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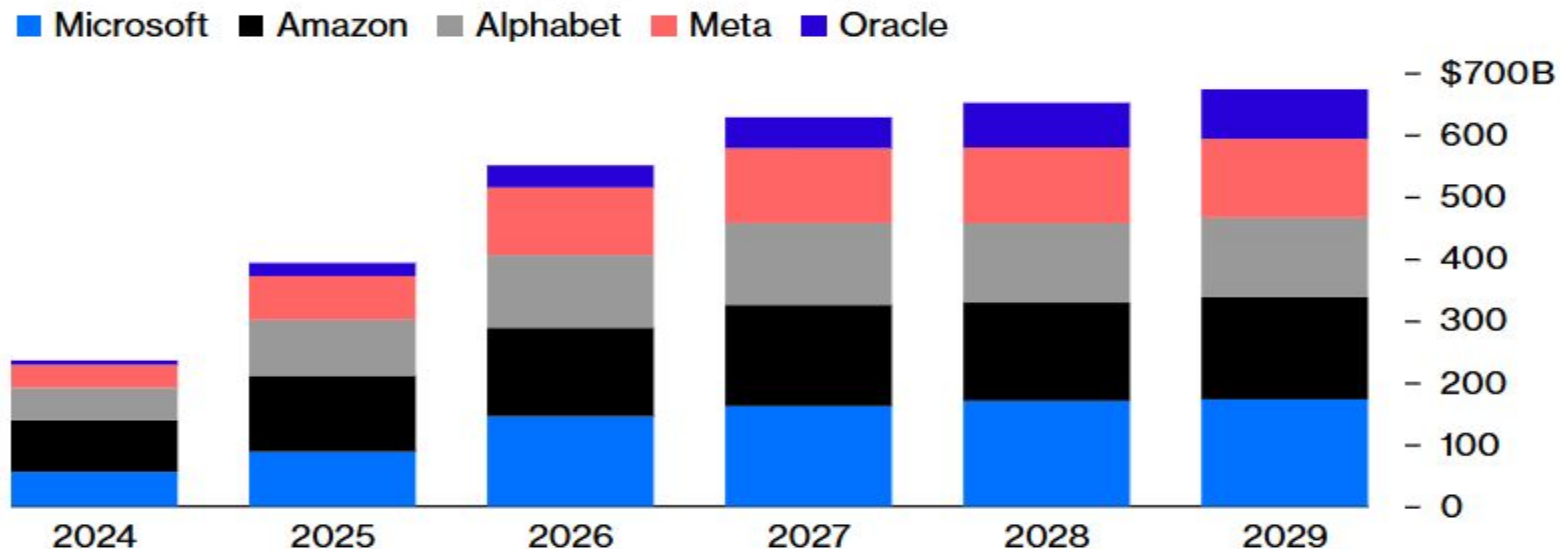
**COULD NVIDIA'S REPORT SHAKE
CONFIDENCE IN THE AI BOOM?**



Background:

US Hyperscalers Are Poised to Invest Almost \$3 Trillion by 2029

But much of the AI kit they're purchasing has a short useful life



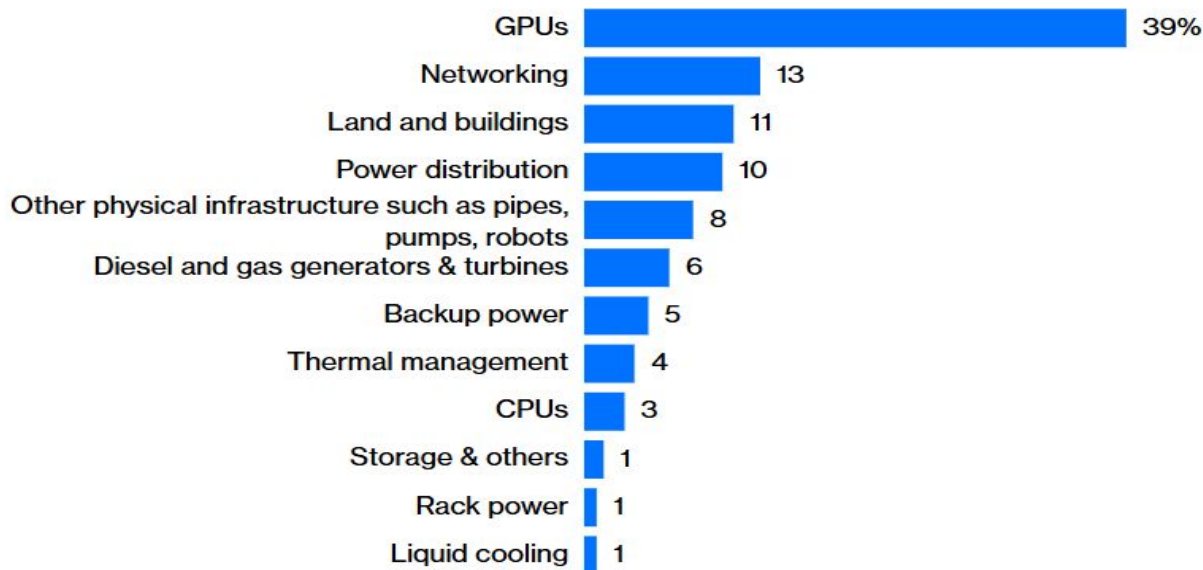
Source: Bloomberg MODL function

Note: Shows fiscal years

Background:

