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# **Probe Year In Review**

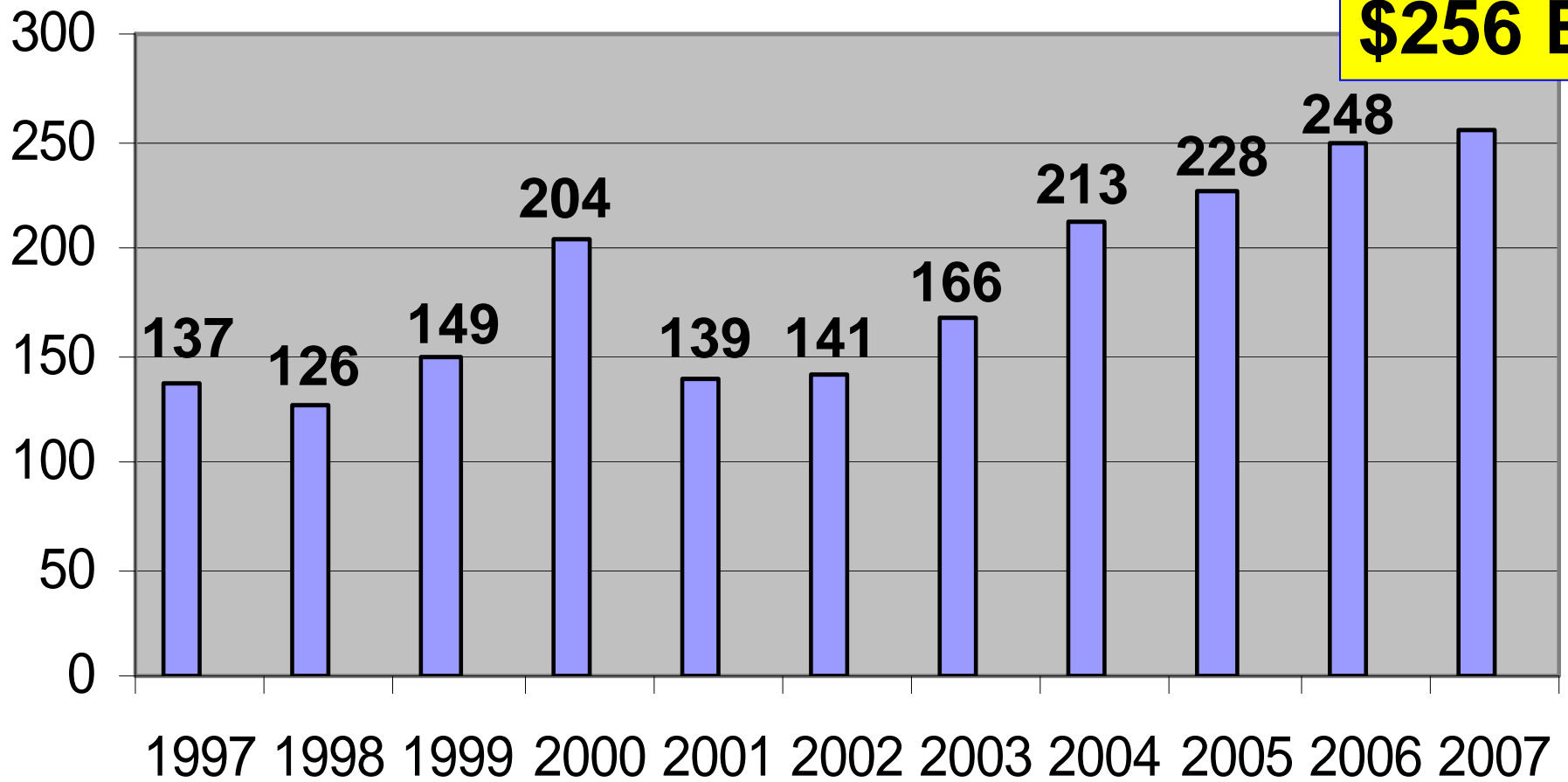
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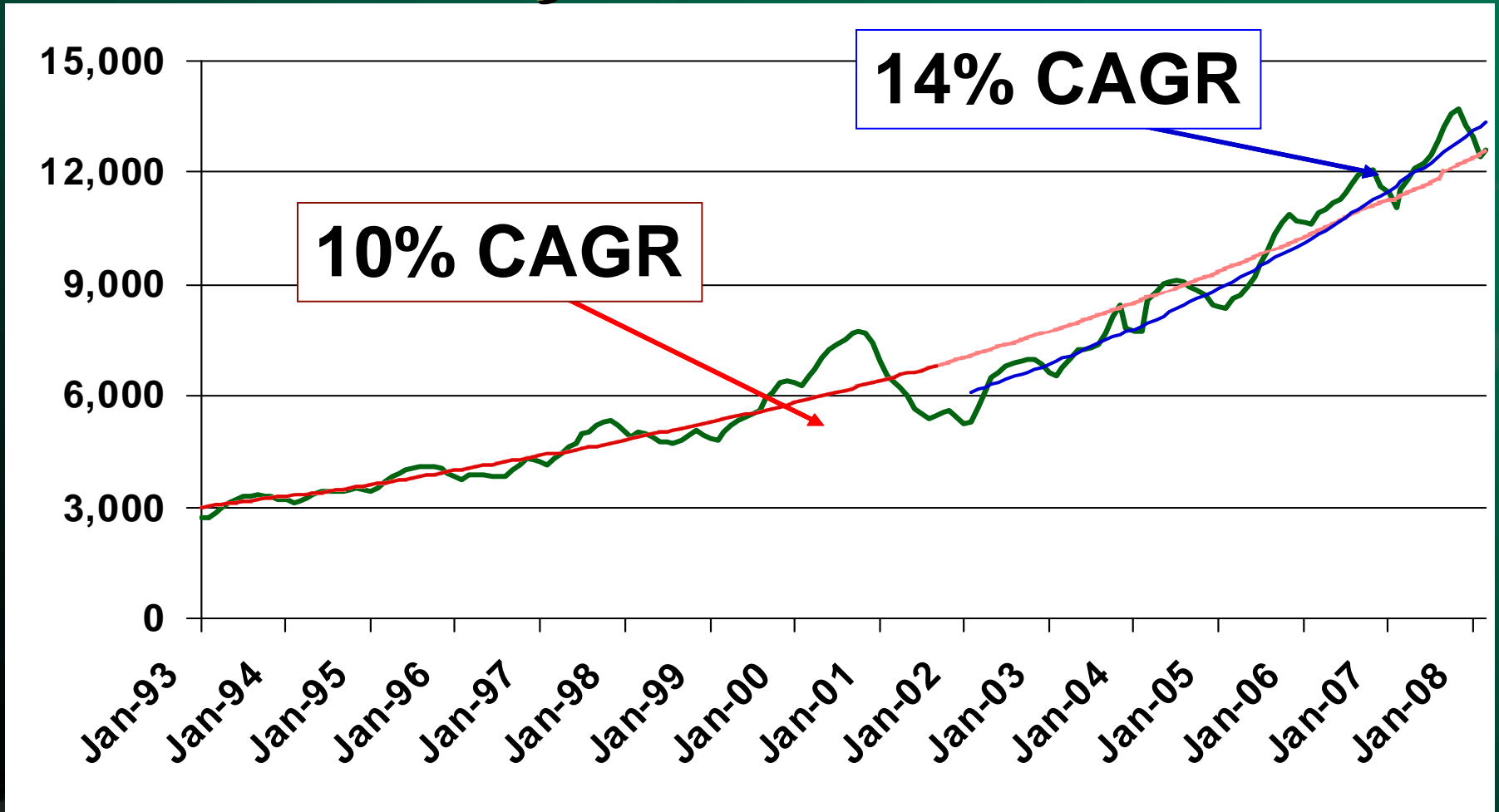
- **Key Semiconductor Metrics**
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- **Worldwide Probe Card Revenue**
- **People in Probe**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Joint Ventures**
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# Monthly Unit Deliveries



