

Increase Solstice Advanced Materials (SOLS) to 1.25%

Solstice Advanced Materials is the result of Honeywell's spin-off of its Advanced Materials segment. The company holds advantaged positions across several end-markets with strong exposure to multiple long-term secular tailwinds.

The Refrigerants & Applied Solutions segment includes Refrigerants, Building Solutions & Intermediates, Healthcare Packaging, and Alternative Energy Services. The Refrigerants business benefits from global regulations driving the transition from high environmental impact hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) to hydrofluoroolefins (HFOs), which are LGWP (low global warming potential) refrigerants. The U.S. American Innovation & Manufacturing Act and the EU F-Gas Regulation, both of which mandate certain transition timelines, are expected to sustain high-single-digit growth in LGWP refrigerant demand through 2030. Additionally, the increasing heat load generated by high-density computing infrastructure and AI clusters will require more efficient cooling systems, creating another growth avenue for Solstice.

The company's Alternative Energy Services business provides direct exposure to the rapidly expanding nuclear power market. Global nuclear power generation capacity is projected to triple by 2050, representing an estimated \$10 trillion opportunity with \$4 trillion in new infrastructure investment. A critical step in producing nuclear fuel for most Western reactors is uranium enrichment, which requires converting uranium into uranium hexafluoride (UF₆)—a gaseous form suitable for centrifuge processing. Solstice owns Metropolis Works, the only U.S.-based provider of UF₆ conversion services, and holds a 50% stake in ConverDyn, a joint venture with General Atomics that markets 100% of Metropolis' conversion services.

The Electronics & Specialty Materials segment provides exposure to semiconductor manufacturing and defense solutions. Within Electronic Materials, the company supplies essential products used across the semiconductor fabrication process, including sputtering targets, etching and cleaning solvents, and dielectric materials, all of which scale with the increasing layer count in advanced semiconductor nodes. Solstice is particularly well-positioned in sputtering targets, being the only major U.S. supplier of copper manganese (Cu-Mn). Cu-Mn is used in advanced interconnect layers as it delivers near-copper conductivity while offering superior diffusion barrier properties that mitigate electromigration.

The Safety & Defense Solutions business benefits from rising geopolitical instability and defense modernization programs. Under its Spectra brands, Solstice produces ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (UHMWP) fibers that are laminated or woven into lightweight ballistic armor plates

and helmets. These materials provide greater tensile strength per unit weight than traditional aramid-based systems such as Kevlar, enabling equivalent protection with less mass. With global military spending expected to grow at a mid-single-digit rate through 2030 and with the U.S. military formally prioritizing soldier weight reduction due to heavier next-generation weapon systems, Solstice is well positioned to benefit from continued demand for advanced lightweight armor solutions.

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