

COMPANY UPDATE

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► AT A GLANCE

BUY

Target price KRW60,000 61.9%

Current price KRW37,050

Market cap	KRW1.4t/USD0.9b
Shares (float)	38,760,000 (65.0%)
52-week high/low	KRW56,700/KRW29,150
Avg daily trading value (60-day)	KRW7.6b/ USD5.1m

► ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE

	1M	6M	12M
LX International (%)	4.1	3.3	10.4
Vs Kospi (%pts)	39.5	-24.7	-48.5

► KEY CHANGES

(KRW)	New	Old	Diff
Recommend.	BUY	BUY	
Target price	60,000	67,000	-10.4%
2026E EPS	8,183	7,834	4.5%
2027E EPS	7,779	7,618	2.1%

► SAMSUNG vs THE STREET

No of estimates	6
Target price	67,667
Recommendation	4.0

※ Rating: 4 < → BUY, 3 = HOLD, 2 > → SELL



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LX International (001120)

Operating environment still favorable

- We believe LX International will report a 2Q consolidated operating profit of KRW125.1b, beating consensus by 10%.
- It likely benefited from a favorable external environment, with Indonesian coal prices steadily climbing and the Shanghai Containerized Freight Index (SCFI) on the rise.
- Solid earnings are likely to persist through 3Q. Ongoing monitoring of key earnings drivers is essential.

WHAT'S THE STORY?

Strong earnings persist: We believe LX International's (LXI) 2Q consolidated sales rose 6.8% q-q to KRW4.5t and that its operating profit rose 14.9% q-q to KRW125.1b (beating FnGuide consensus by 10%). Although oil prices rose at the start of the quarter, pushing up costs for coal and nickel mines, we expect strong 2Q results, supported by sustained higher coal prices that likely boosted trading earnings and a rising Shanghai Containerized Freight Index (SCFI) that likely improved logistics earnings. These tailwinds show no sign of fading, keeping the company's short-term earnings momentum firmly intact.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

(KRWb)	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Revenue	16,706	18,400	18,711	19,069
Operating profit	292	460	431	441
Net profit (adj)	158	364	342	347
EPS (adj) (KRW)	3,659	8,183	7,779	7,895
EPS (adj) growth (% y-y)	-19.3	123.7	-4.9	1.5
EBITDA margin (%)	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0
ROE (%)	5.2	10.9	9.8	9.4
P/E (adj) (x)	8.9	4.5	4.8	4.7
P/B (x)	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Dividend yield (%)	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.4

Source: Company data, Samsung Securities estimates

Maintaining BUY: The current earnings strength has largely been fueled by external factors tied to the US-Iran war, which have created a favorable environment for the company. As a result, the stock has exhibited high volatility since the beginning of the year. However, it is important to consider that supply-demand dynamics for key energy commodities are unlikely to stabilize in the near term, and that Indonesia is actively seeking to leverage its domestic mineral resources as a strategic asset to strengthen national power. As such, the strong earnings from the company's coal and nickel mining operations in Indonesia may endure longer than currently anticipated by the market. While raising our earnings forecasts, we cut our target price by 10% to KRW60,000 to reflect peer valuation compression. Nevertheless, we maintain our BUY rating, given solid short-term earnings momentum and the potential for the company to cancel its treasury shares (7.2% of issued shares). As the company continues to evolve its business portfolio, the formal adoption of a shareholder return policy could further enhance the attractiveness of its current P/E multiple of just 4.9x.

