

# CSE Global

(SGX: 544)

## Positioned for structural capex growth

- **Global systems integrator that can deliver end-to-end solutions for critical infrastructure.** CSE Global provides electrification, critical communications and automation solutions for data centres, utilities and energy, industrial sites and infrastructure, delivering end to end execution from design and procurement through commissioning and maintenance.
- **Riding on global megatrends.** CSE is strategically positioned at the heart of structural capex themes in data centres, electrification and critical communications, which should support multi year earnings visibility as customers invest in power, grid upgrades and always on digital infrastructure.
- **Strategic pivot sharpens focus on higher quality growth pools.** In 2025, management shifted order priorities toward data centres and general infrastructure while de-emphasising new greenfield water and wastewater projects given less attractive risk reward and commercial terms.
- **Electrification remains the key growth engine, supported by power demand and grid upgrades.** Management highlighted sustained demand for power related work, driven by rising electricity consumption, grid upgrade needs and power intensive infrastructure such as LNG terminals, alongside an expected ramp in data centre activity from 2H2025.
- **Communications provides a steadier, more recurring earnings base.** The segment is more recurring and run rate driven, supported by maintenance, time and materials work, rental and ongoing radio and network support, with growth led by the US and Australia. Its critical communications business has meaningful exposure to government-related entities, implying low substitution risk.
- **Amazon partnership is a key catalyst.** Amazon may acquire up to 62,968,580 CSE Global shares through 2030 via warrants at S\$0.767 per share, conditional on up to US\$1.5bn of orders over five years, implying about 8% ownership and S\$48.3m proceeds to support CSE's US expansion, reinforcing the group's positioning in AI driven data centre buildouts.
- **Target price of S\$1.40, initiate with BUY.** Our DCF valuation implies a fair value of S\$1.40 per share, representing 30.8% upside from the current price of S\$1.07. The valuation is based on a 7.9% WACC and a 3.0% terminal growth rate. CSE currently trades at 9.4x forward EV/EBITDA and 18.0x forward P/E.
- **Key Risks.** Key risks include project execution and delivery delays, lumpiness and timing of contracts, working capital volatility inherent in project businesses, customer concentration risk as hyperscaler exposure rises, margin pressure from competitive bidding or mix, and regulatory or permitting constraints that could delay data centre and infrastructure project timelines.

Ticker	544
Rating	Buy
Price Target*	S\$1.40
Price (27 Jan)	S\$1.07
Upside/Downside:	+31%

\*Target price is for 12 months

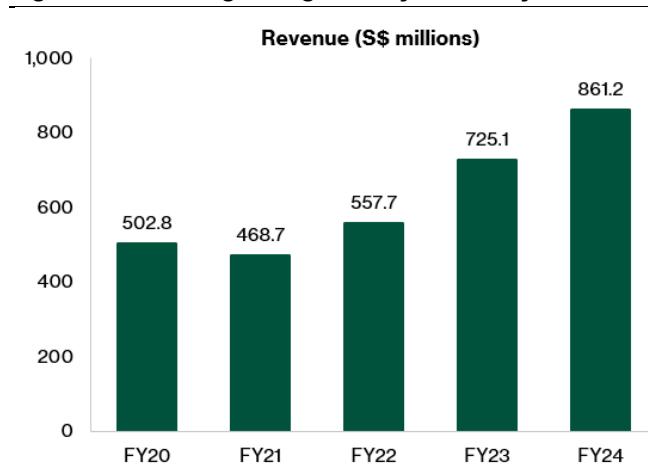
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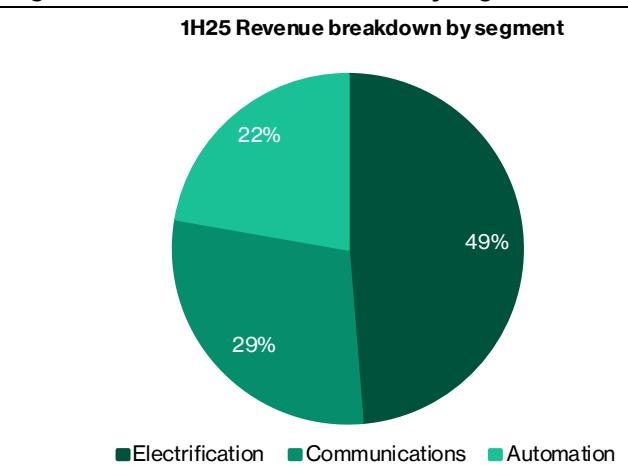
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**Figure 1: Revenue growing steadily over the years**



