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# Asia Supply Chain Checks Post Q1 Earnings: Raising NVDA PT to \$200 as Builds Point to 2H Upside, ASIC/ Interconnect Update, Pull-Forwards Real

We checked in with the supply chain post Q1 prints. Please see our key takeaways below:

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#### Updated Build Implies Upside for Remainder of CY, System Shipments Starting to Tick Up:

Our build points to ~\$2B in upside in July for NVDA vs. Street numbers and we raise our Compute estimate to ~\$37B from \$35.6B prior. Blackwell capacity reached ~30k wafers per month in June (~15 chips per wafer), which was below our prior expectation of ~40k wafers. Despite the short blip, utilizations are healthy, and the supply chain sounds positive on the 2H of the year, which squares with the ramp we are seeing from Agentic AI usage (see our note with Ross Sandler on Agentic AI here). Blackwell capacity increases are still up 30% Q/Q off the lower base, but faster utilization is more than offsetting, giving us more confidence in October. This implies mid-teens Q/Q growth for Compute revenue for both October and January with Hopper and China effectively zero. We raise our CQ3/CQ4 to \$42B/\$48B vs. our prior ~\$40B/~\$44.6B and Street ~\$40.8B/\$46.2B. Blackwell Ultra remains on track with small volume in the supply chain by the end of the Q and mass production set for Q3. We reset total Blackwell ASPs to \$35k to account for Ultra in the 2H. Checks in system sales are also improving and we estimate they contribute close to 25% of revenue in July and approach 50% of revenue in October. Both Ultra and higher volume should help GMs in the 2H. Even with the recent run, this name has the most potential upside in our coverage for the 2H and we raise our PT to \$200.

**T2 Supply Chain Catching Up, TPU Checks Largely Consistent**: AMZN Trainium 2 seems to have upticked on both the demand and supply side vs. our last trip and vs. what we heard from Computex. Demand is now over 2M units (vs. prior 2M) with the supply chain able to handle close to 1.5M units (70% of the demand) vs. our March check of ~1.35M. Based on an ASP of \$1,500 and assuming the supply chain can only handle 70% of demand, this nets \$300M of upside to this year's ASIC number although some likely comes in CY26. 80% of the demand is expected to be met by providers in Q3. For T3, the supply chain seems less certain Alchip is

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NVDA OVERWEIGHT
Unchanged

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NEUTRAL

Unchanged USD 200.00

Price Target

raised 18% from USD 170.00

Price (16-Jun-25) USD 144.69
Potential Upside/Downside +38.2%

Source: Bloomberg, Barclays Research

 Market Cap (USD mn)
 3530436

 Shares Outstanding (mn)
 24400.00

 Free Float (%)
 96.07

 52 Wk Avg Daily Volume (mn)
 276.7

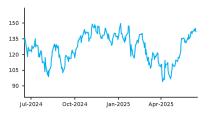
 Dividend Yield (%)
 0.03

 Return on Equity TTM (%)
 115.46

 Current BVPS (USD)
 3.44

 Source: Bloomberg

Price Performance 52 Week range Exchange-Nasdaq USD 153.13-86.62



Source: IDC Link to Barclays Live for interactive charting

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responsible for 3nm alone compared to our last visit. Alchip currently has an engineering sample with the supply chain, which usually takes 6-9 months to turn into production.

TPU checks came in consistent with what we heard during our last trip with V7 hitting the supply chain in May. We did hear that CQ3 is expected up 20% Q/Q (in line with our model). MTK is working on a project which they expect to contribute to revenue in the 2H of 2026. The total revenue opportunity is in the billions, consistent with prior conversations.

One New CRDO Hyperscaler Likely Meta: The supply chain indicated that CRDO's >\$800M guide seems conservative when looking at MSFT and xAI ramps, with one partner talking about applications for 800G rack-to-rack connections in the 3-5m range (eventually extending to 8m in the future). We heard that one of the two new hyperscalers outlined in their most recent earnings is META.