LX International: Results and forecasts (consolidated)

(KRWb)	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25E	4Q25	1Q26	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E	2025	2026E	2027E
Sales	4,048.3	3,830.2	4,507.7	4,320.1	4,211.3	4,495.8	5,024.3	4,668.1	16,706.3	18,399.6	18,711.3
Resource development	308.5	268.0	323.6	317.4	323.8	368.2	321.9	334.1	1,217.5	1,348.0	1,344.6
Mines	177.8	150.4	154.7	163.3	166.6	191.6	222.6	210.7	646.2	791.4	830.9
Palm	130.7	117.6	168.9	154.1	157.2	176.6	99.3	123.5	571.3	556.6	513.7
Trading/Future business	1,731.0	1,631.0	2,240.9	2,014.0	1,962.7	1,968.5	2,596.2	2,275.1	7,616.9	8,802.5	9,124.1
Coal	550.4	497.3	512.7	573.3	630.3	695.7	714.3	685.8	2,133.7	2,726.1	2,709.4
Other	1,180.6	1,133.7	1,728.2	1,440.7	1,332.4	1,272.8	1,881.9	1,589.4	5,483.2	6,076.4	6,414.7
Logistics	2,008.8	1,931.2	1,943.2	1,988.7	1,924.8	2,159.2	2,106.2	2,058.9	7,871.9	8,249.1	8,242.6
Operating profit	116.9	55.0	64.8	55.5	108.9	125.1	119.4	106.2	292.2	459.6	430.8
Resource development	34.4	8.7	10.8	8.0	32.1	35.0	28.2	29.8	61.9	125.1	110.2
Mines	25.0	4.0	6.7	-1.3	18.9	16.7	14.9	15.8	34.4	66.4	62.5
Palm	9.4	4.7	4.1	9.3	13.2	18.3	13.3	14.0	27.5	58.8	47.7
Trading/Future business	37.5	11.4	16.9	14.4	43.4	42.8	43.9	41.4	80.2	171.4	176.4
Coal	27.0	11.5	16.0	17.8	23.0	29.6	28.7	28.0	72.3	109.2	104.1
Other	10.5	-0.1	0.9	-3.4	20.4	13.1	15.2	13.4	7.9	62.1	72.3
Logistics	45.0	34.9	37.1	33.1	33.4	47.4	47.3	34.9	150.1	163.1	144.2
Operating margin (%)	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.3
Resource development	11.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.9	5.1	9.3	8.2
Trading/Future business	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.9
Logistics	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8
Equity-method gains	21.2	37.5	31.1	46.2	30.2	26.3	31.3	29.8	136.0	117.6	115.2
Resource development	14.9	32.0	24.4	36.7	24.8	20.3	25.3	23.8	108.0	94.2	91.2
Industrial materials	6.3	5.5	6.7	9.5	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	28.0	23.4	24.0
Pre-tax profit	117.4	64.6	60.4	-39.6	122.5	131.2	128.7	117.0	202.8	499.5	471.6
Pre-tax margin (%)	2.9	1.7	1.3	-0.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.5
Net profit	110.4	56.2	47.2	-55.6	73.5	101.0	99.1	90.1	158.3	363.7	342.3
Net margin (%)	2.7	1.5	1.0	-1.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.0	1.8
Net profit (controlling interests)	100.0	52.6	42.6	-53.4	62.3	92.4	89.8	79.2	141.8	323.8	311.8

Source: Company data, Samsung Securities estimates

LX International: Sum-of-the-parts valuation

(KRWb)	
Business value (consolidated)	2,301.0
1) Trading & Resource business	1,726.7
- 3Q26-2Q27E net profit	228.5
- Target P/E (x)*	7.6
2) Logistics business	574.3
- 3Q26-2Q27E net profit	84.0
- Target P/E (x)*	6.8
Treasury shares (value)	74.0
Enterprise value	2,374.9
Outstanding shares	38,760,000
Target price (KRW)	60,000

Note: *Discounted 40% to domestic peer average to reflect differences in revenue scale;