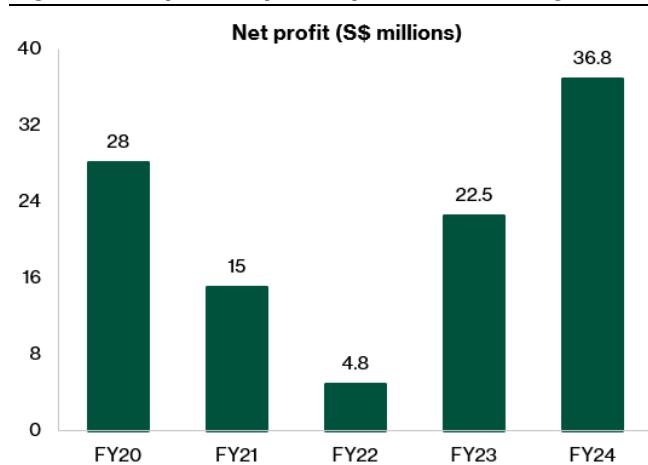
Source: Company Data

**Figure 2: 1H25 revenue breakdown by segment**



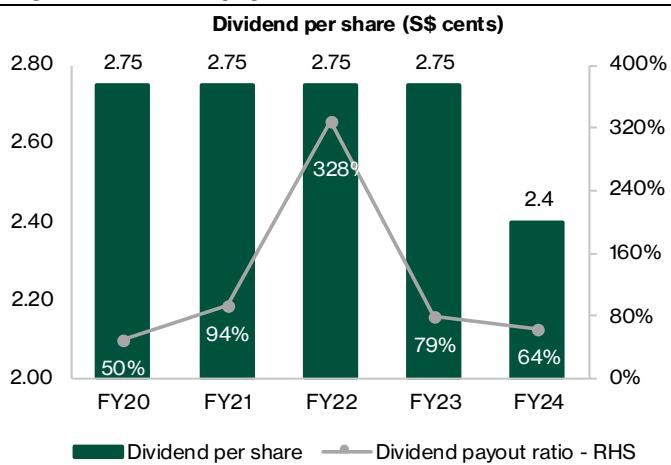
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**Figure 3: Net profit improved post-restructuring in 2H22**



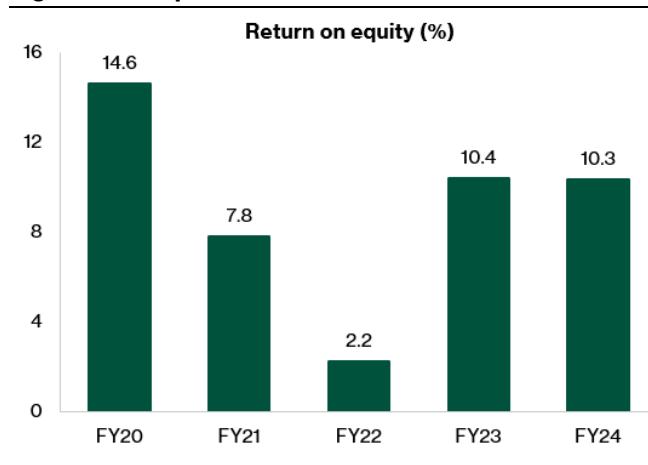
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**Figure 4: Dividend payout ratio maintained above 50%**



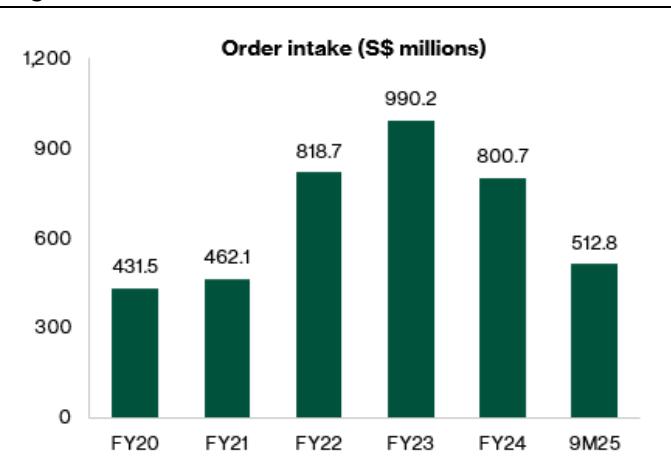
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**Figure 5: ROE profile**



Source: Company Data.

**Figure 6: Order intake**



Source: Company Data.

## Singapore-listed global systems integrator

### About CSE Global

CSE Global is a global systems integrator that designs, builds and maintains electrification, communications and automation solutions for customers in data centres, utilities and energy, industrial sites and broader infrastructure. In simple terms, it helps customers keep complex facilities running safely and reliably by integrating multiple systems into a single end to end solution, covering engineering and procurement, installation, testing and commissioning, and ongoing maintenance.

### Strategic repositioning toward data centres and infrastructure

In 2025, management has sharpened its strategic focus on higher growth, longer cycle markets, particularly data centres and general infrastructure, as demand rises for power and reliable digital infrastructure driven by AI and cloud expansion. At the same time, management is reducing its emphasis on securing new large scale greenfield water and wastewater treatment projects, citing weaker risk reward and less attractive payment and margin outcomes.

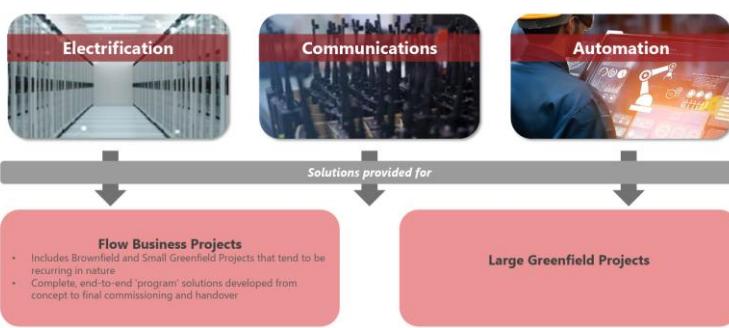
### Segment mix supports both growth and resilience

CSE's segment mix is increasingly geared toward structural growth through Electrification, while Communications provides a steadier recurring. Communications segment is structurally different from Electrification, with a less project heavy model and a higher mix of recurring revenue from maintenance, time and materials work, equipment rental and ongoing network and radio support. Management noted that a meaningful portion of Communications orders are short cycle and may not be fully reflected in the order book because they are booked and completed within the same month, which supports a more stable run rate profile.