**Ron Leckie, Infrastructure Advisors, notes the continued increase in unit deliveries**

# Key Metrics

	2006	2007
Laptop PCs	80 M	108 M
Desktop PCs	138 M	163 M
Cell Phones	1.01 B	1.15 B
Portable Media Players	178 M	217 M
Image Sensors	1.9 B	2.3 B
LCD Panels	35.7 M m <sup>2</sup>	51.1 M m <sup>2</sup>
LCD Drivers	2.5 B	2.93 B

Sources: Gartner, IC Insights, iSuppli, and Display Search

# Key Metrics: Memories

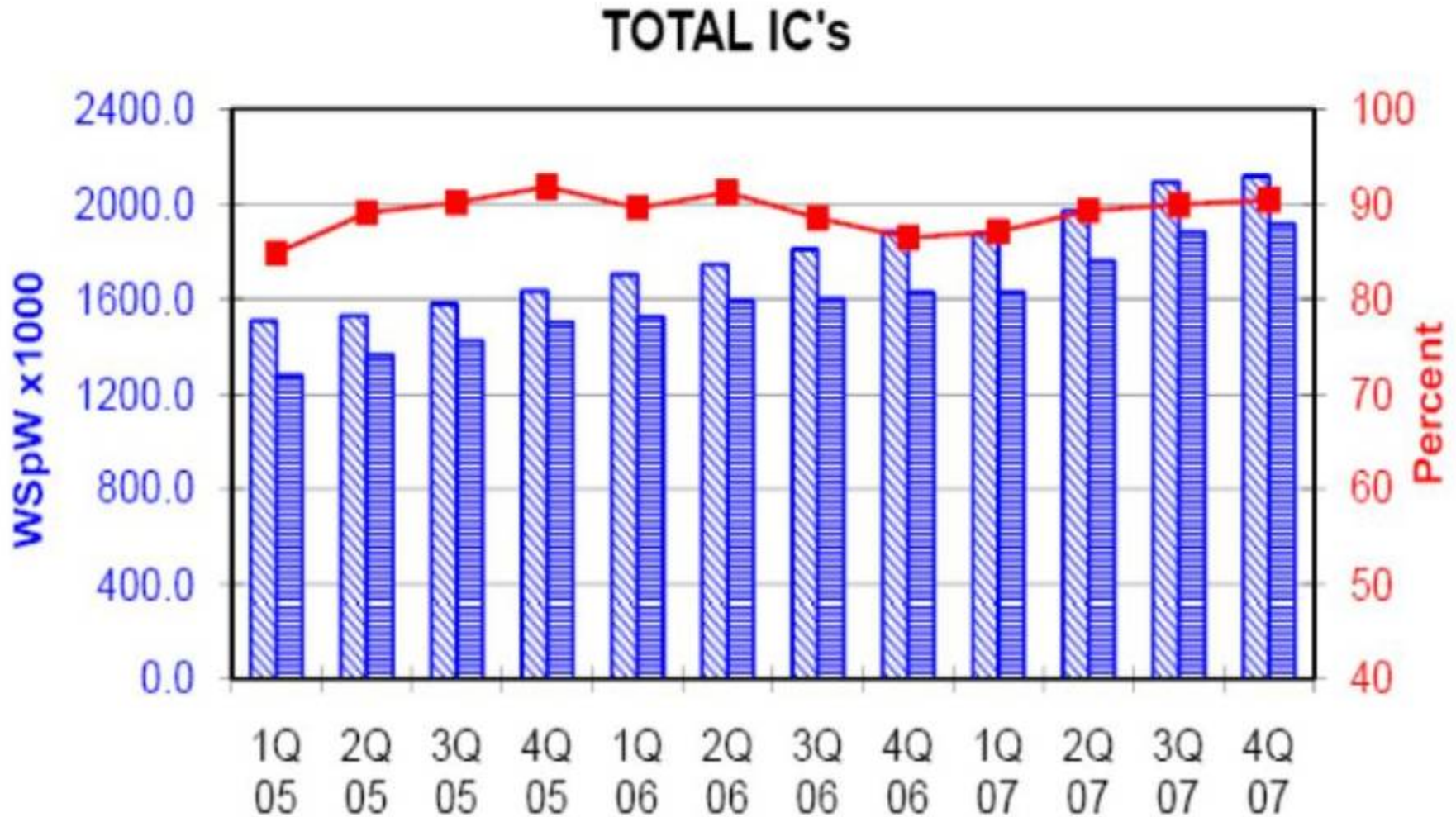
		2006	2007
<b>DRAM</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$33.8 B</b>	<b>\$31.3 B</b>
	<b>10<sup>15</sup> Bytes</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>5,335</b>
<b>NOR Flash</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$8.6 B</b>	<b>\$6.6 B</b>
	<b>10<sup>15</sup> Bytes</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>NAND Flash</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$11.5 B</b>	<b>\$15.3 B</b>
	<b>10<sup>15</sup> Bytes</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1,763</b>

