

Ticking off a crucial development step

Adisyn (ASX:AI1) is developing a graphene disposition technology that, once fully developed, is intended to be used to build interconnects in computer chips, i.e. the nanoscale wires that connect individual transistors.

We have written extensively about why the use of graphene to build semiconductor interconnects is potentially gamechanging for the semiconductor industry. Please refer to our research on this topic here!

Creating uniform wafer surfaces

On 17 November 2025 the company announced that its semiconductor IP development subsidiary, 2D Generation (2DG), had successfully validated an important sub-process in the pre-cleaning stage of the larger manufacturing process 2DG is developing.

Using its newly installed Beneq Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) tools, 2DG has been able to pre-treat wafer surfaces to achieve uniform and smooth wafer surfaces, i.e. without too much variation in height. This uniform surface is a prerequisite to ensure uniform graphene deposition conditions and to minimise contaminants on the wafer surface. Being able to validate this pre-cleaning step works as expected is a big tick in the development box, in our view.

Starting with the actual graphene deposition process

In the next several months we expect more news flow around 2DG's actual graphene deposition trials in which a number of different carbon-ring precursors will be tested. Testing different precursors will help 2DG figure out the best options for its purposes of creating uniform graphene layers with the best electrical and other characteristics.

2DG will also be working on process optimisation and characterisation of the films it has been depositing on wafers, i.e. around the quality of the deposited graphene films and where these can be improved upon.

We reiterate our valuation of A\$0.29 per share

Based on 2DG adhering to its development roadmap as laid out earlier in 2025, we reiterate our valuation for Adisyn of A\$0.29 per share. This valuation uses a Sum-of-the-Parts for its two businesses: \$0.22 for 2D Generation and \$0.07 for the legacy business.

We see potential for the company to re-rate from the current share price level as it continues the development of its graphene deposition technology. Meeting the next major milestone of having a demo prototype towards the end of 2026 will be crucial and the recent validation of the pre-clean stage is an important step in the right direction, in our view.

Share Price: A\$0.068

ASX:AI1

Sector: Technology
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Market cap. (A\$ m)	49.2
# shares outstanding (m)¹	724.1
# shares fully diluted (m)	1,121.6
Market cap ful. dil. (A\$ m)	76.3
Free float	100%
52-week high/low (A\$)	0.12/0.036
Avg. 12M daily volume ('1000)	2,822
Website	www.2dgeneration.com www.adisyn.com.au

Source: Company, Pitt Street Research

Share price (A\$) and avg. daily volume (k, r.h.s.)



Source: Refinitiv Eikon, Pitt Street Research

Sum-of-the-Parts Valuation	
Valuation 2D Generation (A\$)	0.22
Valuation Services business (A\$)	0.07
Overall Adisyn valuation (A\$)	0.29

Source: Pitt Street Research

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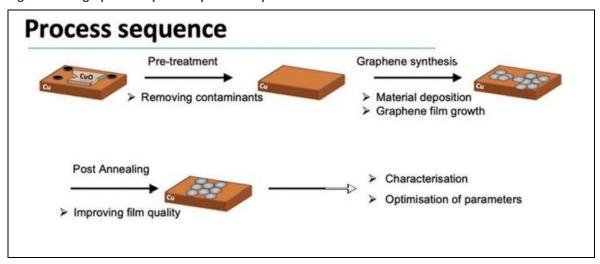
Clean and uniform substrates improve performance characteristics and yield.

Starting with a clean slate

As illustrated in Figure 1, growing a graphene film, or any film for that matter, on a semiconductor substrate is done in a number of different steps. And the cleaner and more uniform the surface of the substrate is at the beginning of the process, the higher the quality of the film will be. In other words, it improves the performance of the eventual interconnects, and hence the chip, and will also result in higher yields, i.e. good chips per wafer..