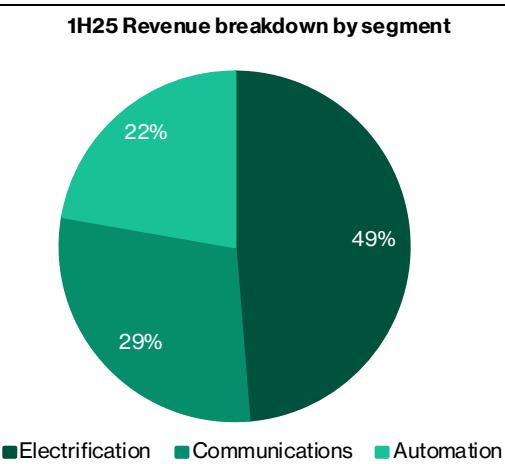
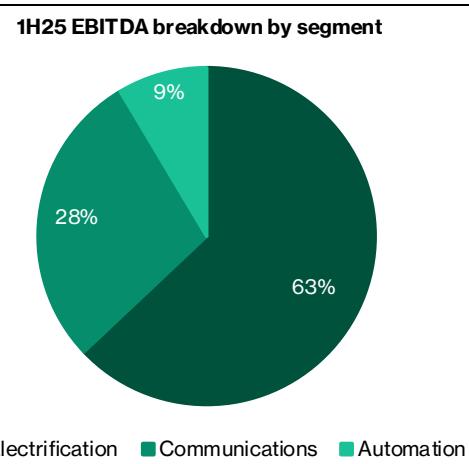
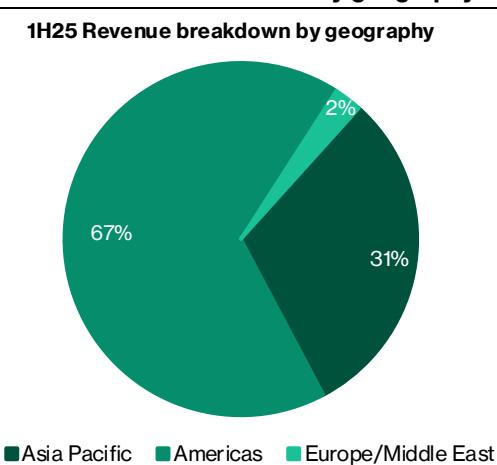
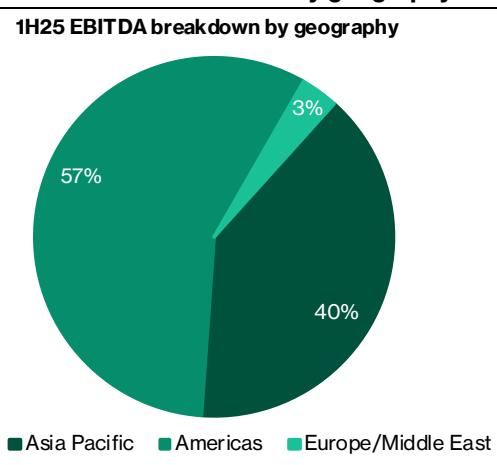
Automation serves customers with industrial automation and process control needs, typically through smaller modular packages. Revenue is more service-oriented and includes a meaningful share of time and materials work, with CSE supporting day to day operational reliability through upgrades, troubleshooting, integration and ongoing support.

Around 90% of CSE's clientele are repeat customers, including relationships spanning over 30 years. About 67% of revenue comes from recurring flow work such as maintenance, brownfield projects and quick turnaround jobs, supporting a resilient earnings base.

**Figure 7: CSE Global's key business segments**



Source: Company Data

**Figure 8: CSE Global's global presence****Figure 9: 1H25 revenue breakdown by segment****Figure 10: 1H25 EBITDA breakdown by segment****Figure 11: 1H25 revenue breakdown by geography****Figure 12: 1H25 EBITDA breakdown by geography**

## Electrification: largest segment and key growth engine

Electrification is CSE's largest segment, spanning the design, engineering, procurement and integration of electrical distribution and power systems for data centres, industrial/manufacturing and utility/energy applications. The company highlights a data-centre capability set supporting 24x7 operations, including switchgear, remote power panels, busways and prefabricated modular solutions such as e-houses and skids. In 2025, management has reinforced Electrification as the primary growth driver, supported by robust demand from data centres and utilities, particularly in the U.S., and has signalled plans to expand capacity to capture opportunities in power distribution and complex electrical systems integration for AI and data centre infrastructure. This includes initiatives such as securing additional industrial space and land to support future expansion, with management indicating an ambition to more than triple capacity by 2027/2028 to meet demand.

As part of this pivot, CSE is reducing its emphasis on securing new large-scale, greenfield water and wastewater treatment projects, while continuing to execute existing multi-year contracts, including a major ~US\$87.3m U.S. wastewater programme that is being delivered across 2023–2027 and is expected to support earnings through completion.

