

Electronic Components Industry Outlook

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Agenda

- Edgewater Introduction
- We are in a recovery; it just might not be the recovery you hoped for...
- Supply Side Fundamental Review & Outlook
- End Demand Fundamental Review & Outlook
- Edgewater Research's Industry Sales Forecast

About Edgewater

Who is Edgewater Research?

- An **Independent Research Company** specializing in Technology, Internet & Consumer/Ecommerce
- We service many of the **largest money managers** in the world who invest in technology companies
- We provide **critical business insights** into complex and dynamic industries through **fundamental research**
- **Our reputation dates back two decades** of providing trusted, timely, and unbiased research to the clients we serve

Why Edgewater?

What We Are

- **Deeply connected in the industry**, on a worldwide basis, from foundry to supplier to distributor to end customer; contacts across purchasing/strategy/business development
- A **trusted resource** for the investment community, who provides access to capital and **invests public & private growth opportunities**
- A **critical partner** with the largest global technology companies, assisting in **identifying key trends and assist in shaping a strategy** to address those opportunities

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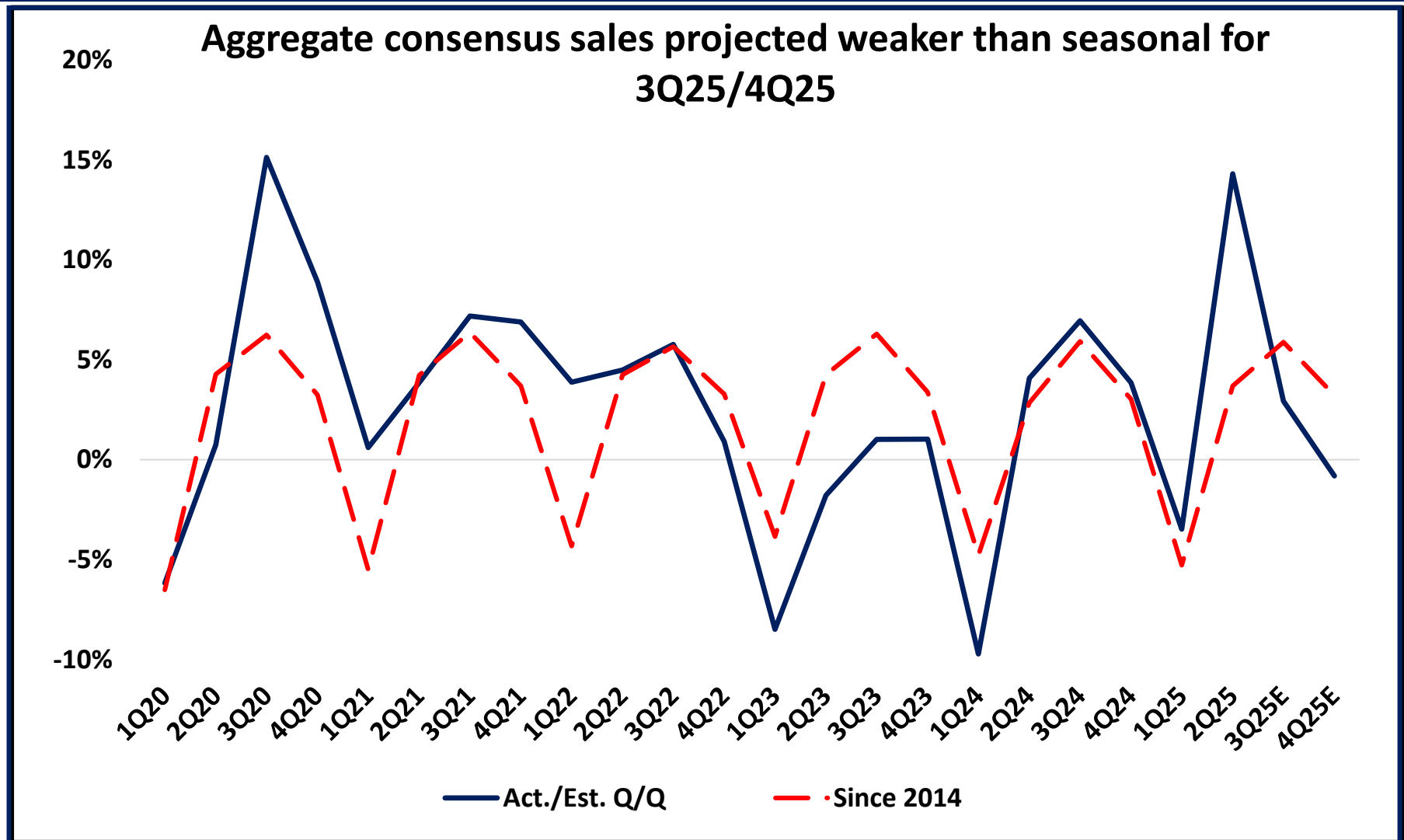


- Started as a Research Analyst in Technology in 2005 and **has over 15 years of experience** in semiconductors, memory, storage, and distribution with several respected firms including Edgewater Research.
- Developed an extensive network of technology industry professionals throughout the world and is a **trusted resource to his contacts and clients alike.**
- Worked in several roles of increasing responsibility in **strategy, product development, sales management & field sales at Travelers Insurance.**
- A 2002 graduate from Ohio University with a B.S. in Sports Administration



Wall Street Consensus Sales (Q/Q)

Following much better results in 2Q, sales outlook still positive, but Wall St. outlook moderated



Source: WSTS, Edgewater Research estimates

Wall St. Estimates Sample of Broadline Semiconductor Suppliers

Pace and timing of recovery largely driven by strategy leading into downturn

Consensus estimates increasing; 3Q/4Q in-line to slightly below seasonal

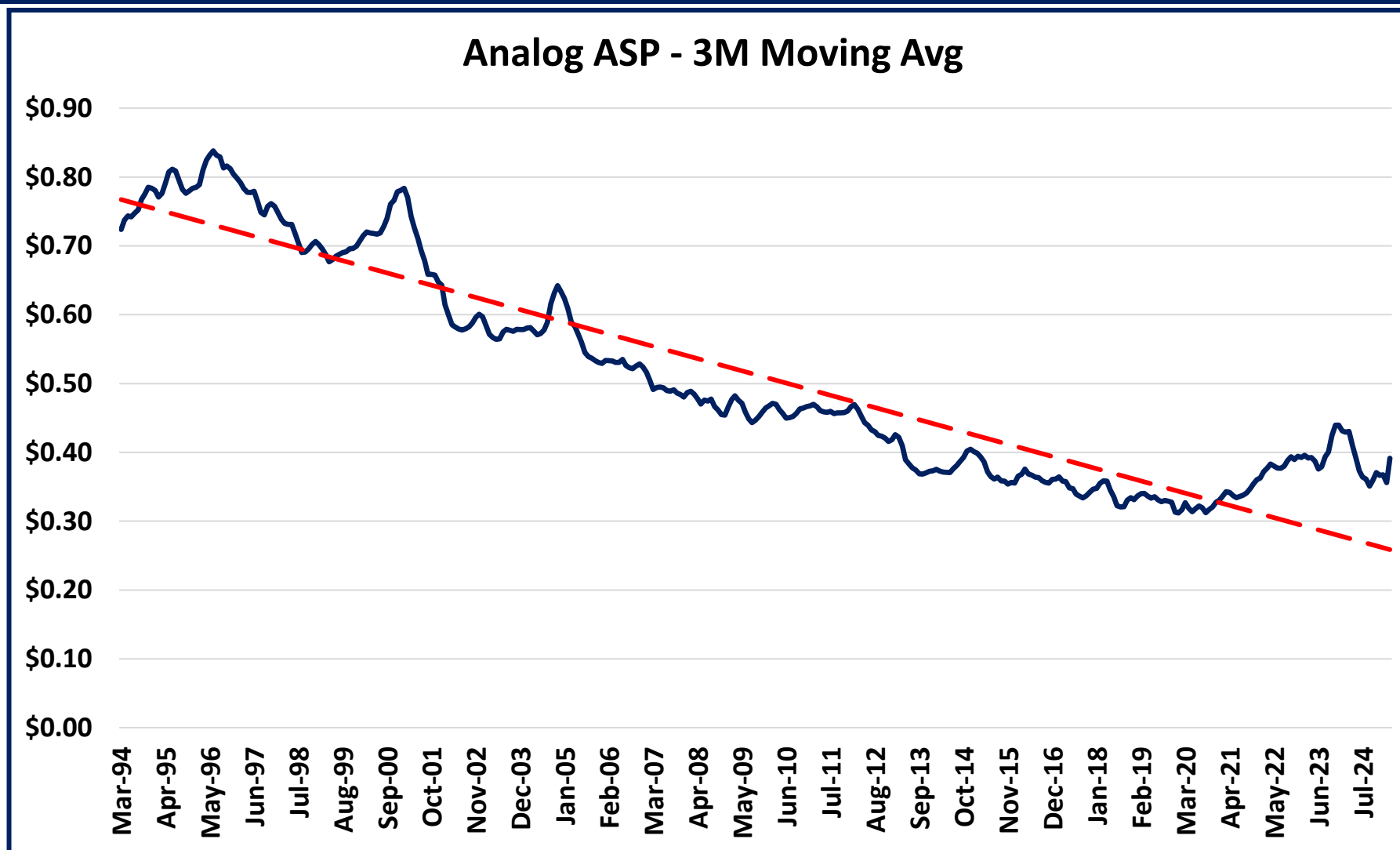
FactSet consensus vs. 3 year & 5 year Q/Q average (not normalized for rev rec changes, M&A)