GPUs Are the Largest Expense For 1GW of AI Data Center Capacity

Nvidia's graphics processing units account for 39% of total capex



Source: Bernstein Research

Note: Estimates based on \$35 billion for 1GW data center capacity, using Nvidia GB200 / NVL72 rack.

Profits:

Q3 Fiscal 2026 Summary

	GAAP				
<i>(\$ in millions, except earnings per share)</i>	Q3 FY26	Q2 FY26	Q3 FY25	Q/Q	Y/Y
Revenue	\$57,006	\$46,743	\$35,082	22%	62%
Gross margin	73.4%	72.4%	74.6%	1.0 pts	(1.2) pts
Operating expenses	\$5,839	\$5,413	\$4,287	8%	36%
Operating income	\$36,010	\$28,440	\$21,869	27%	65%
Net income	\$31,910	\$26,422	\$19,309	21%	65%
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.30	\$1.08	\$0.78	20%	67%

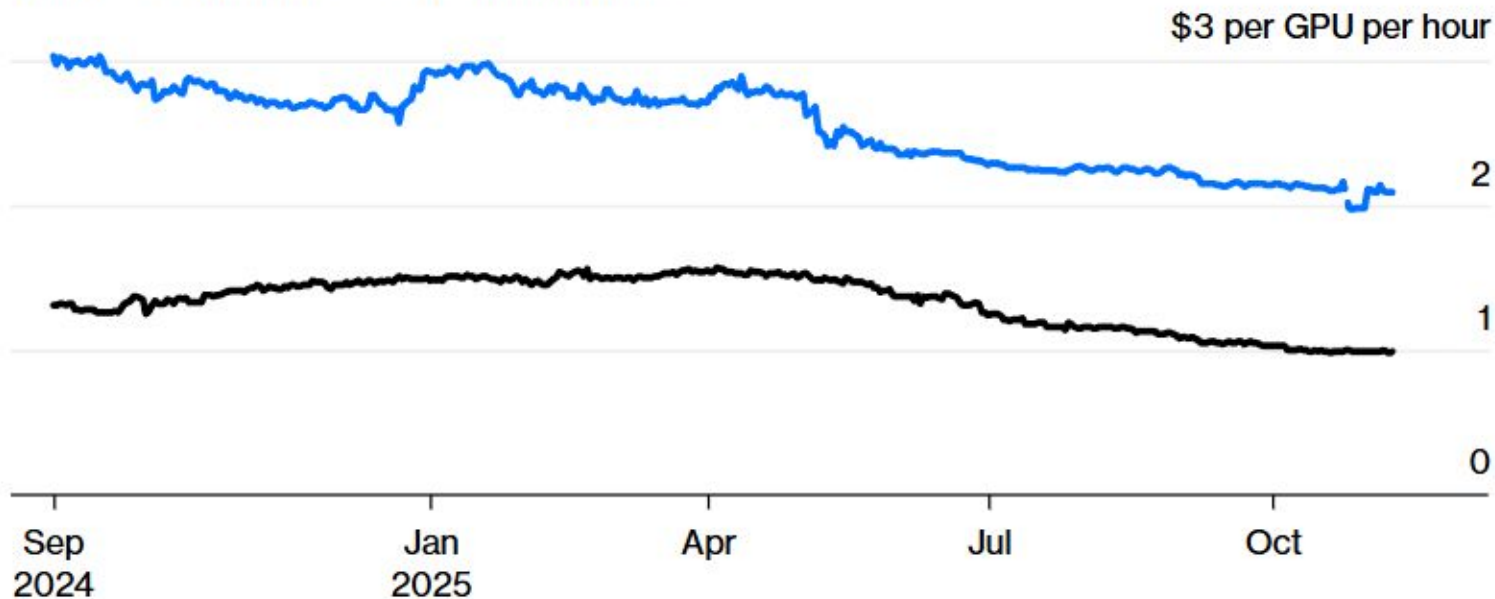
	Non-GAAP				
<i>(\$ in millions, except earnings per share)</i>	Q3 FY26	Q2 FY26	Q3 FY25	Q/Q	Y/Y
Revenue	\$57,006	\$46,743	\$35,082	22%	62%
Gross margin	73.6%	72.7%	75.0%	0.9 pts	(1.4) pts
Operating expenses	\$4,215	\$3,795	\$3,046	11%	38%
Operating income	\$37,752	\$30,165	\$23,276	25%	62%
Net income	\$31,767	\$25,783	\$20,010	23%	59%
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.30	\$1.05	\$0.81	24%	60%