**Figure 9: Electrification business overview**

				
		<p><b>Data Centres</b> Provision of data center electrification solutions to power 24x7 operations with switchgears, RPPs, busway, and prefabricated modular solutions in modular eHouses and skids.</p>		
<p><b>Power Systems Protection &amp; Control Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power system protection and control</li> <li>• Automation and communications systems for substations and switchyards</li> <li>• Power asset management, monitoring and diagnostics</li> <li>• Power transformers for renewable energy generation and storage</li> <li>• Motor starting equipment and management</li> <li>• Electrical equipment sales, maintenance and onsite servicing</li> <li>• Device data collection, analytics and advisory</li> </ul>			<p><b>Solar Skids Package</b> Design, engineer and manufacture of solar skids which provide a reliable and efficient transportable solution, including the capacity to provide solar power with battery backup for deployment in remote or harsh environments</p>	

Source: Company Data

In FY2024, Electrification revenue increased 30.0% year-on-year to S\$434.8m, attributed to growth in the data centre, power, utility and energy storage markets and rising demand for power distribution and electrical control systems in the USA and Australia/New Zealand. Electrification EBITDA rose from S\$29.7m in FY2023 to S\$42.7m in FY2024, with segment EBITDA margin improving from 8.9% to 9.8%.

In 1H2025, Electrification revenue was broadly stable at S\$214.8m (-0.9% YoY), with FX highlighted as a factor in reported performance. Electrification EBITDA rose 14.4% YoY to S\$24.8m, supported by stable gross margins and a one-off gain on disposal of an asset held for sale (S\$5.5m), partly offset by higher expansion-related operating costs and higher depreciation following a sale-and-leaseback arrangement.

Consistent with the group's 2025 strategic shift, management has indicated it will prioritise data centre and general infrastructure-related opportunities for new wins, while allowing legacy water/wastewater exposure to run off as existing multi-year projects complete (around 2027 for the large U.S. wastewater programme).

### Communications: more recurring, run rate-oriented segment

Communications provides solutions across two-way radio, conventional and trunked radio systems, satellite communications (VSAT), fibre optic systems and microwave radio systems. The company also highlights functionality that supports workforce safety and operational resilience, such as personnel tracking and "man down" alerts within two-way radio deployments. In 2025, Communications remains a key pillar of the group's infrastructure positioning, with management emphasising integrated safety, security and communications systems that enhance situational awareness and operational safety. The group continues to leverage partnerships with major manufacturers (e.g., Motorola Solutions) to deliver interoperable communication systems for mission-critical environments.

**Figure 12: Communications business overview**

				
<b>VSAT Satellite Communications Networks</b> Typically used in remote areas where conventional telecommunications are not accessible, or to backup other communications to form high reliability networks.	<b>Fibre Optic Systems</b> Offer the highest throughput of all commonly used forms of communications; more secure and reliable than copper or wireless networks.	<b>Microwave Radio Systems</b> Provide point-to-point or point-to-multipoint communications; complete system engineering for microwave systems.	<b>LAN/WAN Networks</b> Design and construction services for LAN and WAN networks using fibre, copper, wireless or combinations of these mediums.	<b>Conventional &amp; Trunked Radio Systems</b> Complex digital trunked systems providing highly reliable, secure communications that can be delivered across a single site.
<b>CCTV, Access, Control &amp; FIDS Systems</b> High quality CCTV systems designed for remote monitoring of plant and equipment as well as providing surveillance for security applications.	<b>Telephone Networks</b> Plant-wide telephone networks connected to, or integrated with, large corporate telephony networks are essential infrastructure for almost all industrial plants.	<b>Public Address &amp; General Alarm Systems (PAGA)</b> Essential safety systems which alert personnel within a plant in the event of an emergency.	<b>SCADA &amp; Telemetry Networks</b> Design and construction of high reliability SCADA/Telemetry networks, including the integration of legacy serial systems with IP-based systems.	<b>IP-Based Networks</b> IP (Internet Protocol) network designs to enable IP devices to communicate with other devices while protecting them from unauthorised access.

Source: Company Data

In FY2024, Communications revenue increased 5.2% YoY to S\$232.0m, driven by contributions from acquired subsidiaries. Communications EBITDA declined 7.8% YoY to S\$25.6m, which management attributed to an unfavourable sales mix at lower gross margins in international communications businesses.

In 1H2025, Communications revenue rose 12.7% YoY to S\$128.0m, with the company attributing growth mainly to newly acquired subsidiaries. Communications EBITDA was S\$11.2m (+0.3% YoY), while EBITDA margin fell by 1.1pp, which management linked to an unfavourable mix, particularly in Australia and New Zealand.

Operationally, the Communications segment also recorded notable business development progress in 2025: in April 2025, CSE's U.S. subsidiary secured orders worth ~US\$15m to provide critical communications services, including two-way radio systems and Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS), to a major data centre hyperscaler across the Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe.

CSE also completed the acquisition of Chicago Communications LLC in April 2025, further strengthening its U.S. footprint and capabilities in integrated voice, video and data solutions for public safety and critical infrastructure end-markets. The group also remained active in industry engagement, with its subsidiary CSE Crosscom exhibiting at Critical Communications World (CCW) 2025 in Brussels (17–19 June 2025) and participating in other relevant industry events including THETA 2025 in Australia, supporting brand presence and pipeline development.