	C1Q25A			C2Q25A			C3Q25E			C4Q25E			CY25E
	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr</u>	<u>Revs Y/Y</u>
Analog Devices	9%	-1%	1%	9%	6%	2%	4%	-1%	3%	-1%	-3%	-1%	23%
Diodes	-2%	-4%	1%	10%	5%	5%	7%	0%	5%	-3%	-9%	-4%	12%
Infineon	14%	0%	2%	6%	3%	2%	8%	7%	8%	-3%	-10%	-4%	11%
Microchip	-5%	-6%	2%	11%	2%	2%	6%	-1%	5%	4%	-10%	-4%	-8%
MPS	3%	4%	0%	4%	16%	11%	8%	12%	19%	0%	-1%	-4%	24%
NXP	-9%	-4%	-7%	3%	2%	4%	8%	4%	8%	2%	-1%	1%	-4%
onsemi	-16%	-3%	-4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	-3%	-1%	-16%
STMicro	-24%	-8%	-12%	10%	0%	1%	15%	5%	14%	5%	1%	6%	-11%
Skyworks	-11%	-13%	-16%	1%	-9%	-8%	5%	14%	16%	-4%	0%	10%	-3%
Texas Instruments	2%	-5%	-1%	9%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	-2%	-5%	-4%	13%
Vishay	0%	-1%	4%	7%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-3%	-3%	3%
TSM	-2%	-7%	-12%	23%	8%	5%	1%	10%	15%	-4%	8%	7%	35%
Arrow	-6%	-6%	-8%	11%	2%	1%	1%	-3%	1%	9%	5%	6%	9%
Avnet	-6%	0%	-1%	6%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Source: WSTS, Edgewater Research estimates

Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) Pricing

Pricing has remained benign, but last upturn aided strongly by pricing actions of supply chain



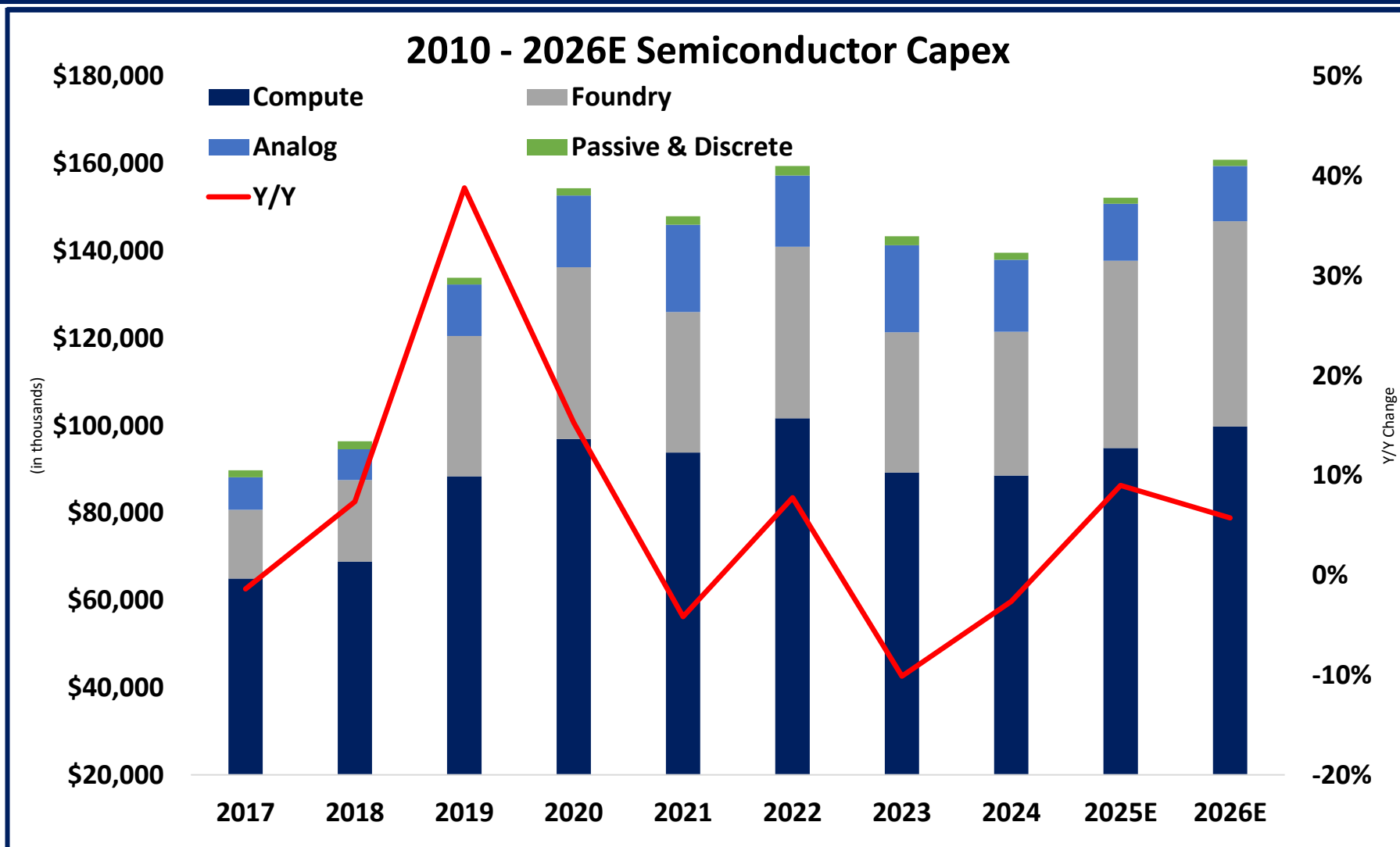
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Capex Outlook

Capital spending still appears disciplined in the early innings of a recovery



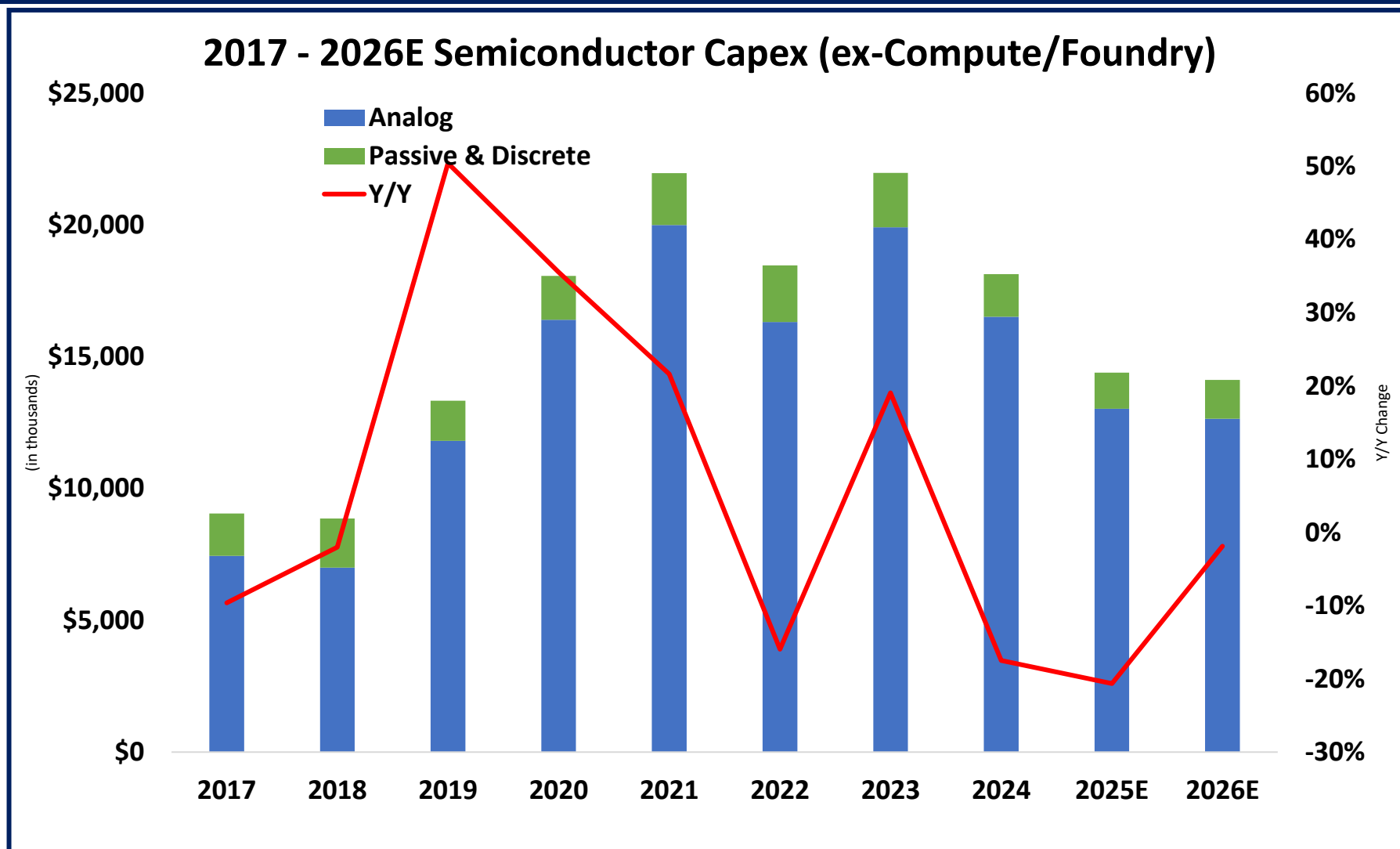
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Ex-AI (Compute) Capex Remains Disciplined