**Pull-ins Evident Across the Broader Ecosystem:** PC ODMs largely missed our estimates in May and left Q2 and full year guides unchanged. Sequential growth was attributed to pull-ins, leaving us expecting subseasonal results for the 2H and a down year in PCs (see our June PC Pulse <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>). MTK called out H/H weakness across non-smartphone demand due to tariff-related uncertainty and pull-ins in the first few quarters of the year (Street modeling +1% total business H/H). Android revenue is also expected to slow as the bump from the China subsidies peters out. In server, we heard of AI related pull-ins across providers contributing to better Q1 results and above-seasonal expectations for Q2. One source highlighted China customers are securing CPUs first and the accessory components further down the line. For Analog, we are still hearing mixed views with most seeing better than expected results in Q1 and pointing more to a broader recovery versus pull-ins. One supplier pointed to above-seasonal trends for both STM and ON, before subseasonal Q3s.

NVDA: Quarterly and Annual EPS (USD)

	2025		2026			2027	Change y/y			
FY Jan	Actual	Old	New	Cons	Old	New	Cons	2026	2027	
Q1	0.61A	0.81A	0.81A	0.96A	1.43E	1.53E	1.36E	33%	89%	
Q2	0.68A	1.00E	1.04E	1.00E	1.54E	1.65E	1.42E	53%	59%	
Q3	0.81A	1.13E	1.19E	1.17E	1.67E	1.78E	1.49E	47%	50%	
Q4	0.89A	1.31E	1.40E	1.33E	1.79E	1.91E	1.54E	57%	36%	
Year	3.00A	4.25E	4.44E	4.34E	6.43E	6.86E	5.77E	48%	55%	
P/E	48.3		32.6			21.1				

Consensus numbers are from Bloomberg received on 16-Jun-2025; 22:39  ${\rm GMT}$ 

Source: Barclays Research

U.S. Semiconductors & Semiconductor C	apital Equipme	nt					NEUTRAL			
NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA)							OVERWEIGHT			
Income statement (\$mn)	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	CAGR	Price (16-Jun-2025)	USD 144.6			
Revenue	130,497	203,429	284,818	N/A	N/A	Price Target	USD 200.00			
EBITDA (adj)	88,652	131,077	199,735	N/A	N/A	Why OVERWEIGHT	?			
EBIT (adj)	86,788	128,633	197,291	N/A	N/A	We are OW as the co				
Pre-tax income (adj)	88,338	130,506	199,291	N/A	N/A	long-term sustaina	' '			
Net income (adj)	74,266	108,676	165,412	N/A	N/A	a large lead in GPU:				
EPS (adj) (\$)	3.00	4.44	6.86	N/A	N/A	with further Edge o				
Diluted shares (mn)	24,805	24,491	24,121	N/A	N/A	(Autos, robots, etc.)	) and a			
DPS (\$)	0.03	0.04	0.04	N/A	N/A	competitive moat a	around a large			
Margin and return data	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	Average	portion of the mark	ket.			
EBITDA (adj) margin (%)	67.9	64.4	70.1	N/A	67.5	Upside case	USD 250.00			
EBIT (adj) margin (%)	66.5	63.2	69.3	N/A	66.3	Our upside case of	\$250 is based			
Pre-tax (adj) margin (%)	67.7	64.2	70.0	N/A	67.3	upon 33x our upside CY26E non-				
Net (adj) margin (%)	56.9	53.4	58.1	N/A	56.1	GAAP EPS of \$7.50, which assume larger TAM for AI in the DC, higher				
ROA (%)	113.0	97.4	97.2	N/A	102.5					
ROE (%)	172.8	137.0	129.2	N/A	146.3	Networking attach, and higher (				
Balance sheet and cash flow (\$mn)	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	CAGR	Downside case	USD 110.00			
Tangible fixed assets	6,283	8,303	10,859	N/A	N/A	Our downside case	of \$110 is based			
Intangible fixed assets	5,188	5,498	5,498	N/A	N/A	upon 18x our down	side CY26E non-			
Cash and equivalents	43,210	90,717	177,330	N/A	N/A	GAAP EPS of \$6.00,	which assumes a			
Total assets	111,601	170,094	271,917	N/A	N/A	correction of AI spe				
Short and long-term debt	8,463	8,464	8,464	N/A	N/A	a slower Auto ramp	and pricing/			
Other long-term liabilities	4,245	4,884	4,884	N/A	N/A	share pressure.				
Total liabilities	32,274	42,043	42,740	N/A	N/A	Upside/Downside	scenarios			
Net debt/(funds)	-34,747	-82,253	-168,866	N/A	N/A	Price History Prior 12 months	Price Target			
Shareholders' equity	79,327	128,051	229,177	N/A	N/A	Prior 12 months High	Next 12 months Upside			
Change in working capital	28,365	46,836	98,086	N/A	N/A		250.00			
Cash flow from operations	64,091	102,770	148,706	N/A	N/A		Target			
Capital expenditure	-3,236	-4,227	-5,000	N/A	N/A	153.12	200.00			
Free cash flow	60,855	98,543	143,706	N/A	N/A	153.13 Current 144.69				
Valuation and leverage metrics	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	Average		110.00			
						86.62	D			