CSE expects the Communications segment to remain a growth contributor, led by critical communications solutions in the US and Australia. Management highlighted that its strategy is acquisition-led, with around 15 to 18 acquisitions completed in Australia, building a network of roughly 16 to 17 operating locations.

In the US, CSE entered roughly three years ago and has expanded across four states including Florida, California, Illinois and Indiana.

Management noted that a key value driver in its past acquisitions has been access to spectrum, which is often obtained through acquiring businesses that already hold the relevant licences and rights.

The customer base for critical communications solution is anchored by government-related users such as public safety agencies, transport-related bodies and infrastructure operators, where reliability and security requirements are high.

Product scope is expanding beyond traditional two-way radio into adjacent areas such as body-worn cameras, integration into surveillance systems, and video analytics.

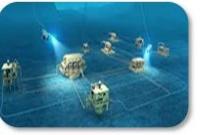
Management also noted increasing orders from US schools and colleges, and stressed that local technical support is a key differentiator, with technical teams typically retained and scaled following acquisitions. The management reiterated that for many end-users, critical communications has limited substitution given safety, compliance and operational dependence.

#### **Automation: smaller, service-oriented packages with lower ticket sizes**

Automation serves customers with industrial automation and process control needs, typically through smaller, modular packages rather than large multi-year projects. Revenue is more service-oriented and includes a meaningful share of time and materials work, with CSE supporting day to day operational reliability through system upgrades, troubleshooting, integration and ongoing support.

Management has noted that while the number of jobs has remained broadly stable, average contract values have declined, implying a steadier but lower ticket revenue profile for Automation in the near term.

**Figure 12: Communications business overview**

 <p><b>Process Control Systems</b> Hybrid or PLC-based systems which monitor and control the facility and auxiliary processing equipment.</p>	 <p><b>Supervisory Control &amp; Data Acquisition</b> Industrial control computer system that monitors and controls an industrial infrastructure or facility, from a central location</p>	 <p><b>Remote Power Line Distribution Construction Services</b> Safety critical systems to ensure protection of plant and personnel in potentially hazardous environments.</p>	 <p><b>Subsea Control Systems</b> PLC-based control system installed on production facilities, to monitor and control subsea wellheads.</p>	 <p><b>Wellhead Control Systems</b> Used to control dry wellhead valves and flowlines, in single or multi-headed wellhead systems; often interfaced to and/or controlled by the facility safety system.</p>
 <p><b>Road Traffic Management &amp; Control Systems</b> Application of advanced technologies for more effective road transportation</p>	 <p><b>Safety Shutdown Systems</b> Implemented to ensure protection of plant and personnel in potentially hazardous environments</p>	 <p><b>Process Skid Systems</b> The chemical injection system disperses a wide array of treatment chemicals into the production flow lines.</p>	 <p><b>Plant Information Management Systems</b> Information infrastructure that transforms real-time data into operation intelligence and integrates production information with the enterprise business system.</p>	 <p><b>Specialised Furnace Systems</b> The design, engineering and supply of industrial multi-hearth furnace systems for industrial processing of materials.</p>

Source: Company Data

In FY2024, Automation revenue rose 14.3% YoY to S\$194.4m, driven mainly by higher revenue contributions from the Americas and Asia Pacific. Segment EBITDA improved from S\$6.2m to S\$13.8m, which management attributed to more favourable mix and the absence of project cost overruns that occurred in FY2023; EBITDA margin increased from 3.6% to 7.1%.

In 1H2025, Automation revenue was S\$98.1m (-0.5% YoY) while EBITDA declined 37.3% YoY to S\$3.4m, attributed to write-offs of plant/equipment and technical know-how intangibles totalling S\$5.1m.

## Competitive strengths

### Single source delivery for mission critical infrastructure

Customers engage CSE Global because the group is positioned as a single source systems integrator that can deliver end to end solutions for critical infrastructure. CSE emphasises its ability to translate customer requirements into engineered solutions, supported by in house technical expertise and the capability to customise and integrate systems that sit at the heart of customer operations. This matters most in complex projects where delivery certainty, safety and uptime requirements are high.