Suppliers still running underutilized, ample capacity available following previous over-spend



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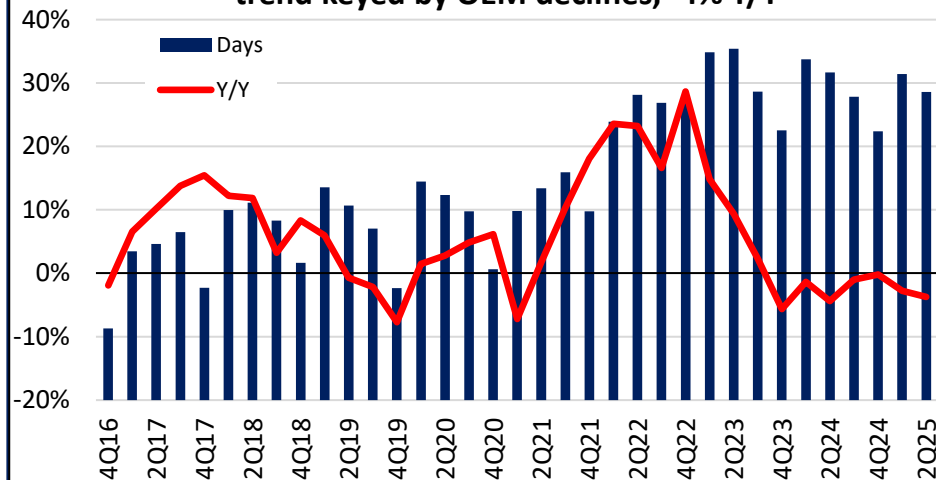
Tech Supply Chain Inventory Levels

Inventory levels appear normalized (days), dollars up on AI buildout

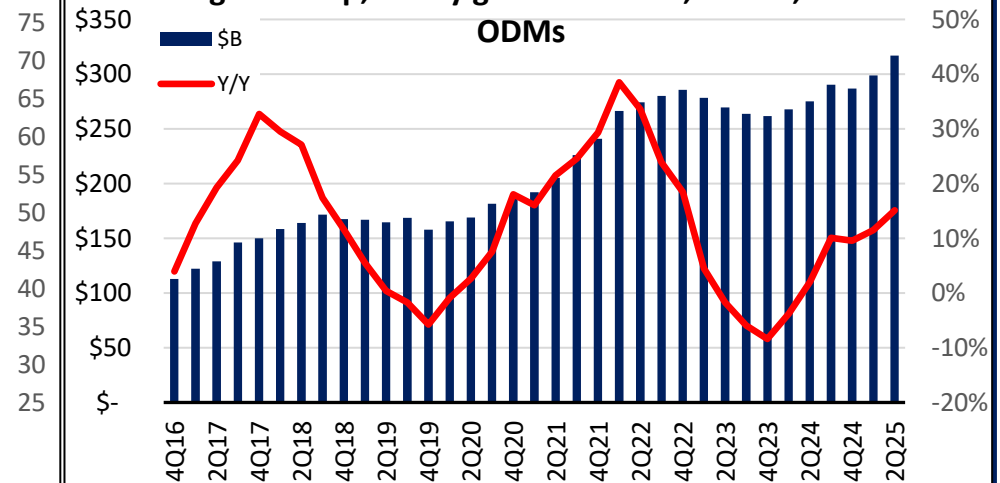
Inventory - Days Off Peak, Dollars Continue to Climb on Cost Pressures & AI Build-out

	Dollars (\$B)				Days				Dollars Change		Days Change	
	2Q23	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	2Q23	2Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Q/Q	Y/Y	Q/Q	Y/Y
Total	\$270	\$275	\$299	\$317	71	68	68	65	6%	15%	-3%	-4%
Analog/Passive	\$35	\$36	\$38	\$41	109	108	106	103	8%	13%	-3%	-5%
Compute Suppliers	\$89	\$86	\$90	\$94	129	117	103	107	5%	10%	4%	-9%
Comms Suppliers	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$13	144	112	98	122	23%	25%	25%	9%
Distributors	\$26	\$26	\$29	\$30	59	57	62	59	4%	15%	-4%	4%
ODM/EMS	\$63	\$61	\$73	\$80	63	57	63	57	10%	32%	-8%	0%
OEMs	\$45	\$56	\$59	\$59	36	41	41	38	1%	6%	-7%	-7%

Tech Inventory: Days -3% Q/Q, better than seasonal trend keyed by OEM declines, -4% Y/Y



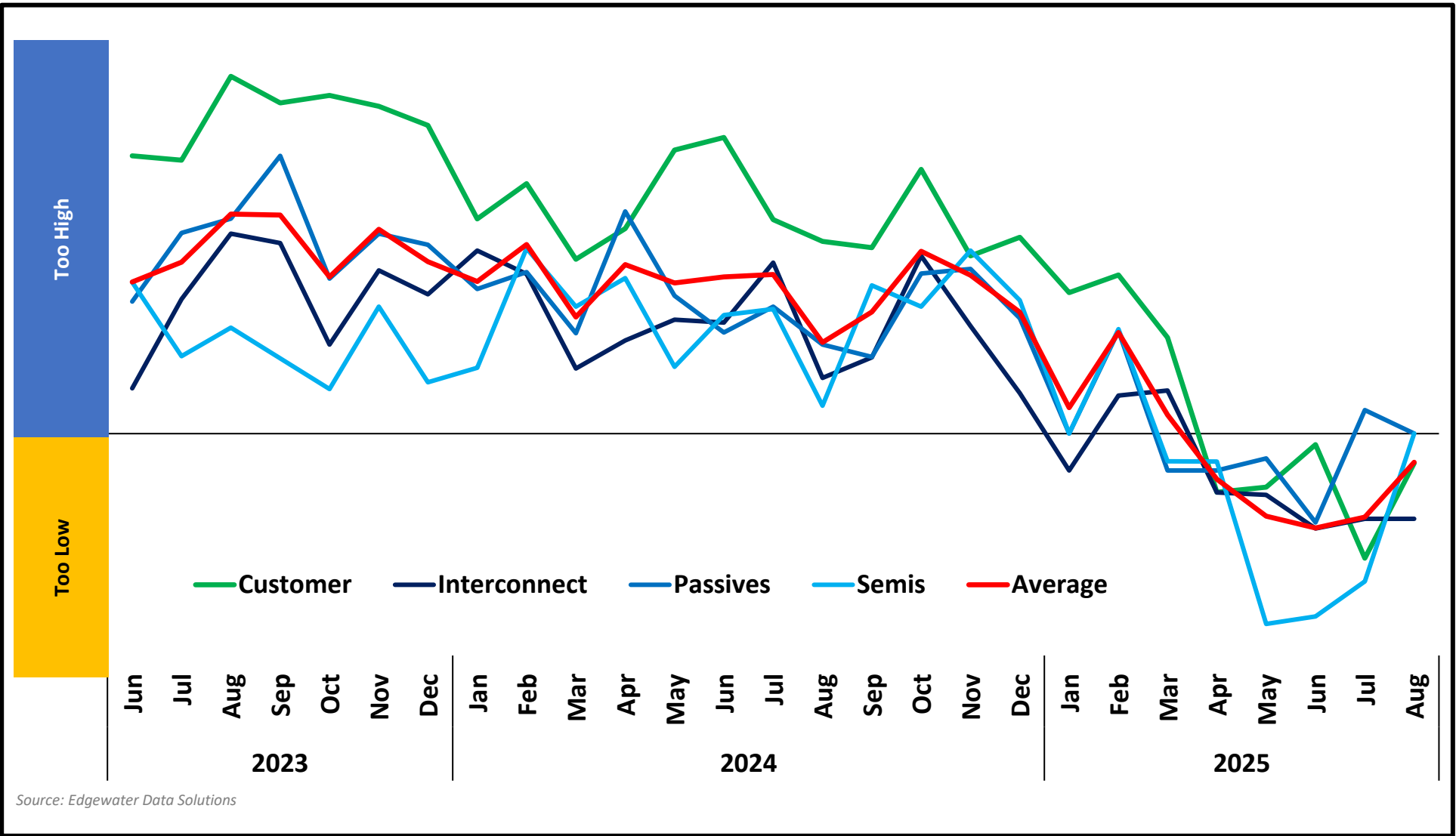
Tech Inventory: Dollars +6% and +15% Y/Y, all segments up, led by growth at TSM, Nvidia, and ODMs