Dividend yield (%) Note: FY End Jan

P/E (adj) (x)

EV/sales (x)

P/Sales (x)

P/BV (x)

EV/EBITDA (adj) (x)

Equity FCF yield (%)

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Barclays Research

### **Changes to Estimates**

32.6

17.1

26.5

2.8

17.5

27.7

0.0

21.1

11.9

17.0

4.1

12.5

15.2

0.0

48.3

27.0

39.8

1.7

27.3

45.2

0.0

Our FY26 revenue/EPS move to 203,429M/4.44 (prior 9196,454M/4.25), and FY27 moves to 284,818M/6.86 (prior 268,621M/6.43).

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

34.0

18.7

27.8

2.9

19.1

29.4

0.0

Our price target of \$200 is based upon 29x our CY26E non-GAAP EPS of \$6.86. Our prior price target of \$170 was based upon 26x our prior CY26E non-GAAP EPS of \$6.43.

FIGURE 1. NVDA Barclays vs. Consensus

#### Changes to Revenue and EPS Estimates - New vs. Old vs. Consensus

		Jul Q	Oct Q	FY26	FY27
NEW	Revenues EPS	\$47,243M \$1.04	\$52,839M \$1.19	\$203,429M \$4.44	\$284,818M \$6.86
OLD	Revenues EPS	\$45,775M \$1.00	\$50,638M \$1.13	\$196,454M \$4.25	\$268,621M \$6.43
CONSENSUS	Revenues EPS	\$45,452M \$0.99	\$51,976M \$1.17	\$199,380M \$4.46	\$250,595M \$5.80

