



Wah Lee Industrial Corp. (3010.TT)
2024 1Q Management Report
May 20, 2024

Company Basic Information

Closing Price (20/05/2024)	NT\$133.0
52 WK High	NT\$137.5
52 WK Low	NT\$79.4
Book Value/share	NT\$79.6
Shares on Issue (M)	250.7
Market Cap (USD M)	917
QFII Holding (%)	15.4
Monthly Avg Daily Turn	NT\$100M

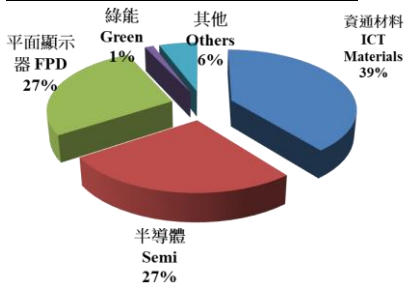
Key Financial Indicators

	2022	2023	1Q24
ROE	15.0%	11.9%	9.4%
Debt/Asset	62.0%	59.0%	56%
Cash Conversion Days	76.0	81.8	78.0

3010 WL Price Chart (1 yr)



Product Mix (1Q24)



Wah Lee Consolidated Entities include Wah Lee Taiwan and subsidiaries in China, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Indonesia.

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1Q2024 Consolidated Results Announcement

Wah Lee's 1Q2024 sales reached NT\$17,251 million, a 20.0% YoY growth after the inventory digestion among customers and recovering macro-economic condition. WL's sales performance has regained its momentum in the beginning of this year.

- **Information Communication Technology 24.19% YoY growth:** ICT sector's 1Q24 sales reached NT\$6,777 million and has posted a strong growth from the low basis from a year ago. To be particularly noticed is that the demands of engineering plastics and PCB consumable raw materials applied in AI servers/switches have boosted the related sales, including CPU/GPU/HBM(High Bandwidth Memory) sockets, connectors, dry films and low Dk/Low Df CCLs.
- **Semiconductor 4.00% YoY growth:** 1Q24 semi sector sales was NT\$4,568 million. Wah Lee provides photoresist, slurry, and advanced packaging material to foundry customer's 5/3 nm nodes and CoWoS packaging process. Specialty gases are also provided to semi and other industries. Wah Lee has started to export specialty gases to the leading foundry's Japan and US expansion plants which will have good growth potential in the future.
- **FPD 37.77% YoY growth:** The FPD 1Q24 sales reached NT\$4,688 million and showed a strong recovery from last year because electronic whiteboard sales has returned to its growth track. Large screen LCD TV demands also showed growth and drove the sales of our optical sheets/films such as light guide sheets and polarizer sheets.
- **Green Energy 36.14% YoY decline:** The Chinese EV and EV battery markets have become very competitive and the price erosions of EVs and batteries and its upstream raw materials were overwhelmingly serious. Chinese government phased out their EV subsidy policy also played a role in the decline of the green energy sector.

1Q24 EPS: NT\$1.80, which was a growth of 47.1% YoY

1Q 2024 consolidated sales totaled NT\$17,251M. 1Q24 gross profit was NT\$1,321M with gross margin of 7.66% because of the higher growth rate of FPD sector. 1Q24 operating expense ratio was 4.42%, which was lower than the 4.61% a year ago as the larger sales number enjoyed the economies of scale. 1Q24 operating margin was 3.24% and operating profit was NT\$558M. 1Q24 non-operating profit was NT\$112M, mainly contributed from long-term investment companies. Pretax profit totaled NT\$671M. 1Q24 after tax and minority profit was NT\$433M, which was a growth of 49.8% from a year ago. The outstanding common shares of the company as of March 31, 2024 grew to 250,767,117 shares from 236,239,200 shares as of end of 2023 because of the conversion of convertible bonds into stocks. The convertible bonds were issued about 3 years ago. The dilution effect was about 6% so far. 1Q24 EPS was NT\$1.80. A cash dividend of NT\$5.2/share was proposed by the Board in March and will be approved in the AGM on May 28.