Source: FactSet, Company Reports

Edgewater Research Channel Inventory Survey

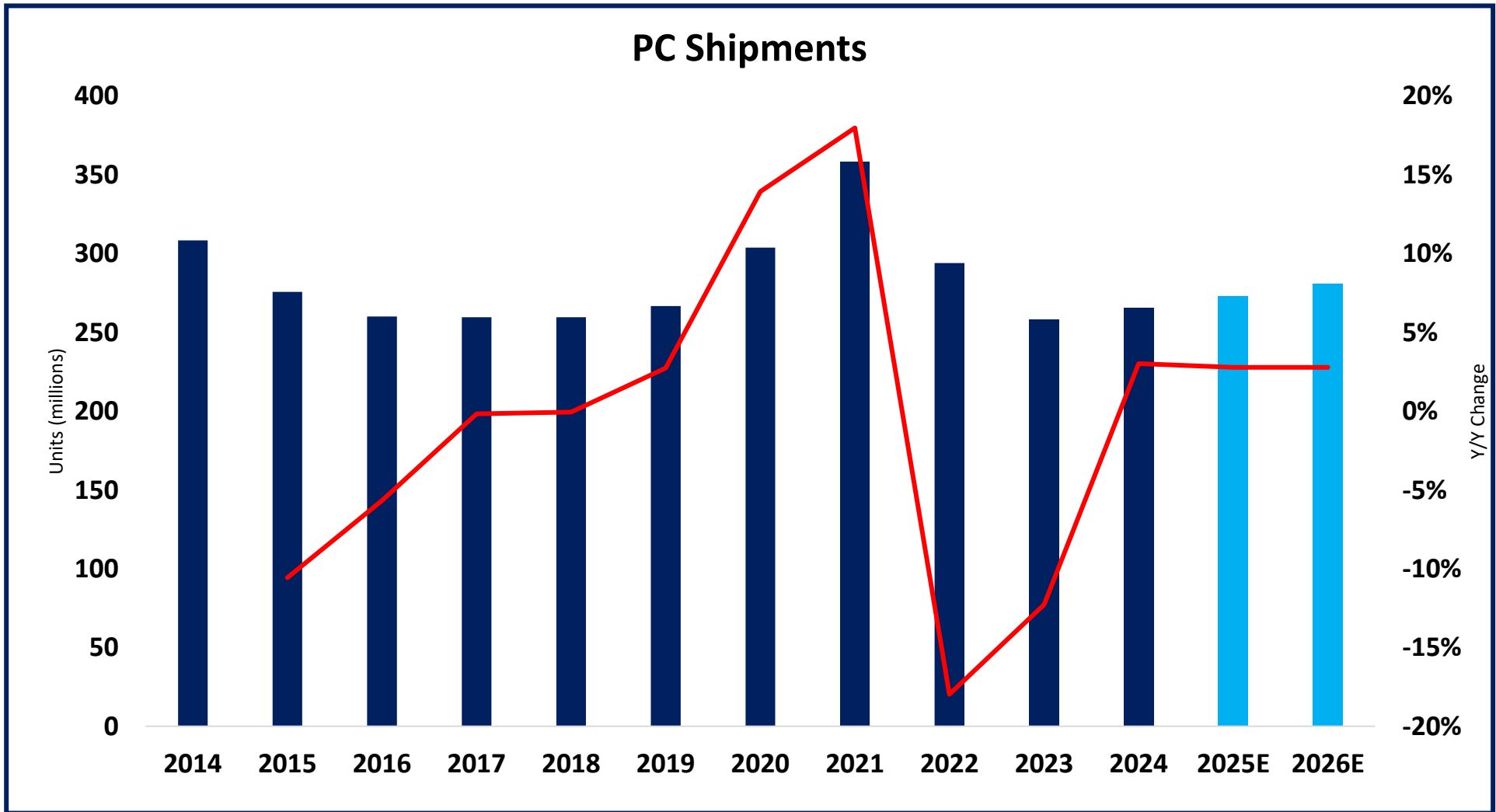
Following a long/painful drawdown, inventory levels appear healthy



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2025 & 2026 PC Outlook

LSD growth rates seen in both 2025 and 2026



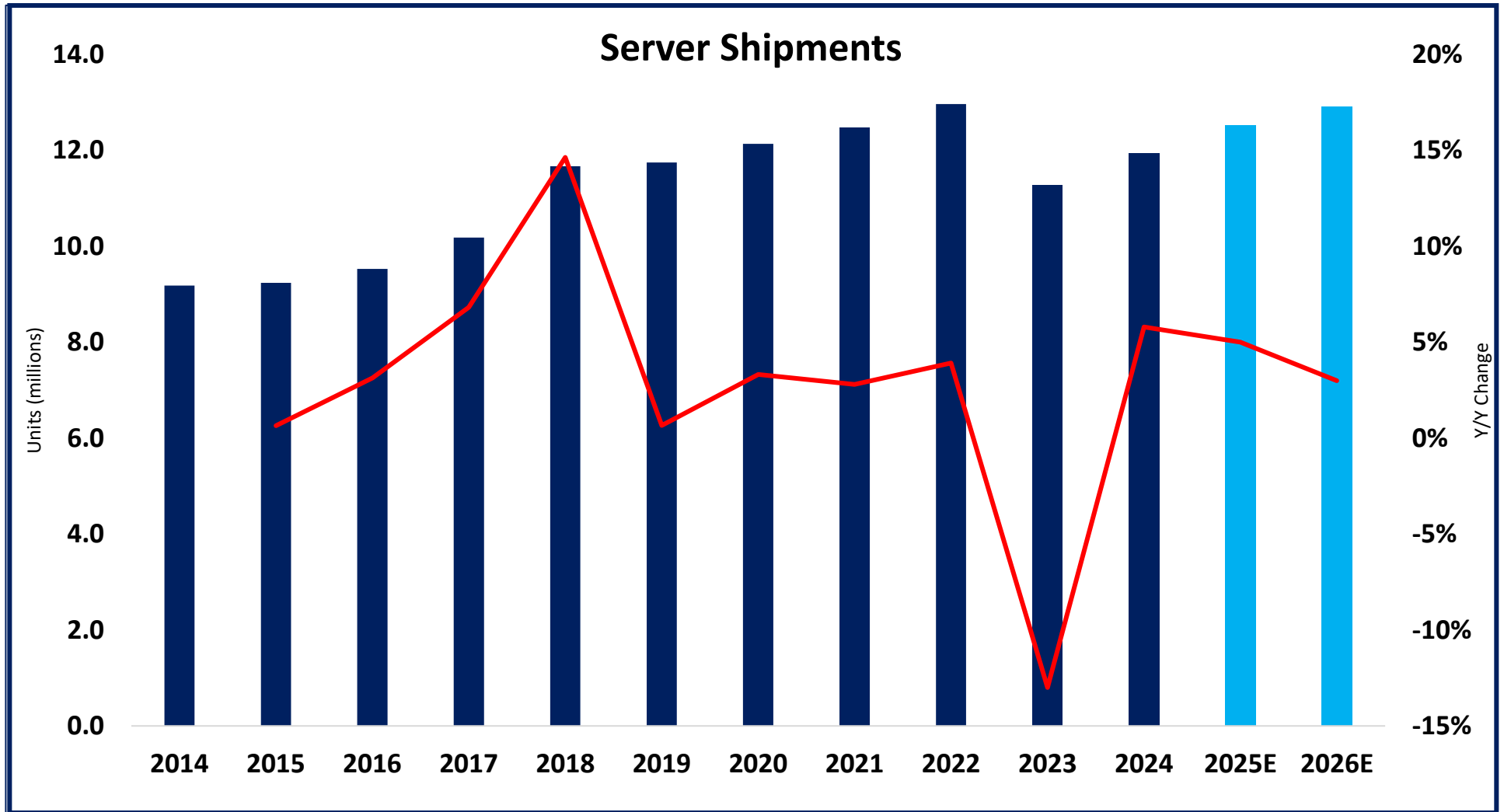
Source: IDC, Edgewater Research estimates



