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UCAR Explodes 67% Pre-Market: Thailand Truck Deal Sparks Skepticism and Opportunity

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SUMMARY

UCAR explodes 67% pre-market on Thailand battery-truck news, but the skeptic's math reveals dilution risks that bulls are ignoring in this micro-cap momentum play.

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DATA BOX

Price	\$0.7396
Change	+66.65%
Volume	238.6K
Float	Micro-cap
Mkt cap	\$2.47M

UPDATE — 10:50 AM ET

UCAR exploded another 132% to \$1.03 with 136M volume after hitting volatility halts — trading 570x normal volume and blew through every resistance level mentioned in the original report. The stock broke \$0.95 (our "breaking point") and smashed through \$1.33, hitting a session high of \$1.75 before settling around current levels.

With the stock up over 300% from Friday's close, the Thailand truck story has morphed into full momo madness — stop losses should be trailed aggressively as this micro-cap is now purely a volatility play.

Key Data:

- Price: \$0.7396 (+66.65% from \$0.4438 close)
- Volume: 238.6K (pre-market)
- Market Cap: \$2.47M
- Float: Micro-cap dilution risk
- 52-Week Range: \$0.47 - \$4.98

At 9:23 AM ET, UCAR exploded 67% in pre-market trading after announcing completion of production for 30 battery-swapping heavy trucks destined for Thailand, with pilot shipment scheduled for late May 2026 following operational testing and full-stack battery-swapping integration in early March.

But let's cut through the euphoria. This stock closed Friday at \$0.44 after falling 8 out of 10 trading days and dropping 66% over that period. The pattern here isn't optimism — it's desperation finance meeting promotional catalyst timing.

The Skeptic's Take on the Levels

Pre-market action pushed UCAR from yesterday's \$0.4438 close to \$0.7396 — that's your resistance zone now. The technical picture shows resistance at \$0.92 and \$1.33, with any break above those levels potentially triggering buy signals. But here's what the charts won't tell you: this company burned

through \$4.4 million in operating cash flow last year while generating just \$2.5 million in revenue.

The real test comes at \$0.95 — that's the breaking point where any reactions back are considered a "second chance" to get out. Smart money knows this level matters because it represents where the long-term downtrend accelerated.

Dilution Math That Doesn't Add Up

UCAR recently filed an F-1 to sell 4.58 million units, with net proceeds of approximately \$5.23 million intended to repay \$2.5 million in senior secured notes. That's immediate dilution for debt retirement — classic distressed equity playbook.

The warrant structure gets messier. Previous offerings included 1,041,668 shares at \$4.80 plus warrants for 1,562,502 additional shares, immediately exercisable at \$4.80. With the stock now at \$0.74, those warrants are underwater but still hanging over the float like a sword.

What Bulls Miss and Bears Ignore

The Thailand deal isn't vaporware. CEO Johnny Lee confirmed completion of full-condition road testing for pilot vehicles, with the partnership designed to deploy 1,000 vehicles in Thailand to meet high-frequency logistics demand. Battery swaps complete within minutes to match diesel truck uptime, reducing charging infrastructure needs for high-frequency logistics operations.

But context matters. Previous partnerships including the Southern Europe JV backed by \$50 million and a Peru mobility order worth \$113,000 produced moves ranging from 1.45% to -4.05% and -3.31% respectively. This market has seen UCAR's operational wins fail to translate into sustained price strength.

The Volume Tell

Pre-market volume of 238.6K on a \$2.47 million market cap screams retail FOMO, not institutional accumulation. Recent trading showed volume increases on falling prices — technical divergence that typically signals early warning for additional weakness.

Compare this to the company's actual business metrics: Net revenues of \$2.5 million with an operating loss of \$27.4 million and just \$22.7 million cash as of June 2025. The math doesn't support the multiple.

Risk Framework for Traders

Entry consideration: If you're playing the continuation, watch for volume confirmation above \$0.75. The gap-up creates a ledge that might hold.

Stop placement: Below \$0.50 makes sense — that's where the overnight gap starts to fill and Friday's sellers get vindicated.

Position sizing: Treat this like the dilution-heavy micro-cap it is. The Thailand narrative could drive another leg, but the balance sheet suggests any rally is borrowed time.

What changes everything: Actual revenue numbers from the Thailand deployment or, more critically, a path to profitability that doesn't require

constant equity raises.

The mechanics are classic: distressed company gets operational win, retail piles in on gap-up, professionals fade the spike into resistance. The question isn't whether UCAR can produce trucks — it's whether they can produce sustainable economics.

Trade accordingly.

Risk disclosure: All investments carry risk of loss. Consider your position size carefully when trading volatile micro-cap stocks with dilution risk.

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