**Discounted 50% to global peer average to reflect differences in revenue scale and relationships with captive customers

Source: Bloomberg, Samsung Securities estimates

Income statement

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Sales	16,638	16,706	18,400	18,711	19,069
Cost of goods sold	15,131	15,329	16,797	17,106	17,420
Gross profit	1,507	1,378	1,602	1,605	1,648
Gross margin (%)	9.1	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.6
SG&A expenses	1,018	1,085	1,143	1,175	1,207
Operating profit	489	292	460	431	441
Operating margin (%)	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.3
Non-operating gains (losses)	-29	-89	40	41	37
Financial profit	435	319	155	38	37
Financial costs	541	445	239	113	107
Equity-method gains (losses)	181	133	122	115	107
Other	-104	-96	2	0	0
Pre-tax profit	460	203	499	472	478
Taxes	191	45	136	129	131
Effective tax rate (%)	41.5	22.0	27.2	27.4	27.4
Profit from continuing operations	269	158	364	342	347
Profit from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	269	158	364	342	347
Net margin (%)	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.8	1.8
Net profit (controlling interests)	176	142	324	312	322
Net profit (non-controlling interests)	94	16	40	31	25
EBITDA	853	697	805	771	768
EBITDA margin (%)	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0
EPS (parent-based) (KRW)	4,533	3,659	8,183	8,045	8,305
EPS (consolidated) (KRW)	6,953	4,083	9,384	8,832	8,961
Adjusted EPS (KRW)*	4,533	3,659	8,183	7,779	7,895

Cash flow statement

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Cash flow from operations	724	694	836	794	746
Net profit	269	158	364	342	347
Non-cash profit and expenses	650	576	642	642	564
Depreciation	289	326	275	269	256
Amortization	74	79	71	71	71
Other	286	171	296	302	237
Changes in A/L from operating activities	-122	-0	-170	-191	-166
Cash flow from investments	-253	-533	-688	-674	-675
Change in tangible assets	-98	-552	-687	-685	-684
Change in financial assets	0	7	42	42	42
Other	-155	12	-43	-31	-33
Cash flow from financing	-398	63	-52	-52	-52
Change in debt	271	247	0	0	0
Change in equity	74	-2	0	0	0
Dividends	-76	-113	0	0	0
Other	-667	-69	-52	-52	-52
Change in cash	79	206	77	49	-0
Cash at beginning of year	1,139	1,218	1,423	1,500	1,549
Cash at end of year	1,218	1,423	1,500	1,549	1,549
Gross cash flow	920	734	1,006	985	911
Free cash flow	617	110	117	77	30

Note: *Excluding one-off items;

**Fully diluted, excluding one-off items;

***From companies subject to equity-method valuation

Source: Company data, Samsung Securities estimates

Balance sheet

Year-end Dec 31 (KRWb)	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets	4,577	4,685	5,022	5,332	5,562
Cash & equivalents	1,218	1,423	1,500	1,549	1,549
Accounts receivable	1,581	1,669	1,978	2,097	2,200
Inventories	878	907	1,080	1,210	1,321
Other current assets	900	685	463	477	492
Fixed assets	4,354	4,644	4,786	4,929	5,073
Investment assets	1,050	1,043	992	1,024	1,058
Tangible assets	1,745	2,053	2,165	2,276	2,387
Intangible assets	1,280	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,220
Other long-term assets	279	328	409	409	409
Total assets	8,931	9,328	9,807	10,261	10,636
Current liabilities	3,397	3,188	3,355	3,502	3,650
Accounts payable	1,391	1,566	1,591	1,625	1,646
Short-term debt	324	76	76	76	76
Other current liabilities	1,683	1,547	1,688	1,801	1,928
Long-term liabilities	2,214	2,604	2,612	2,632	2,566
Bonds & long-term debt	1,490	2,039	2,040	2,040	2,040
Other long-term liabilities	724	566	571	591	526
Total liabilities	5,611	5,793	5,966	6,134	6,216
Owners of parent equity	2,660	2,772	3,047	3,301	3,560
Capital stock	194	194	194	194	194
Capital surplus	174	172	172	172	172
Retained earnings	2,100	2,170	2,445	2,699	2,959
Other	192	236	236	236	236
Non-controlling interests' equity	659	764	794	826	859
Total equity	3,320	3,536	3,841	4,127	4,420
Net debt	1,568	1,592	1,100	1,051	1,052