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2025 & 2026 Server Outlook

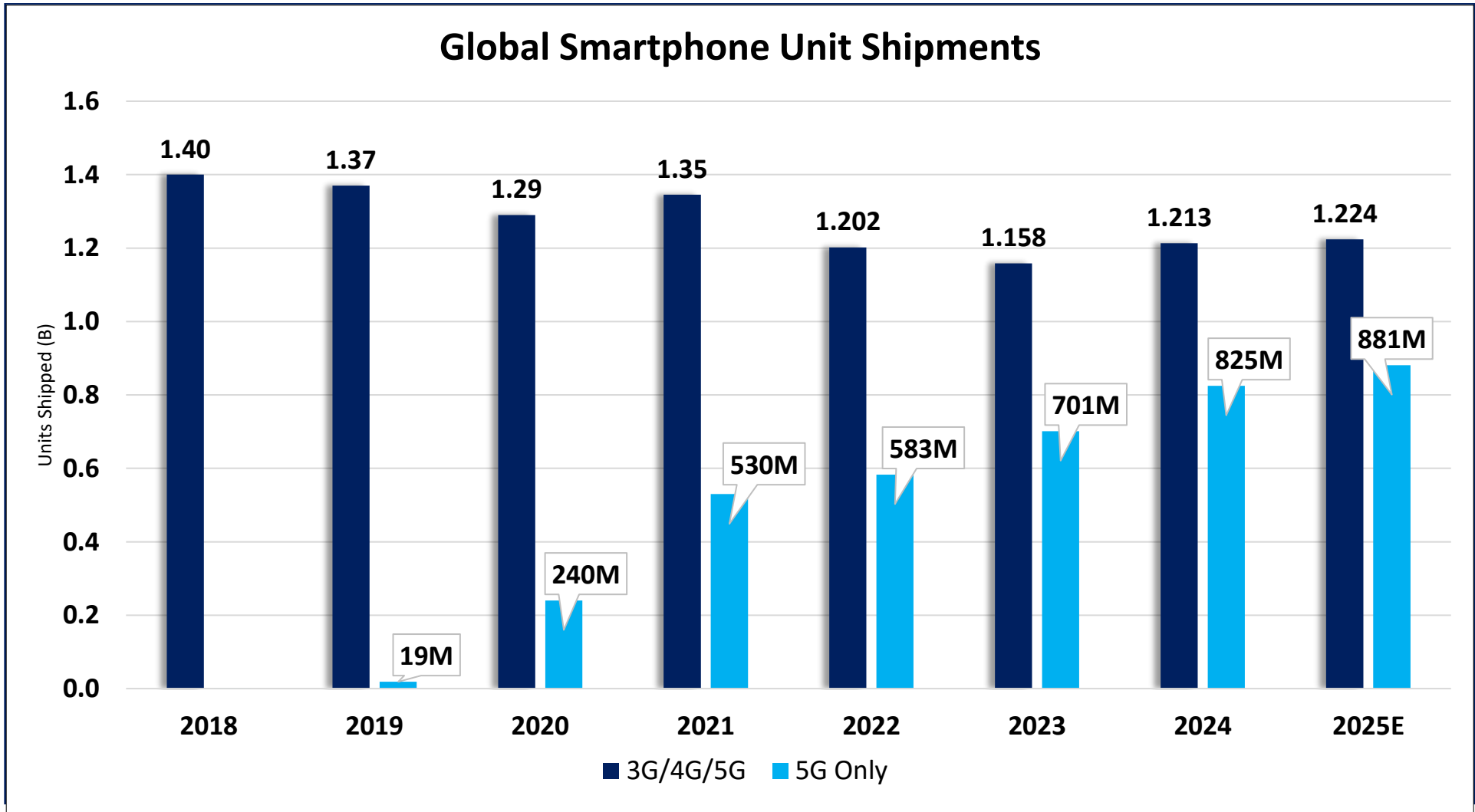
Enterprise on-prem & cloud still seeing moderate growth, AI remains robust



Source: IDC, Edgewater Research estimates

2025 & 2026 Smartphone Outlook

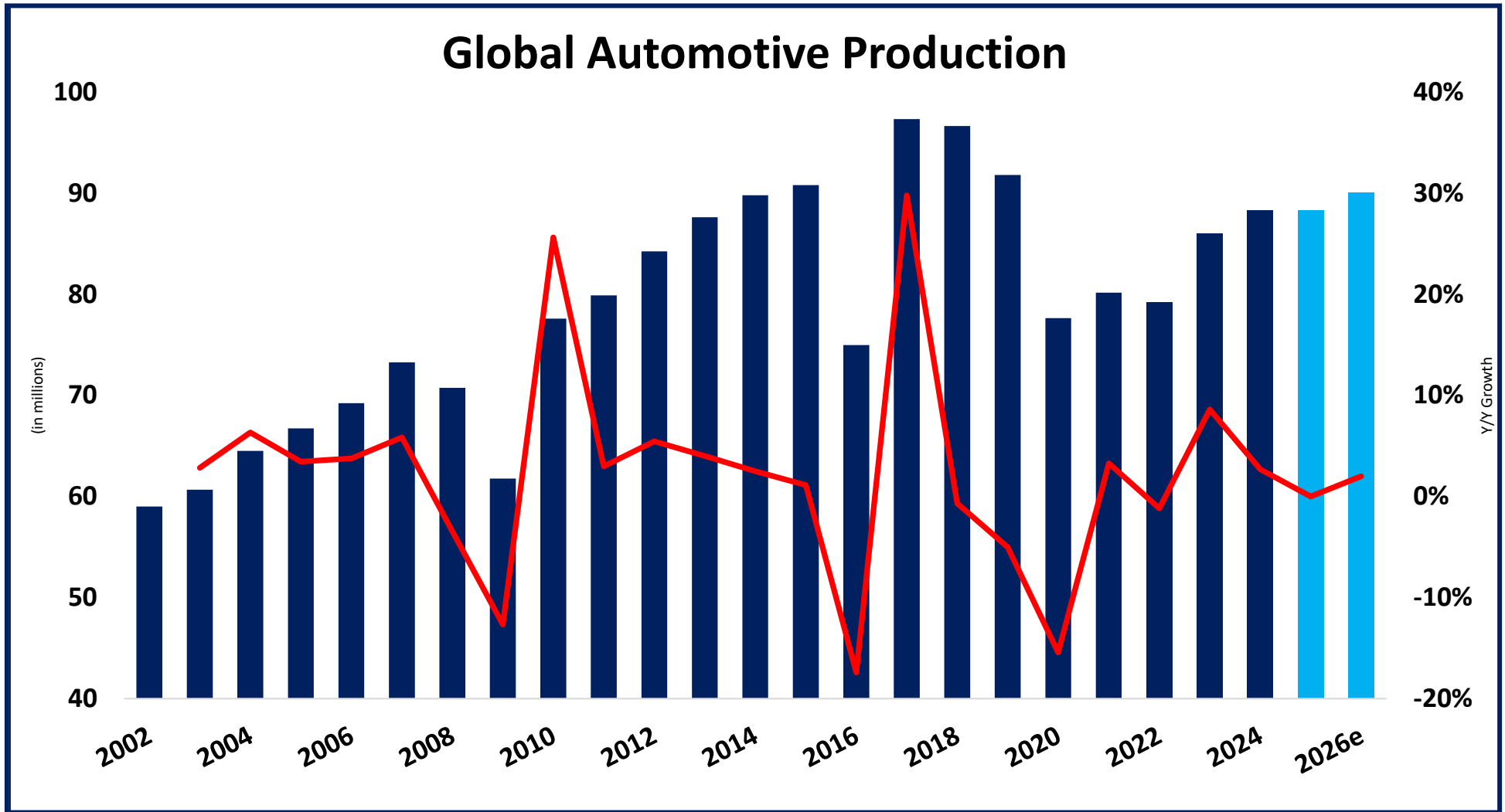
Overall smartphone demand muted, mix viewed as moving higher in 2025, 2026 outlook muted