Depreciation:

It's Getting Cheaper to Rent Less Cutting-Edge Nvidia Chips

Hopper prices declined 28% this year, while Amperes are down one-third

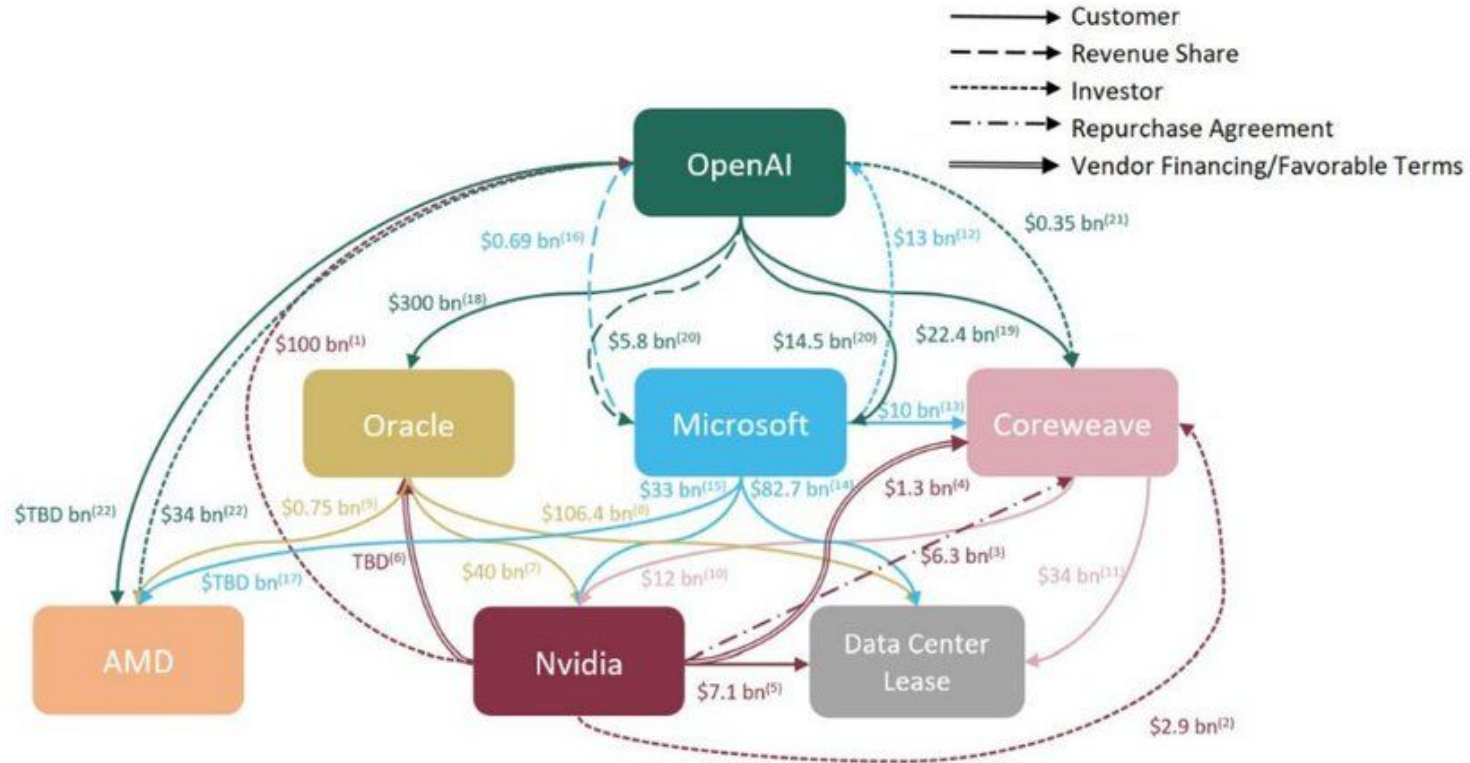
— H100 rental index — A100 rental index



Source: Silicon Data, Bloomberg

Depreciation:

Exhibit 3: AI Ecosystem Capital Flows



Note: ORCL, MSFT, and CRWW are covered by Keith Weiss. NVDA and AMD are covered by Joseph Moore.
Source: Company Data, Morgan Stanley Research.

Personalise Your Portfolio

Screens

You can exclude the below to customise your portfolio

Climate Change	War	Human Rights	Health	Vices
Animal Rights	Religion	Asset Class	Thematic	

- No Fossil Fuels (Worst Offenders) ?
- No Fossil Fuels (Any) ?
- No Coal Seam Gas or Fracking ?
- No Nuclear Power ?
- No Old Growth Forest Logging ?

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Consumption	Commodities	Military	GICS Sectors

- Quality Stocks ?
- Value Stocks ?
- Growth Stocks ?
- Defensives ?



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- Data centres
- Slowing demand / failure
- Geopolitics
- Depreciation

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