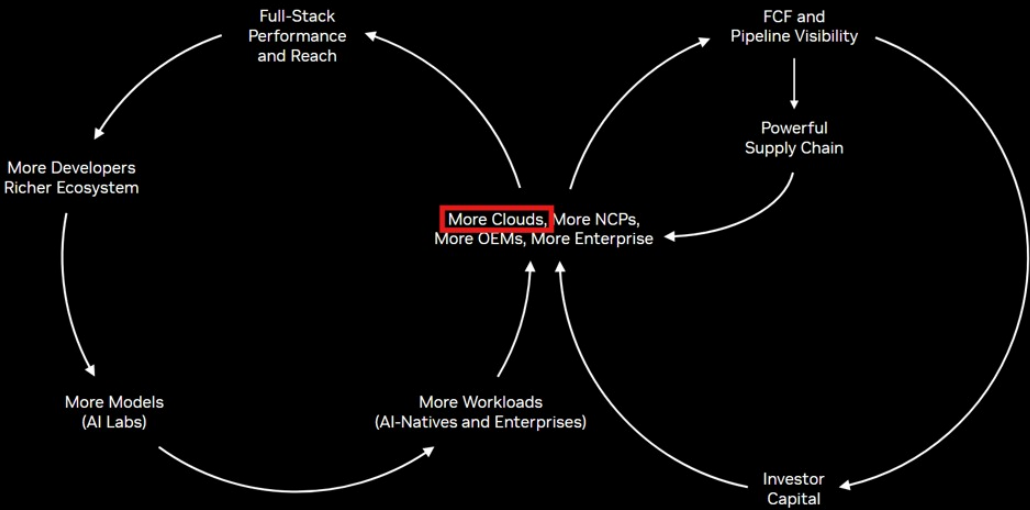
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AWS						✓
Microsoft Azure	✓					✓
Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)			✓	✓	✓	✓

Source: Nvidia, <https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/data-center/ai-cloud-performance/>

Exhibit 8: The Nvidia Flywheel

NVIDIA Ecosystem Flywheel Has Reached Escape Velocity

NVIDIA has reached a tipping point: a reinforcing flywheel where more developers build on NVIDIA, more models are optimized for NVIDIA, more workloads run on NVIDIA, more clouds deploy NVIDIA, and more enterprises choose NVIDIA. That demand, supported by NVIDIA's substantial free cash flow, gives the company the confidence to secure the supply required to build AI infrastructure at multi-gigawatt scale. At the same time, high utilization, broad customer demand, and longer infrastructure life make NVIDIA-based AI factories more profitable — attracting more capital and reinforcing demand. The result is a platform customers want, developers support, clouds deploy, and investors are willing to fund.



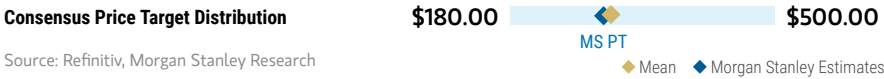
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OW as large language model enthusiasm is transforming cloud capex

PRICE TARGET **\$288.00**

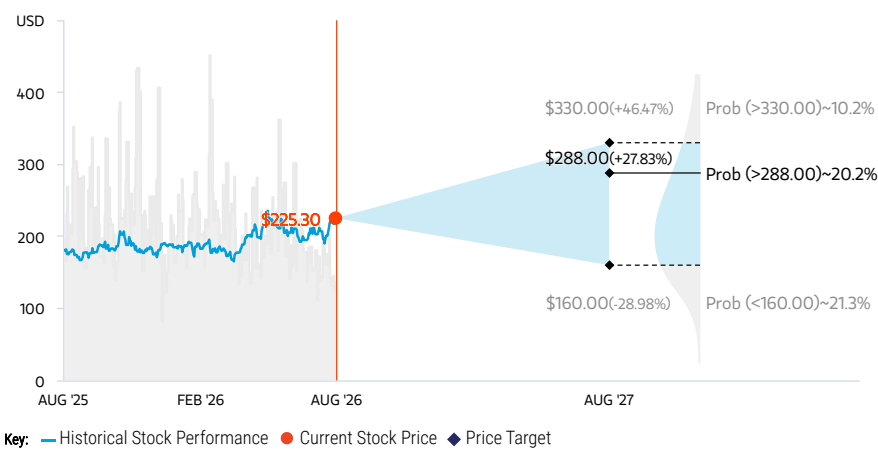
~22x our MW CY27 EPS estimate of \$13.08, in-line with the broader market and a discount to compute semis peers (AMD/AVGO/INTC) as high marketshare and gross margins leave limited levers for multiple expansion in the near term.