Source: IDC, Edgewater Research estimates

2025 & 2026 Auto Outlook

2025 outlook unchanged at flat, initial 2026 outlook flat to up Y/Y



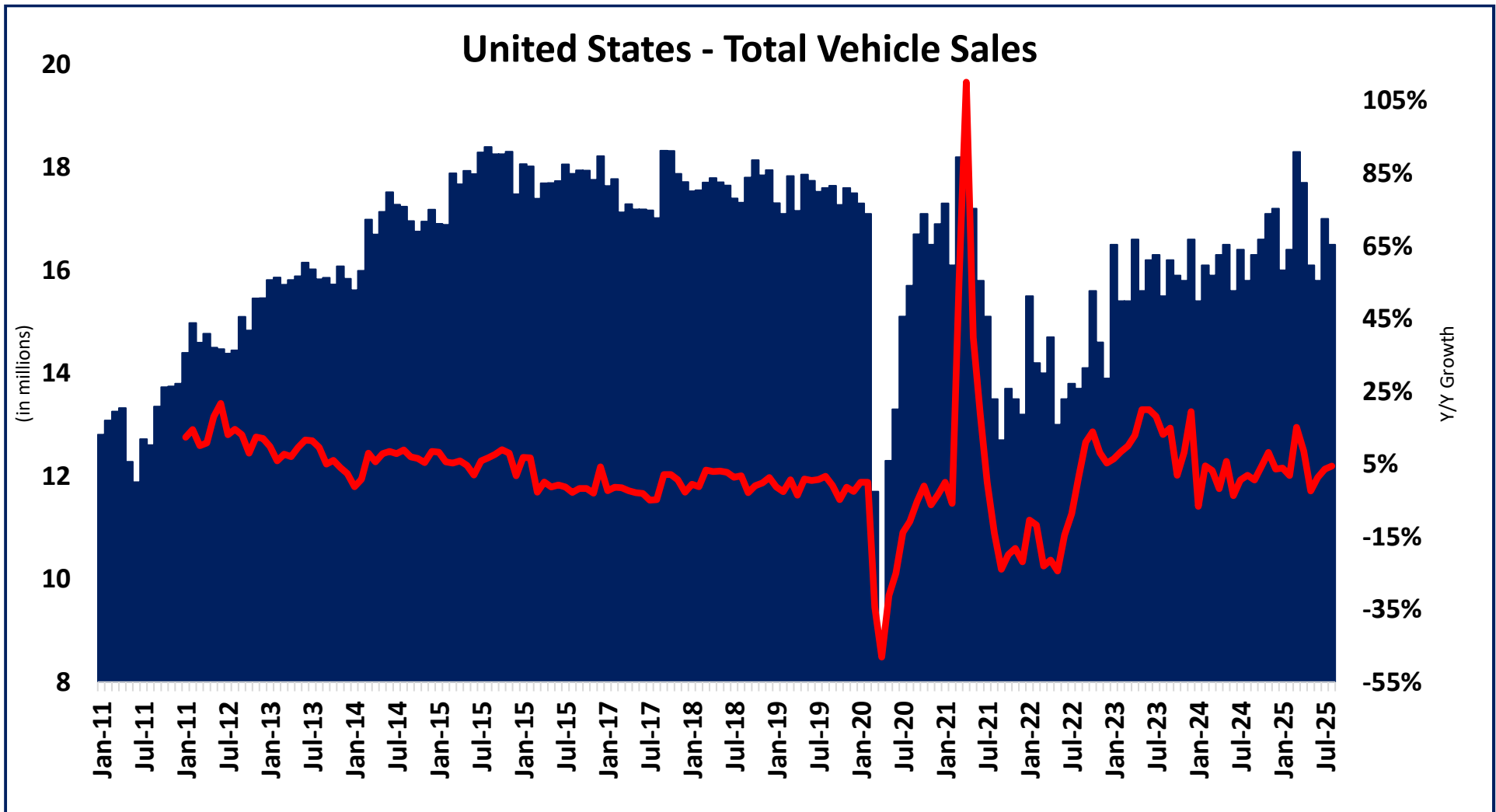
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2025 & 2026 Auto Outlook

2026 SAAR outlook flattish at 16.5 million units



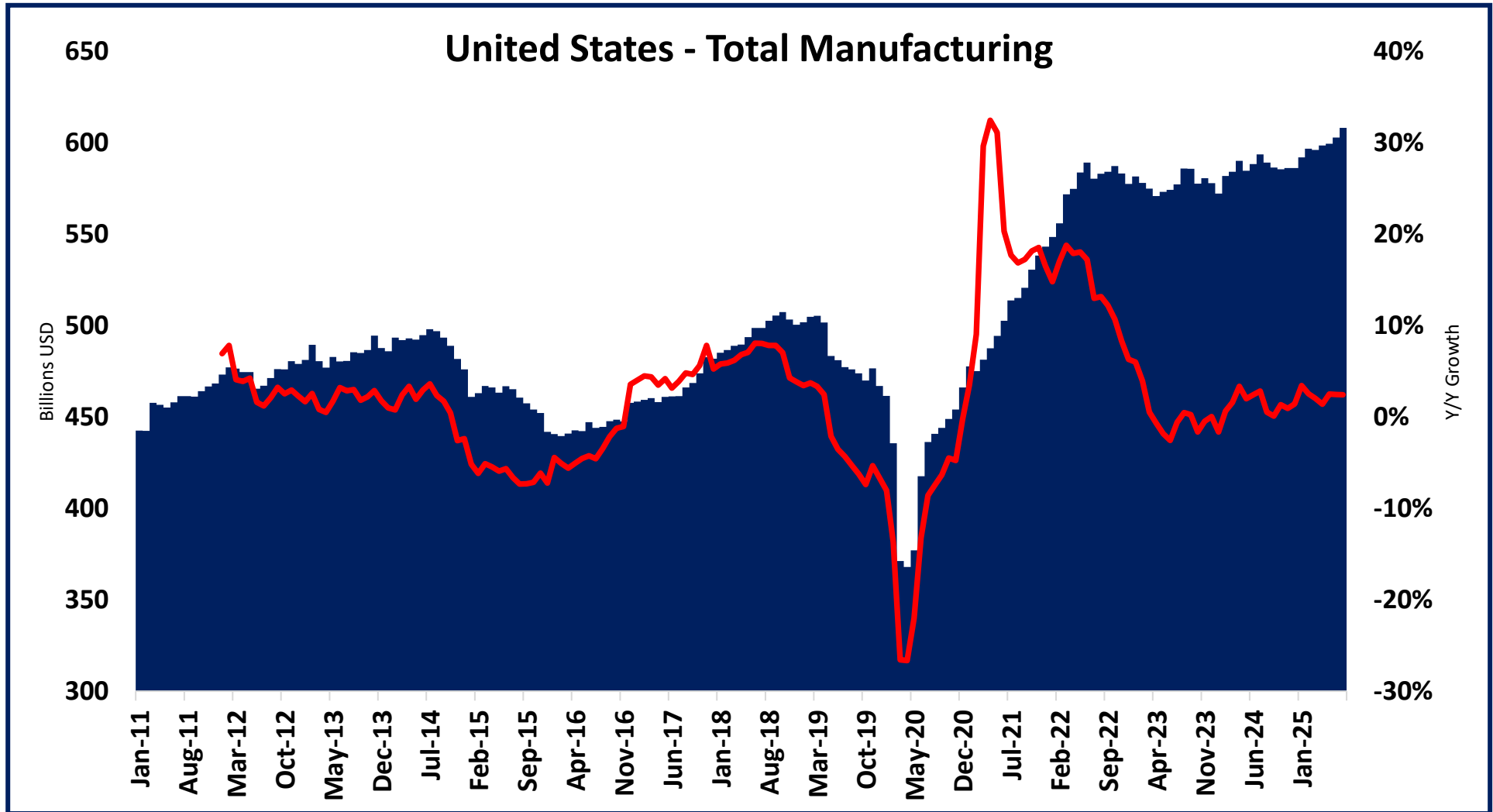
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2025 Industrial Outlook