### Execution track record and lifecycle coverage

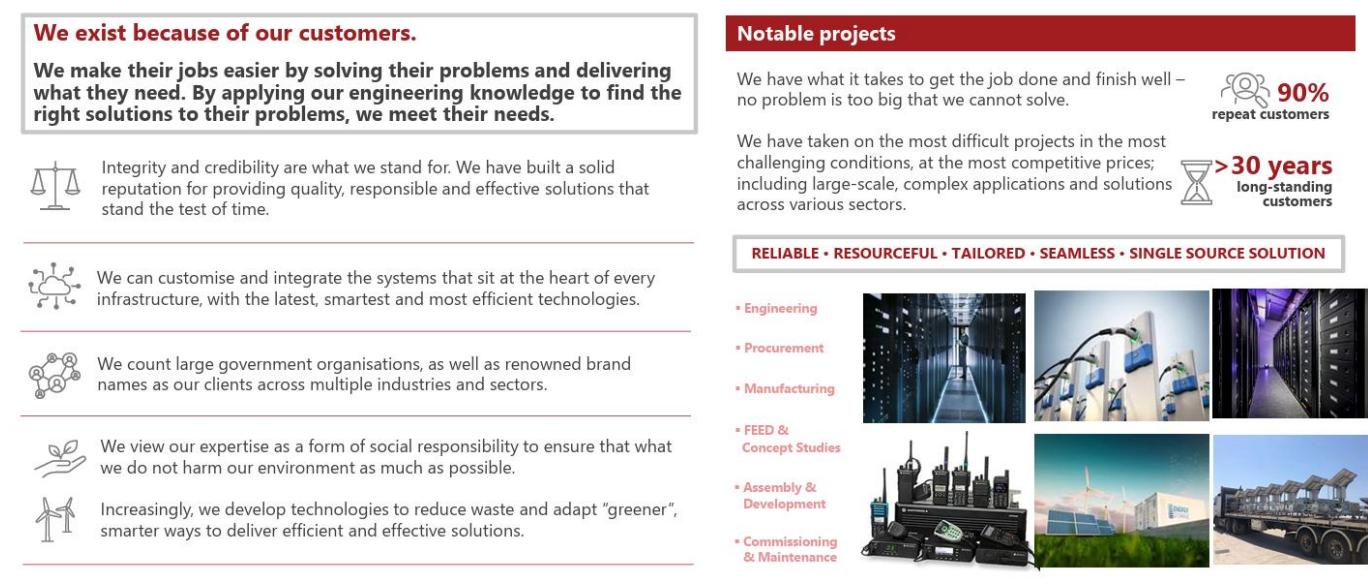
CSE also highlights execution track record as a key differentiator. The company points to its experience in delivering large-scale, complex applications in challenging environments and at competitive price points, which helps reduce implementation risk for customers. This is reinforced by customer stickiness metrics presented by the company, including a high repeat-customer base and long-standing relationships built over multiple decades, suggesting that customers value reliability and consistent project delivery over time.

Finally, customers benefit from breadth across the project lifecycle. CSE positions its offering as covering engineering, procurement, manufacturing, testing/commissioning and maintenance, which can simplify vendor management and improve accountability on delivery.

### Focus on sustainability

The company also frames sustainability and “greener” innovation as an increasing component of its solution development, aligning with customer expectations for more efficient and responsible infrastructure outcomes.

**Figure 13: CSE Global’s competitive strengths**



Source: Company Data

## Financial review

### FY2024 results show strong growth with stable margins

FY2024 revenue increased 18.8% YoY to S\$861.2m, driven mainly by Electrification and Automation. Gross margin was stable at 28.0% (vs 27.6% in FY2023). The group reported higher operating expenses (up 15.8% to S\$187.0m), mainly due to higher personnel costs, depreciation, and professional fees/computer expenses, while also indicating operating leverage supported profitability. Net profit (excluding the exceptional arbitration settlement item) was S\$36.8m, and net profit margin improved to 4.3% (from 3.1%).

### 1H2025 reflects mix and investment effects

In 1H2025, revenue rose to S\$440.9m (+2.8% YoY) and gross profit was S\$123.0m, implying gross margin of 27.9% (vs 27.6% in 1H2024). Operating expenses increased 6.2% YoY to S\$101.4m, driven mainly by higher personnel costs, building/equipment expenses and depreciation; operating profit declined to S\$21.5m (-6.2% YoY). Net profit attributable to shareholders increased to S\$16.3m (+8.5% YoY).

Management attributed the key 1H2025 segment movements to: (i) Electrification EBITDA improvement driven by stable gross margins and a one-off asset disposal gain, offset by expansion-related opex and higher depreciation; (ii) Communications revenue uplift driven by acquisitions but margin pressure from mix; and (iii) Automation EBITDA pressure from write-offs.

### 3Q2025 update indicates strong Electrification momentum

CSE reported 3Q2025 revenue of S\$257.7m (+20.5% YoY). The group attributed Electrification growth to progressive revenue recognition from two major Electrification-related projects in the Americas secured in 2024.

Order intake was S\$146.1m (-21.7% YoY), reflecting the absence of major Electrification and Automation orders booked in 3Q2024, while Communications order intake increased due to orders from recent acquisitions that expanded footprint and market coverage in the USA. The order book was S\$467.5m as at 30 Sep 2025.

In 2025, management has also reiterated a more selective approach to new order intake, de-emphasising new greenfield wastewater wins while prioritising data centre and general infrastructure opportunities for new orders going forward.

### Balance sheet position

As at 30 Jun 2025, CSE reported cash and bank balances of S\$49.4m (vs S\$57.4m at 31 Dec 2024). The company disclosed loans and borrowings of S\$140.4m and lease liabilities of S\$40.9m.

Net debt increased to S\$91.1m at end-Jun 2025 (vs S\$72.1m at end-Dec 2024), with net gearing of 0.36x.

In 1H25, CSE reported a cash outflow from operating activities of S\$27.4m, attributed to higher working capital tied up in projects.

## Amazon strategic transaction

CSE disclosed that on 10 Nov 2025 it entered into a strategic transaction with Amazon.com, Inc. aimed at strengthening its commercial relationship and unlocking data-centre opportunities, with Amazon granted the right to acquire up to 62,968,580 shares through 2030.

As part of the transaction, CSE could potentially grant 62.97m warrants to Amazon at an exercise price of S\$0.767/share, conditional upon Amazon awarding up to US\$1.5bn of orders over five years; full exercise would result in 8% ownership and S\$48.3m of cash proceeds to fund US expansion.