2024 Outlook

We are confident the year of 2024 will be a year of recovery. Due to the low basis of monthly sales in 2023, the cumulative Jan.-Apr. 2024 consolidated sales has grown by 22.36% YoY. Wah Lee's geographic expansions were targeted at the fast-growing markets: China's GDP growth target for 2024 is 5.3%; ASEAN countries' overall GDP growth is expected to be 4.9%; India's GDP growth aims for 7%; while US, Japan, Mexico, and Europe markets all expect to have satisfactory growth rates. Wah Lee plans to aggressively expand its market shares in these major markets. From the application's perspectives, smartphones and NB, PC are expected to see sales volume to resume growth momentum in 2024. With the advent of generative AI, the consumer and enterprise AI sectors will both see exponential demand growths within the next few years. According to industry research, AI servers will grow at a CAGR of 45% during the year from 2022-2026. Wah Lee provides a comprehensive portfolio of raw materials for AI servers or other high performance computing or communication device. From high-end engineering plastics that go into the connectors, sockets for GPU/CPU/HBM, and chassis, to the dry films and CCLs required for the production of high-end PCB for AI servers or switches. Furthermore, semiconductor raw materials including photoresist, CMP slurry, bulk chemicals, specialty gases, and advanced packaging materials were comprehensively provided by Wah Lee to foundry and DRAM makers for making all the critical GPU/CPU/Memory chips that will make up for the backbone of an AI server or other AI device. EV market is another high potential growth area. By the year of 2030, EV is expected to grow at a CAGR of 17.3%. Wah Lee has already provided GaN and SiC components and device that are required in the high electricity voltage working environment of EV and charging stations. The related 3rd generation compound semiconductor sales in Wah Lee has grown by 46% YoY in 2023. Wah Lee has well positioned itself to lead in the continuous development of mega technology trends in the modern world. We will periodically update our latest progress in different frontiers of industries to investors and shareholders.

Operating Result (M)	2021	2022	2023	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Total Rev	70,515	73,570	66,782	16,284	16,866	18,756	18,610	19,510	18,336	19,149	16,575	14,378	16,167	19,019	17,218	17,251
Gross Profit	5,983	5,567	5,526	1,438	1,496	1,572	1,476	1,558	1,428	1,438	1,143	1,094	1,510	1,548	1,374	1,321
Operating Profit	3,073	2,643	2,502	726	758	804	784	802	697	704	440	431	749	699	623	558
After Tax Profit	2,843	2,485	2,114	597	641	842	764	768	657	737	323	289	689	712	423	433
Shares Outstanding	236.02	236.02	236.24	231.40	231.40	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.02	236.24	250.70
EPS (NTD)	12.05	10.53	8.96	2.53	2.71	3.57	3.24	3.26	2.78	3.12	1.37	1.22	2.92	3.02	1.80	1.80
Operating Result (%)																
GP Margin	8.5%	7.6%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	8.4%	7.9%	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%	6.9%	7.6%	9.3%	8.1%	8.0%	7.7%
OP Margin	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	2.7%	3.0%	4.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%
AT Profit Margin	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	1.9%	2.0%	4.3%	3.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Growth % YoY																
Sales YoY	19.4%	4.3%	-9.2%	31.8%	13.7%	16.1%	18.3%	19.8%	8.7%	2.1%	-10.9%	-26.3%	-11.8%	-0.7%	3.9%	20.0%
GP YoY	24.6%	-7.0%	-0.7%	43.1%	25.2%	22.1%	12.4%	8.3%	-4.5%	-8.5%	-22.6%	-29.8%	5.7%	7.6%	20.2%	20.7%
OP YoY	45.8%	-14.0%	-5.3%	70.8%	39.1%	26.4%	56.5%	10.5%	-8.0%	-12.4%	-43.9%	-46.3%	7.5%	-0.7%	41.6%	29.5%
AT Profit YoY	52.9%	-12.6%	-14.9%	73.5%	45.7%	32.4%	74.0%	28.6%	2.5%	-12.5%	-57.7%	-62.4%	4.9%	-3.4%	31.0%	49.8%

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