End demand consistent with slow growth, inventories showing signs of clearing



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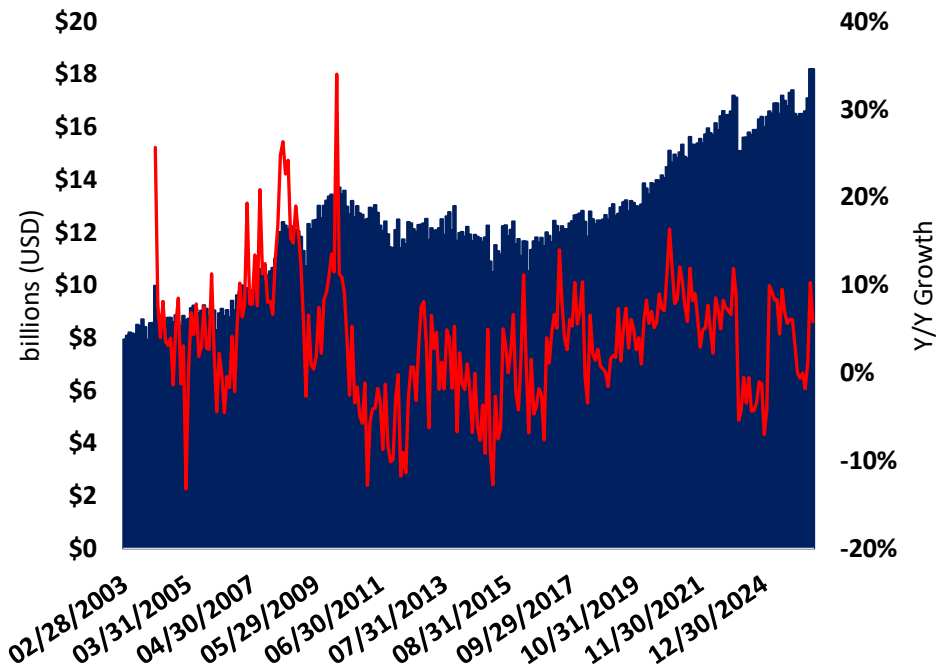


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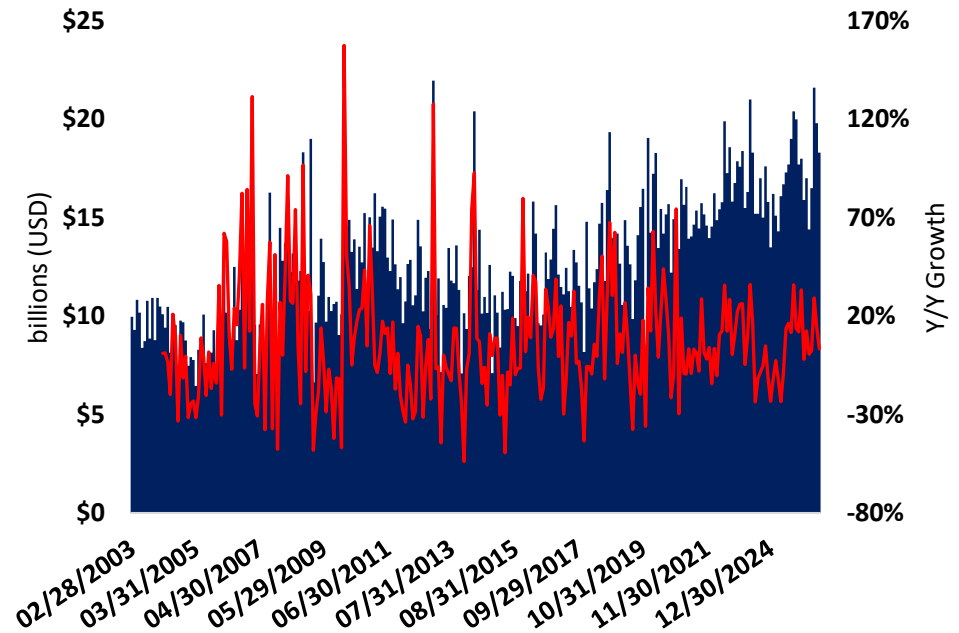
2025 & 2026 Military Outlook

Aerospace, Defense & Military outlook remains robust entering 2026

Total Defense Manufacturing - Shipments



New Orders - Total Defense Manufacturing



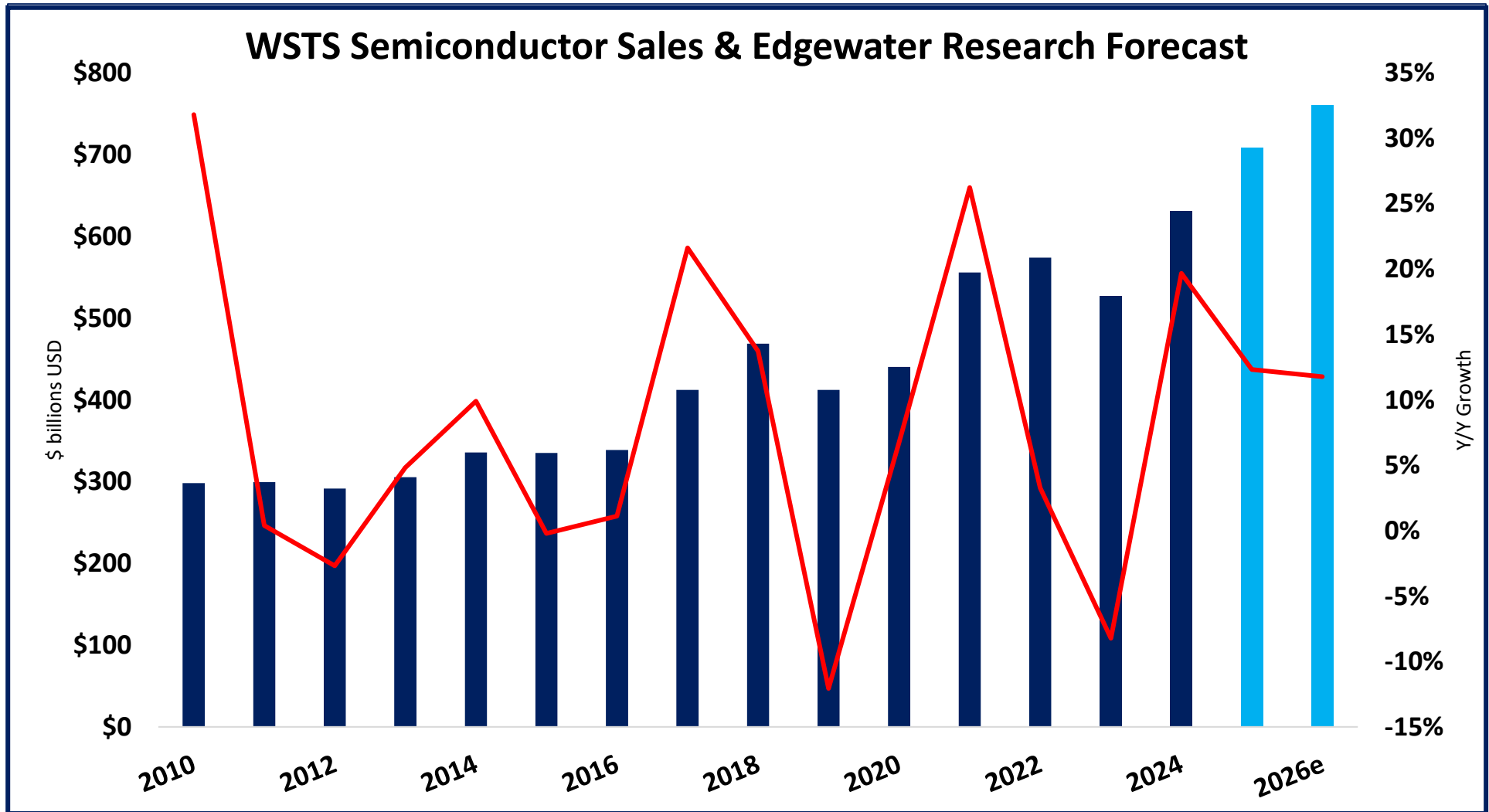
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Edgewater Research Industry Sales Estimates