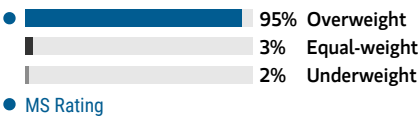
OVERWEIGHT THESIS

- Blackwell remains the premiere solution for gen-AI workloads, where compute demand continues to outstrip supply
- We see continued upward pressure to estimates as demand strength continues, with Rubin expected to maintain Nvidia's performance leadership position

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Consensus Rating Distribution



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- New Data Era: *Positive*
Pricing Power: *Positive*
Secular Growth: *Positive*

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BULL CASE	\$330.00	BASE CASE	\$288.00	BEAR CASE	\$160.00
~23x bull case MW CY27 EPS of \$14		~22x our MW CY27 EPS of \$13.08		~16x bear case MW CY27 EPS of \$10	
Bull case has DC revenues continuing to grow. Upside from networking, Vera Rubin based systems, networking, and software create potential for a full stack AI computing company worthy of an even greater valuation premium		~22x PE in-line with the broader market and a discount to compute semis peers (AMD/AVGO/INTC) as high marketshare and gross margins leave limited levers for multiple expansion in the near term..		Two key debates both go the wrong direction, causing investors to question future prospects for growth	
- Higher margin data center and AI-focused software and services growth accelerates		- Revenue grows by 82.0% in 2026 and 52.4% in 2027		- Growth in DC slows substantially as supply catches up to demand faster than anticipated	
- GPU based AI PC gains traction, widely increasing the client TAM				- AI development costs come down materially, a strong competitor enters the market to take market share, or customers begin insourcing custom hardware solutions	
- Automotive opportunity takes off, allowing the company to earn recurring, per-car licensing revenue				- Greater than expected impact from tariff headwinds and export controls	

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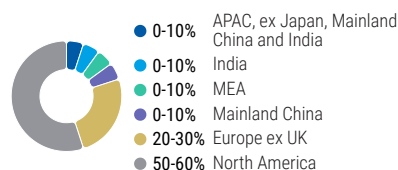
KEY EARNINGS INPUTS

Drivers	Dec 2026	Dec 2027e	Dec 2028e	Dec 2029e
GAAP Revenue (\$, mm)	215,938	393,005	598,809	783,877
MW Gross Margin (%)	71.3	74.4	72.5	72.0
MW EPS (\$)	4.61	8.96	13.08	17.63
Inventory (\$, mm)	21,403	39,572	54,220	65,720
DOI	123.3	141.1	118.2	67.5

INVESTMENT DRIVERS

- Growth in AI capex from customers
- Next gen GPUs continue to outpace the competition
- Systems approach allows for higher monetization over time
- New drivers emerge for Nvidia such as AI PCs, autonomous vehicles, robotics, and software

GLOBAL REVENUE EXPOSURE



Source: Morgan Stanley Research Estimate
View explanation of regional hierarchies [here](#)

MS ALPHA MODELS

4/5 BEST	24 Month Horizon	4/5 MOST	3 Month Horizon
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Source: Refinitiv, FactSet, Morgan Stanley Research; 1 is the highest favored Quintile and 5 is the least favored Quintile

RISKS TO PT/RATING

RISKS TO UPSIDE

- Growth in training and inference propel data center revenue
- Gaming sales accelerate as GPU based AI PCs gain traction
- Nvidia can recapture lost revenue in China

RISKS TO DOWNSIDE

- AI end markets don't materialize as expected, customers sharply reduce GPU purchases
- AMD reemerges as a viable GPU competitor
- Cloud customers outside of Google are able to develop competitive custom hardware

OWNERSHIP POSITIONING

Inst. Owners, % Active	50.9%	
HF Sector Long/Short Ratio	2.1x	
HF Sector Net Exposure	33.6%	

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MS ESTIMATES VS. CONSENSUS

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Source: Refinitiv, Morgan Stanley Research

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Stock Rating Category	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total IBC	% of Rating Category	Count	% of Total Other MISC
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Equal-weight/Hold	1582	43%	396	42%	25%	773	44%
Not-Rated/Hold	3	0%	1	0%	33%	1	0%
Underweight/Sell	560	15%	97	10%	17%	217	12%
Total	3,674		936			1741	

