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Highlights:

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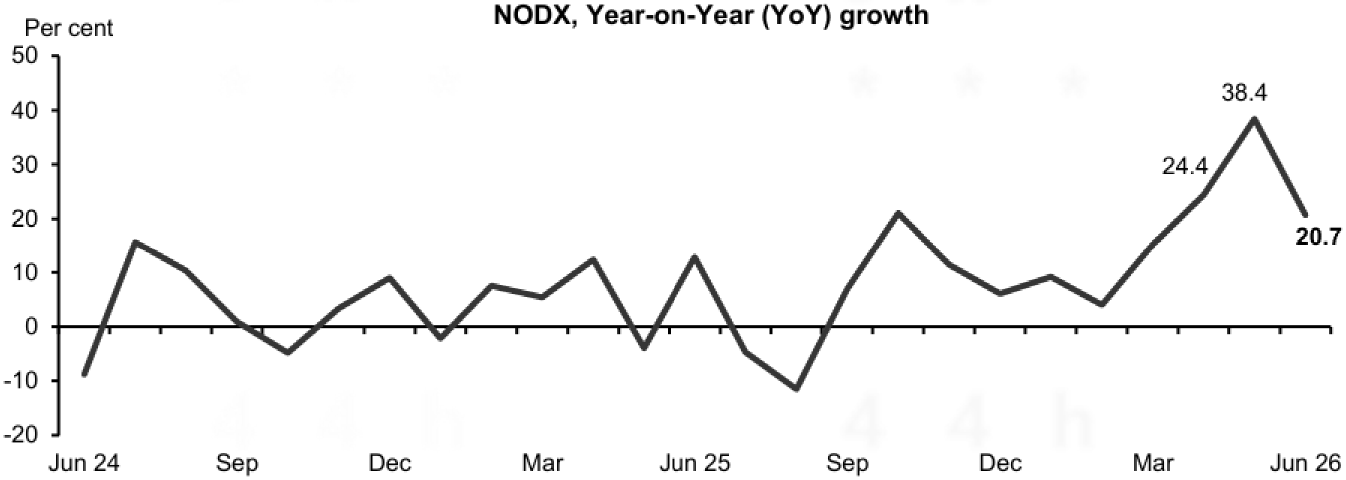
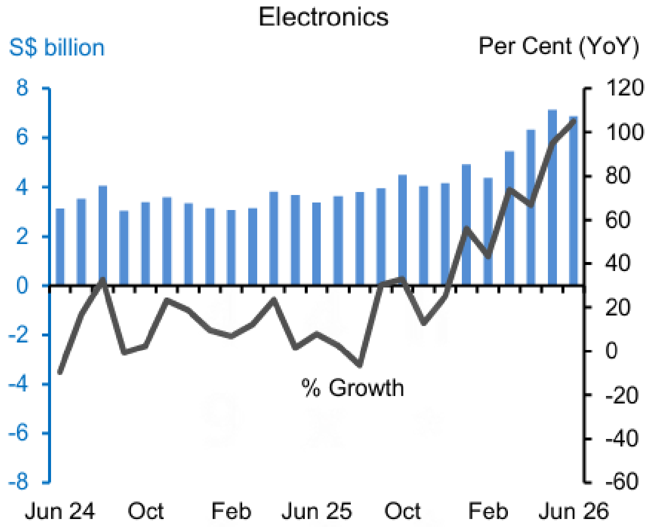
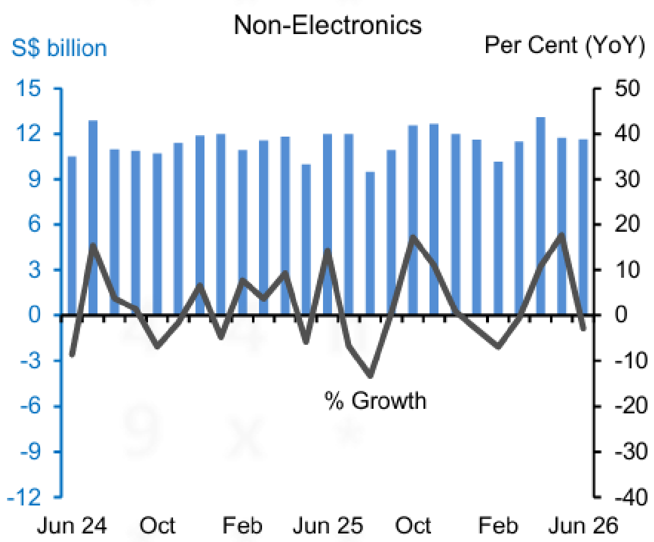
- **There is upside rise to our full-year 2026 NODX growth forecast of 6.0% given the stellar 1H26 performance.** The global AI-investment momentum still appears to have some legs to run in the near-term notwithstanding the stock market jitters and gyrations. The NODX picture appears bright even if growth moderates into 2H26.



NODX by Products





NODX to Top Markets (% YoY growth)

Top Markets^	NODX		Electronic NODX		Non-Electronic NODX	
	May 2026	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026
Taiwan	135.2	123.3	218.6	278.2	68.9	46.6
US	80.9	36.7	303.0	228.9	37.0	-10.9
South Korea	67.2	62.9	175.5	145.9	14.4	31.5
Malaysia	12.4	35.3	37.6	52.8	-7.0	20.8
Thailand	43.5	41.5	16.8	38.2	59.6	42.8
Hong Kong	39.5	25.9	43.5	59.5	25.9	-13.7
EU 27	41.4	20.8	67.7	82.9	37.4	10.5
China	30.9	7.4	68.4	62.4	25.2	0.8
India	18.2	18.2	74.9	91.5	0.6	-5.6
Indonesia	-27.0	2.7	-38.7	-9.5	-24.7	4.3

^: Ranked by contribution to the YoY change in NODX levels over the year.

Source: EnterpriseSingapore