Strategically, management views this partnership as a catalyst to accelerate CSE's participation in global data-centre buildouts, further anchoring the group's shift toward AI-driven infrastructure demand.

## Growth outlook

Figure 14: Growth drivers and emerging trends

Urbanisation	Electrification	Decarbonisation	Artificial Intelligence
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently, 56% of the world's population (4.4 billion) live in cities.</li> <li>According to The World Bank<sup>(1)</sup>, this figure is expected to be more than doubled by 2050, at which point nearly 7 out of 10 people will live in cities.</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process of substituting fossil-fuel sources of power with electricity generated from renewable energy sources (One of the most important strategy for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions).</li> <li>According to Precedence Research<sup>(2)</sup>, the Global Electrification Market will reach a size of US\$209.01 billion by 2034, growing at a CAGR of almost 9% between 2024 and 2034.</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process of removal or reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> output into the atmosphere.</li> <li>Plays a very important role in limiting global warming.</li> <li>According to Deloitte<sup>(3)</sup>, decarbonisation requires a fundamentally different energy system, such as alternative energy sources based on green electricity and green molecules.</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to Statista<sup>(4)</sup>, the global AI market is expected to show a CAGR of 27.7% from 2025 to 2030.</li> </ul>

Source: Company data

CSE frames its growth strategy around four structural themes, urbanisation, electrification, decarbonisation and artificial intelligence, which collectively underpin rising capex needs for resilient power, communications and automation infrastructure.

As cities expand and infrastructure density increases, customers typically require higher reliability electrical distribution, monitoring and safety systems. In parallel, electrification and decarbonisation are driving upgrades to power systems and grid-linked infrastructure as customers shift toward cleaner energy and higher-efficiency operations.

Finally, the proliferation of AI workloads is accelerating demand for power-dense, always-on digital infrastructure, which raises requirements for robust electrical systems and mission-critical connectivity.

In 2025, management's near- to medium-term execution priorities are centred on (i) scaling Electrification capacity to capture data centre and utility demand, (ii) expanding Communications in the U.S. and Australia through organic wins and value-adding acquisitions, and (iii) maintaining a resilient Automation base while focusing incremental growth resources on data centre and infrastructure opportunities.

### **Dividend payout ratio of 50% of earnings**

CSE typically targets a dividend payout of around 50% of earnings.

For FY2024, the board recommended a final one tier tax exempt dividend of 1.15 Singapore cents per share and, together with the interim dividend of 1.25 Singapore cents paid earlier in the year, total FY2024 dividends amounted to 2.4 Singapore cents per share, representing 64% of FY2024 net profit.

In FY2025, management declared an interim one tier tax exempt dividend of 1.14 Singapore cents per share, payable on 26 September 2025 with a record date of 21 August 2025.

## Initiate with Buy

We initiate coverage on CSE Global with a BUY rating. CSE is strategically positioned at the heart of structural capex themes in data centres, electrification and critical communications, which should support multi year earnings visibility as customers invest in power, grid upgrades and always on digital infrastructure.

CSE's expanding footprint and increasing exposure to higher growth infrastructure end markets underpin a compelling medium term growth profile.

Based on our peer comparison, CSE trades at 9.4x forward EV/EBITDA and 18.0x forward P/E, representing a meaningful discount to a basket of US-listed electrical and power infrastructure contractors (peer median 15.1x forward EV/EBITDA and 26.8x forward P/E).

**Figure 13: Valuation comparison**

Company Name	Ticker	Market Value		P/BV		ROE		Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)	EV/NTM (x)	
		(USD millions)	P/E (x)	P/E NTM (x)	P/BV (x)	FY1 (x)	ROE (%)				
CSE Global	544-SG	612.9	27.4	18.0	2.8	2.4	10.3	13.4	0.9	9.7	9.4
EMCOR Group	EME-US	32,064.9	28.8	25.5	9.6	9.7	37.1	34.2	-0.1	18.6	16.7
Quanta Services	PWR-US	71,466.8	71.1	38.1	8.5	8.8	13.2	19.6	2.2	30.8	23.9
MYR Group	MYRG-US	3,928.5	40.9	28.1	6.4	6.1	16.2	17.1	0.2	18.8	14.7
Comfort Systems USA	FIX-US	40,928.9	49.1	37.3	18.3	16.9	43.8	38.3	-0.4	32.3	25.6
MasTec	MTZ-US	19,614.0	59.1	30.1	6.3	6.0	11.2	15.6	2.5	21.9	15.6
Primoris Services	PRIM-US	8,209.7	30	25.6	5.0	5.0	18.6	17.9	1.0	17.0	14.6
Average			41.9x	27.4x	7.5x	7.2x	20.2%	21.2%	1.0x	20.0	16.2
Median			35.5x	26.8x	6.3x	6.1x	14.7%	17.5%	0.9x	18.7	15.1

Source: Factset (for all other companies), Beansprout Research (for CSE Global)

## Target price of S\$1.40

Our discounted cash flow valuation yields a fair value of S\$1.40 per share, implying 30.8% upside from the current price of S\$1.07.

The valuation is based on a 7.9% WACC, derived from an 8.4% cost of equity and a 3.5% cost of debt, assuming a 9.0% debt ratio and a 20% tax rate. Cost of equity is based on a beta of 1.1, a 3.0% risk free rate and an 8.0% market return.

We apply a 3.0% terminal growth rate, reflecting CSE's exposure to long duration infrastructure themes, and our DCF implies a firm value of S\$777m and equity value of S\$944m.