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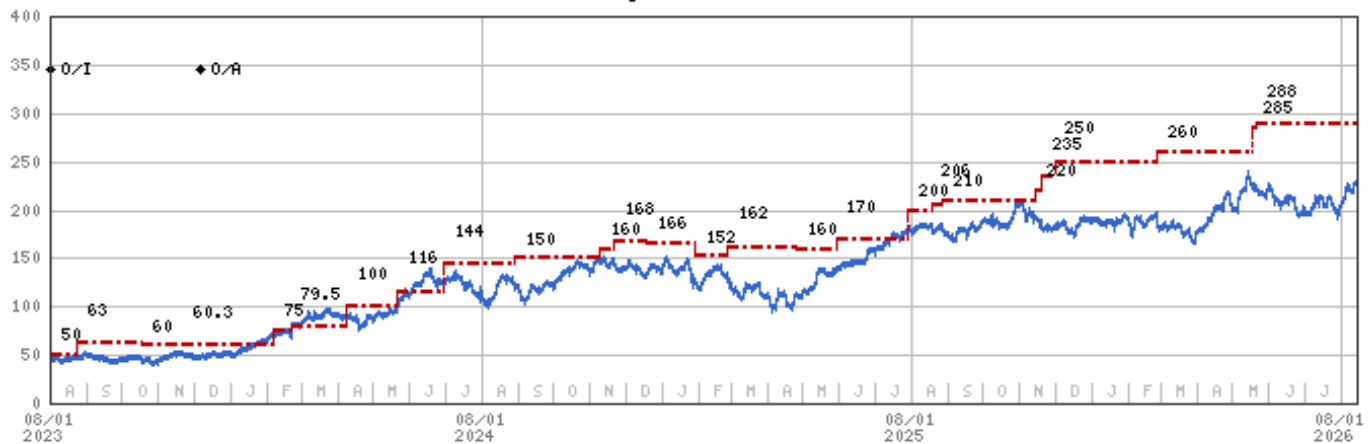
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Stock Price, Price Target and Rating History (See Rating Definitions)

NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA.O) - As of 08/14/26 GMT in USD Industry : Semiconductors



Stock Rating History: 8/1/21 : NA/I; 5/3/22 : E/I; 3/16/23 : O/I; 12/7/23 : O/A

Price Target History: 9/13/20 : NA; 5/3/22 : 21.7; 5/25/22 : 18.2; 11/17/22 : 17.5; 2/21/23 : 24.6; 2/22/23 : 25.5; 3/16/23 : 30.4; 5/24/23 : 45; 6/15/23 : 50; 8/24/23 : 63; 10/17/23 : 60; 11/21/23 : 60.3; 2/6/24 : 75; 2/21/24 : 79.5; 4/9/24 : 100; 5/22/24 : 116; 6/30/24 : 144; 8/29/24 : 150; 11/10/24 : 160; 11/21/24 : 168; 12/19/24 : 166; 1/29/25 : 152; 2/26/25 : 162; 4/25/25 : 160; 5/29/25 : 170; 7/29/25 : 200; 8/18/25 : 206; 8/28/25 : 210; 11/14/25 : 220; 11/20/25 : 235; 12/1/25 : 250; 2/26/26 : 260; 5/18/26 : 285; 5/21/26 : 288

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Advanced Micro Devices (AMD.O)	E (06/09/2024)	\$483.01
Aeva Technologies Inc (AEVA.O)	E (07/19/2021)	\$22.42
Allegro Microsystems Inc (ALGM.O)	O (02/13/2026)	\$44.13
Ambarella Inc (AMBA.O)	O (03/29/2016)	\$81.96
Amkor Technology Inc (AMKR.O)	E (11/08/2023)	\$57.75
Analog Devices Inc. (ADI.O)	O (11/16/2023)	\$381.17
Astera Labs Inc (ALAB.O)	O (05/11/2025)	\$322.78
Broadcom Inc. (AVGO.O)	O (06/09/2024)	\$417.82
Cerebras Systems (CBRS.O)	O (06/08/2026)	\$231.01
GlobalFoundries Inc (GFS.O)	E (10/28/2024)	\$52.69
Intel Corporation (INTC.O)	E (02/22/2023)	\$104.56
IonQ Inc (IONQ.N)	E (04/25/2023)	\$44.98
Marvell Technology Group Ltd (MRVL.O)	E (09/14/2015)	\$222.18
Microchip Technology Inc. (MCHP.O)	E (07/10/2024)	\$77.69
Micron Technology Inc. (MU.O)	O (10/06/2025)	\$949.83
Navitas Semiconductor Corp (NVT.S.O)	U (04/06/2025)	\$13.66
NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA.O)	O (03/16/2023)	\$225.30
NXP Semiconductor NV (NXPI.O)	O (02/11/2025)	\$231.91
ON Semiconductor Corp. (ON.O)	++	\$81.56
Qorvo Inc (QRVO.O)	E (10/28/2025)	\$98.44
Qualcomm Inc. (QCOM.O)	E (06/24/2026)	\$164.79
Quantinuum (QNT.O)	E (06/29/2026)	\$68.50
SanDisk Corporation. (SNDK.O)	O (03/03/2025)	\$1,528.11
Semtech Corp. (SMTC.O)	E (04/06/2025)	\$133.58
Silicon Laboratories Inc. (SLAB.O)	E (01/19/2021)	\$218.30
Skyworks Solutions Inc (SWKS.O)	E (11/28/2018)	\$69.76
Texas Instruments (TXN.O)	U (04/13/2020)	\$273.43

Wolfspeed, INC (WOLF.N)	NR (04/06/2025)	\$31.51
Lee Simpson		
Arm Holdings plc (ARM.O)	E (04/07/2026)	\$278.65
Cadence Design Systems Inc (CDNS.O)	O (02/14/2024)	\$323.77
Synopsys Inc. (SNPS.O)	E (02/27/2026)	\$411.75

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