2026 sales +12 %, 13% ex-memory, ex-memory/logic now +6%



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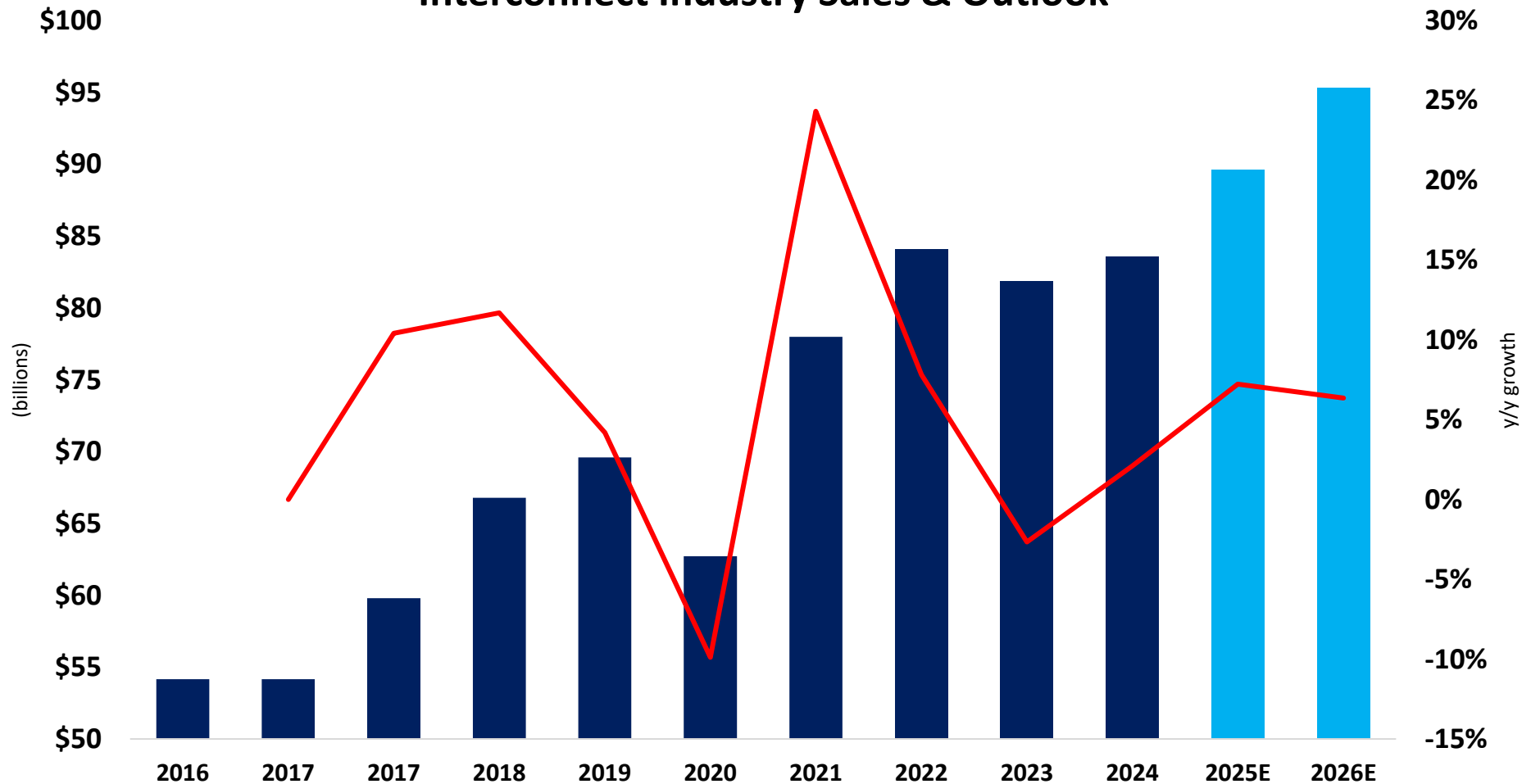


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Edgewater Research Industry Sales Estimates

2026 forecasted up 6% Y/Y on continued AI growth and cyclical recovery

Interconnect Industry Sales & Outlook



Source: Bishop Report, Edgewater Research estimates

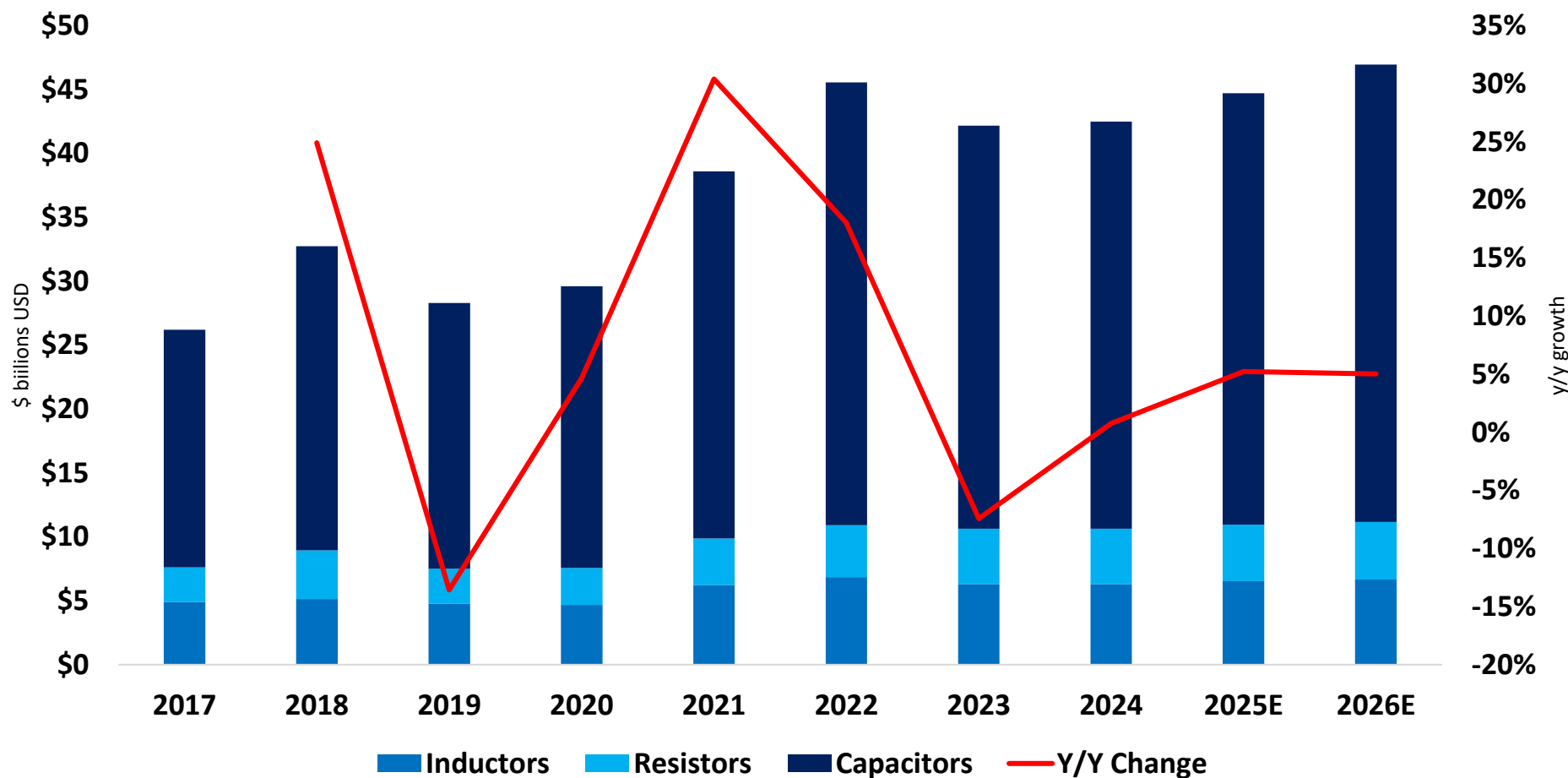


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Edgewater Research Industry Sales Estimates

2026 passive sales expected to increase 5% Y/Y on cyclical recovery & AI

Passive Industry Sales & Outlook



Source: WSTS, Edgewater Research estimates



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Things We are Watching in 2026 & Beyond

- **Tariffs and the impact to inflation/end demand?**

- To date, tariffs have had minimal impact on industry/end demand, clearly experienced some pull forward in 2Q, but recovery remains in place
- Individual deals being announced, due to length of most supply chain impacts have yet to be felt by B2B/B2C markets
- Impacts from tariffs (aka increased costs) expected to be more apparent starting in late 3Q/into 4Q – what impact will this have on demand?

- **What inning is the AI investment cycle?**

- Nvidia Datacenter revenues have increased from ~\$15B in FY23 to ~\$185B by the FY26, a 131% CAGR
- Broadcom, Marvel, etc. have also show robust growth CAGRs
- AI has yet to deliver on true economic gains, to date gains have been around costs savings/productivity, but ROI questions and questions around deployments remain
- In March 2025, OpenAI raised \$40B at a valuation of \$300B and is expected to generate a \$115B cash burn through 2029
- Meta offering \$100M pay packages for AI engineers

- **Where has all the M&A gone?**

- M&A activity has minimal despite the prolonged downturn, unclear if a reflection of increased multiples vs. fundamentals or previous consolidation

Questions?

What Questions do you have?

APPENDIX

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