At S\$1.40, CSE Global trades at 19.2x 2026 P/E, 0.85x PEG (based on 22.6% earnings growth in 2026) and 2.1% dividend yield.

## Key risks

### Project execution and cost-overrun risk

As a contractor and systems integrator, CSE is exposed to execution risk on complex projects, including potential scope changes, implementation delays, and cost overruns. Management has noted that inaccurate scoping, over-commitments, or inadequate resource allocation and scheduling can lead to overruns, delays and losses, and highlights the need for robust project risk management and monitoring processes.

### Working-capital volatility and cash conversion risk

CSE's cash flow profile can be volatile due to project milestone timing, billing schedules and working-capital requirements.

### Customer concentration and programme dependency

CSE's electrification and communications capabilities are increasingly aligned with large, multi-site customer programmes (including data-centre related demand highlighted in company materials). While these programmes can be sizable, they can also raise concentration risk (pricing, renewal timing, and project phasing), particularly if a small number of customers account for a material share of the order book or revenue in a given period.

### Order book / order intake lumpiness and visibility limitations

Order intake can be lumpy and subject to timing effects.

Order-book transparency is typically provided at a segmental level and that granular project-level disclosures are usually limited, which can constrain external visibility on project mix and margin profile.

### Capacity constraints and footprint expansion risk

Physical constraints (e.g., land/space) can be a gating factor for scaling prefabrication capacity for e-houses/substations. Execution risk includes the timing and cost of scaling capacity and the ability to staff and ramp operations to match demand.

### Acquisition and integration risk

CSE has used acquisitions to expand capabilities and geographic reach. Integration risk includes achieving expected synergies, aligning operating processes, and avoiding margin dilution.

### FX exposure and translation risk

Given CSE's geographic revenue skew to the Americas and Asia Pacific, results can be influenced by currency movements.

### Balance sheet and funding risk (including lease and borrowing obligations)

While leverage remained moderate, the risk is that sustained working-capital outflows or execution setbacks could pressure liquidity and funding flexibility.

## Financial summary

Y/E Dec (\$\$ millions)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	Y/E Dec (\$\$ millions)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
<b>Income Statement</b>						<b>Cash Flow</b>					
Revenue						<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>					
Revenue	558	725	861	965	1,050	Pretax profit	4	23	28	32	39
Cost of sales	-412	-525	-620	-694	-756	Adjustments	22	36	37	34	38
Gross profit	146	200	241	270	294	Working capital changes	-21	6	-25	-13	-11
Selling and distribution expenses	-124	-143	-169	-203	-218	<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	0	56	33	53	67
R&D expenses	-9	-9	-11	-14	-15						
EBIT	14	38	54	62	74	<b>Investing Cash Flow</b>					
EBITDA	33	64	82	86	103	CAPEX	-16	-19	-21	-39	-26
Net finance income/expenses	-5	-10	-8	-9	-9	Others	-30	-6	-12	29	0
Share of results of associates & jvs, net of income tax	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0	<b>Cash flow from investments</b>	-46	-24	-33	-10	-26
Profit before tax	8	30	36	53	65						
Tax	-3	-7	-9	-11	-13	<b>Financing Cash Flow</b>					
Minority interests	0	-0	0	0	0	Dividends paid	-14	-17	-8	-16	-20
<b>Profit attributable to owners</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	Others	39	0	27	-10	-6
<b>Balance Sheet</b>						<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-27</b>
<b>Assets</b>						Beginning cash	46	24	38	57	74
PPE	64	70	54	83	93	Ending cash	34	39	57	74	89
Others	104	127	139	131	121						
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Per share data (\$\$ cents)</b>					
Cash & cash equivalents	34	39	57	74	89	Book value per unit	39.8	35.2	37.9	44.5	48.9
Trade & other receivables	138	153	167	187	204	Distribution per unit	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0
Others	154	209	215	211	217	Earnings per unit	0.9	3.7	3.9	6.0	7.3
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>509</b>						
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>Valuation</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>						P/E (x)	119.7	29.2	27.4	18.0	14.7
ST borrowings	69	96	109	109	109	P/B (x)	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.2
Trade & other payables	103	127	119	134	146	EV/EBITDA (x)	19.3	11.5	9.7	9.4	7.8
Others	51	112	105	87	87	Dividend yield (%)	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>341</b>						
LT borrowings	38	20	21	21	21	<b>Ratios</b>					
Others	21	28	23	22	16	ROE (%)	2.2	10.4	10.3	13.4	14.9
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	ROA (%)	1.0	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.1
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>378</b>	Net Gearing (x)	0.34	0.35	0.28	0.18	0.12
<b>Equity</b>						<b>Margins (%)</b>					
Share Capital	132	132	166	166	166	EBIT margin	2.4	5.3	6.3	6.4	7.0
Reserves	107	114	122	148	179	Net margin	0.9	3.1	3.1	4.4	4.9
Others	-27	-30	-33	0	0						
<b>Total Owner's Equity</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>346</b>	Share Price	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
Minority interests	-0	-0	0	0	0	No of shares ('000)	534	615	675	707	707
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>346</b>	Market cap ('000)	571	658	722	756	756
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>724</b>	Enterprise Value ('000)	643	734	794	812	797
						EBITDA	33	64	82	86	103

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