Source: Barclays Research Estimates and Bloomberg

FIGURE 2. NVDA Income Statement

NVIDIA FY Ending: January	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	lan-24	Apr-24	Jul-24	Oct-24	lan-25	Apr-25	Jul-25	Oct-25	lan-26	Apr-26	Iul-26	Oct-26	lan-27	2024	2025	2026	2027
\$ in millions	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE	1QE	2QE	3QE	4QE	FY	FY	FYE	FYE
Revenues	\$7,192	\$13,507	\$18,120	\$22,103	\$26,044	\$30,040	\$35,082	\$39,331	\$44,062	\$47,243	\$52,839	\$59,285	\$64,125	\$68,654	\$73,663	\$78,376	\$60,922	\$130,497	\$203,429	\$284,818
QoQ	18.9%	87.8%	34.2%	22.0%	17.8%	15.3%	16.8%	12.1%	12.0%	7.2%	11.8%	12.2%	8.2%	7.1%	7.3%	6.4%				
YoY	(13.2%)	101.5%	205.5%	265.3%	262.1%	122.4%	93.6%	77.9%	69.2%	57.3%	50.6%	50.7%	45.5%	45.3%	39.4%	32.2%	125.9%	114.2%	55.9%	40.0%
Cost of Goods	2,390	3,893	4,537	5,144	5,484	7,311	8,760	10,437	17,204	13,139	14,002	14,494	15,588	16,566	17,710	18,764	15,964	31,992	58,839	68,627
Gross Profit	\$4,802	\$9,614	\$13,583	\$16,959	\$20,560	\$22,729	\$26,322	\$28,894	\$26,858	\$34,104	\$38,837	\$44,792	\$48,537	\$52,088	\$55,953	\$59,612	\$44,958	\$98,505	\$144,591	\$216,191
R&D	1,339	1,428	1,581	1,747	1,980	2,241	2,457	2,732	2,898	3,250	3,350	3,450	3,575	3,725	3,875	4,025	6,095	9,410	12,948	15,200
SG&A	411	410	445	463	521	551	589	646	685	750	775	800	850	900	950	1,000	1,729	2,307	3,010	3,700
Total Operating Expenses	1,750	1,838	2,026	2,210	2,501	2,792	3,046	3,378	3,583	4,000	4,125	4,250	4,425	4,625	4,825	5,025	7,824	11,717	15,958	18,900
Operating Income	\$3,052	\$7,776	\$11,557	\$14,749	\$18,059	\$19,937	\$23,276	\$25,516	\$23,275	\$30,104	\$34,712	\$40,542	\$44,112	\$47,463	\$51,128	\$54,587	\$37,134	\$86,788	\$128,633	\$197,291
Interest Income (Exp)	84	120	175	232	302	380	411	457	448	450	475	500	500	500	500	500	611	1,550	1,873	2,000
Profit Before Taxes	3,136	7,896	11,732	14,981	18,361	20,317	23,687	25,973	23,723	30,554	35,187	41,042	44,612	47,963	51,628	55,087	37,745	88,338	130,506	199,291
Taxes	423	1,156	1,712	2,142	3,123	3,365	3,677	3,907	3,829	5,041	5,982	6,977	7,584	8,154	8,777	9,365	5,433	14,072	21,829	33,879
Net Income - Pro Forma	\$2,713	\$6,740	\$10,020	\$12,839	\$15,238	\$16,952	\$20,010	\$22,066	\$19,894	\$25,513	\$29,205	\$34,065	\$37,028	\$39,810	\$42,851	\$45,722	\$32,312	\$74,266	\$108,676	\$165,412
EPS - Pro Forma (ex ESO)	\$0.11	\$0.27	\$0.40	\$0.52	\$0.61	\$0.68	\$0.81	\$0.89	\$0.81	\$1.04	\$1.19	\$1.40	\$1.53	\$1.65	\$1.78	\$1.91	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$4.44	\$6.86
EPS - Pro Forma (incl ESO)	\$0.08	\$0.24	\$0.37	\$0.48	\$0.58	\$0.64	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.80	\$1.03	\$1.19	\$1.39	\$1.52	\$1.64	\$1.77	\$1.90	\$1.17	\$2.87	\$4.42	\$6.83
EPS - GAAP	\$0.08	\$0.25	\$0.37	\$0.49	\$0.60	\$0.67	\$0.78	\$0.89	\$0.76	\$0.98	\$1.13	\$1.33	\$1.48	\$1.60	\$1.73	\$1.86	\$1.19	\$2.94	\$4.20	\$6.66
Fully Diluted Shares	24,900.0	24,990.0	24,940.0	24,900.0	24,890.0	24,848.0	24,774.0	24,706.0	24,611.0	24,531.0	24,451.0	24,371.0	24,271.0	24,171.0	24,071.0	23,971.0	24,932.5	24,804.5	24,491.0	24,121.0
Dividend per Share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.04
Percent of Sales																				
Gross Margin	66.8%	71.2%	75.0%	76.7%	78.9%	75.7%	75.0%	73.5%	61.0%	72.2%	73.5%	75.6%	75.7%	75.9%	76.0%	76.1%	73.8%	75.5%	71.1%	75.9%
R&D	18.6%	10.6%	8.7%	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	10.0%	7.2%	6.4%	5.3%
SG&A	5.7%	3.0%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	2.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%
Operating Margin	42.4%	57.6%	63.8%	66.7%	69.3%	66.4%	66.3%	64.9%	52.8%	63.7%	65.7%	68.4%	68.8%	69.1%	69.4%	69.6%	61.0%	66.5%	63.2%	69.3%
Taxes	13.5%	14.6%	14.6%	14.3%	17.0%	16.6%	15.5%	15.0%	16.1%	16.5%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	14.4%	15.9%	16.7%	17.0%
Net Income	37.7%	49.9%	55.3%	58.1%	58.5%	56.4%	57.0%	56.1%	45.2%	54.0%	55.3%	57.5%	57.7%	58.0%	58.2%	58.3%	53.0%	56.9%	53.4%	58.1%
Sequential Change																				
R&D	(5.3%)	6.6%	10.7%	10.5%	13.3%	13.2%	9.6%	11.2%	6.1%	12.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	12.7%	54.4%	37.6%	17.4%
SG&A	13.9%	(0.2%)	8.5%	4.0%	12.5%	5.8%	6.9%	9.7%	6.0%	9.5%	3.3%	3.2%	6.3%	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	13.8%	33.4%	30.5%	22.9%

Source: Company Reports and Barclays Research

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