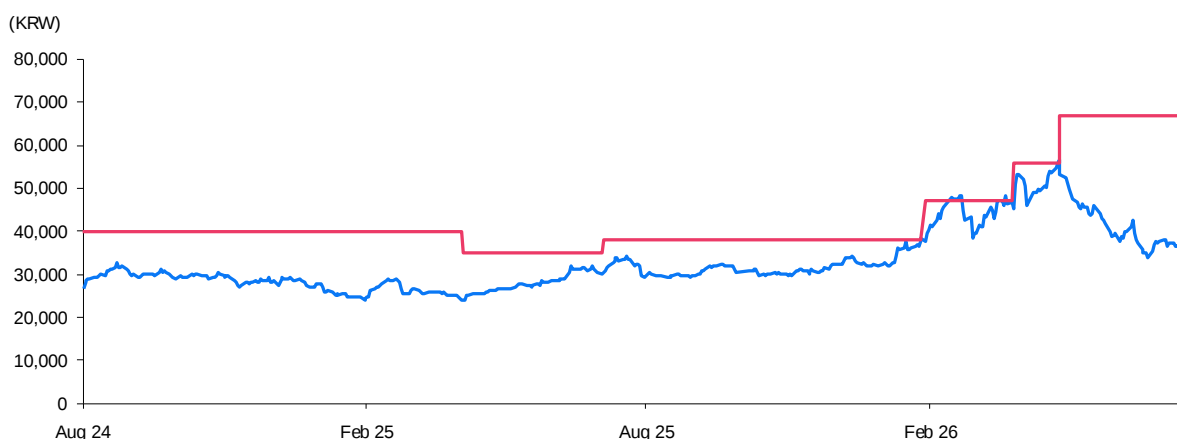
Financial ratios

Year-end Dec 31	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Growth (%)					
Sales	14.6	0.4	10.1	1.7	1.9
Operating profit	12.9	-40.3	57.3	-6.3	2.4
Net profit	39.4	-41.3	129.8	-5.9	1.5
Adjusted EPS**	45.3	-19.3	123.7	-4.9	1.5
Per-share data (KRW)					
EPS (parent-based)	4,533	3,659	8,183	8,045	8,305
EPS (consolidated)	6,953	4,083	9,384	8,832	8,961
Adjusted EPS**	4,533	3,659	8,183	7,779	7,895
BVPS	73,962	77,069	75,281	91,774	98,991
DPS (common)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Valuations (x)					
P/E***	6.0	8.9	4.5	4.8	4.7
P/B***	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Ratios (%)					
ROE	7.1	5.2	10.9	9.8	9.4
ROA	3.2	1.7	3.8	3.4	3.3
ROIC	7.1	5.3	9.1	10.3	10.2
Payout ratio	40.9	50.7	22.2	23.1	22.3
Dividend yield (common)	7.4	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Net debt to equity	47.2	45.0	28.6	25.5	23.8
Interest coverage (x)	3.9	2.3	3.9	3.8	4.1

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Target price changes in past two years



Rating changes over past two years (adjusted share prices)

Date	2023/9/27	2024/9/27	2025/4/8	7/8	2026/2/2	3/31	4/30	7/22
Recommendation	BUY	BUY	BUY	BUY	BUY	BUY	BUY	BUY
Target price (KRW)	40000	40000	35000	38000	47000	56000	67000	60000
Gap* (average)	-28.22	-31.24	-19.63	-16.41	-6.14	-8.52	-39.69	
(max or min)**	-13.88	-23.75	-8.14	0.66	3.09	1.25	-21.94	

Note: * [(average, maximum, or minimum share price over duration of target price minus target price) / target price] x 100%

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