In order to achieve the best starting point ahead of graphene deposition, 2DG has been pre-treating to smoothen out the substrate surface and to minimise contaminants of that surface. This process uses ionised gases to remove contaminants without leaving chemical residues, which is crucial for preventing defects and improving chip reliability. It can also activate surfaces to improve adhesion.

Figure 1: The graphene deposition process sequence



Source: Company

Next steps in the development process

With the first process step validated, 2DG will now move on to deposition of graphene to grow graphene films on the semiconductor substrate. We have described this process in our <u>research initiation of Adisyn dated 14 January</u> 2025.

This trial-and-error process will run for a number of months and involves:

- Using varying precursors,
- Testing different gas pressures, flow rates, temperatures, power etc.

With respect to the precursors, 2DG will be trying out various carbon-ring based precursor compounds. A carbon ring is structure of 6 connected carbon atoms that form a ring. There are many different potential compounds available, but 2DG has already patented several high-potential precursor candidates for this purpose. So, unless there are major setbacks, we believe the company should be able to settle on one or several good candidate precursors relatively quickly.

We expect 2DG will be able to communicate initial results late in 1Q26 or early in 2Q26. At the same time, it will continue to optimise the pre-clean stage.



We reiterate our valuation for Adisyn of A\$0.29 per share.

Sum-of-the-Parts valuation of A\$0.29 per share

We reiterate our valuation for Adisyn of A\$0.29 per share under the current number of shares on issue. Of this, A\$0.22 per share is attributable to 2D Generation and A\$0.07 per share to Adisyn's legacy business. Please see our research initiation on Adisyn for more detail around our valuation.

Potential share price catalysts

We see the following share price catalysts:

- We expect 2D Generation will have regular news flow around its graphene deposition development work in the near to medium term.
- Positive progress reports around the company's work with imec and the ConnectingChips collaboration.
- Possible announcements of additional semiconductor industry collaborations in the near to medium term.
- Delivery of Demo Prototype of graphene interconnects using ALD, expected in 2026.
- The legacy services business becoming profitable within the next 18 months.
- Potential takeover/divestment of either Adisyn's existing data centre business and/or 2D Generation in due course.

Risks

We see the following key risks to our investment thesis:

- Funding risk: Adisyn/2D Generation will require significant funding to realise its development and commercial ambitions. An inability to secure financing on favourable terms, or failure to secure funding at all, could be catastrophic for the company.
- Technology risk: There is the risk that the company may not move fast enough to keep pace with the competition. Additionally, in case 2D Generation's patents are infringed, there is no guarantee that the company can defends these patents in court given the substantial financial burden this would involve.
- Cyber/Infrastructure risk: A failure or interruption of the company's cyber systems or infrastructure systems could cause significant problems for the company's development program.
- Commercial risk. There is the risk that the company may fail to execute its commercial objectives for a variety of reasons including competition and lack of acceptance by the market.
- Key personnel risk: There is the risk the company may lose key personnel and may be unable to replace them and/or their contribution to the business



Appendix I – Analysts' qualifications

Marc Kennis has been an equities analyst since 1996.

- Marc obtained an MSc in Economics from Tilburg University, Netherlands, in 1996 and a postgraduate degree in investment analysis in 2001.
- Since 1996, he has worked for various brokers and banks in the Netherlands, including ING and Rabobank, where his focus has been on the technology sector, including the semiconductor sector.
- After moving to Sydney in 2014, he worked for several Sydney-based brokers before setting up TMT Analytics Pty Ltd, an issuer-sponsored equity research firm.
- In July 2016, with Stuart Roberts, Marc co-founded Pitt Street Research
 Pty Ltd, which provides issuer-sponsored research on ASX-listed companies across the entire market, including technology companies.

Nick Sundich is an equities research analyst at Pitt Street Research.

- Nick obtained a Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts from the University of Sydney in 2018. He has also completed the CFA Investment Foundations program.
- He joined Pitt Street Research in January 2022. Previously he worked for over three years as a financial journalist at StockHead.
- While at university, he worked for a handful of corporate advisory firms.

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