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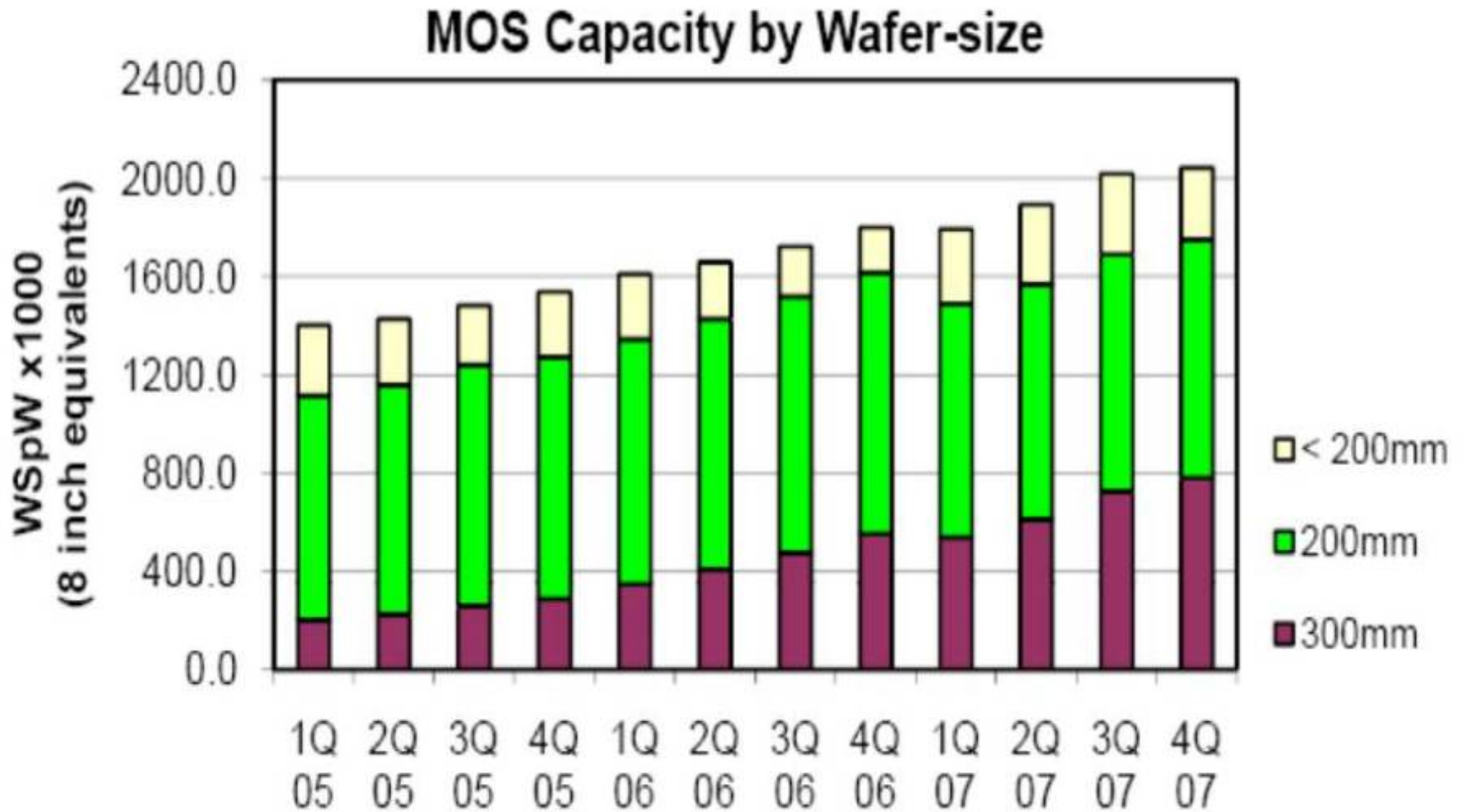
Source: Semico Research Corporation



# Worldwide MOS Wafer Starts Per Week and Percent Utilization



# 40% Of Capacity Is 300mm



# Next Big Thing

- Intel, Samsung, and TSMC believe the industry should be actively developing 450-mm wafers with pilots in 2012.



200-mm  
~1990



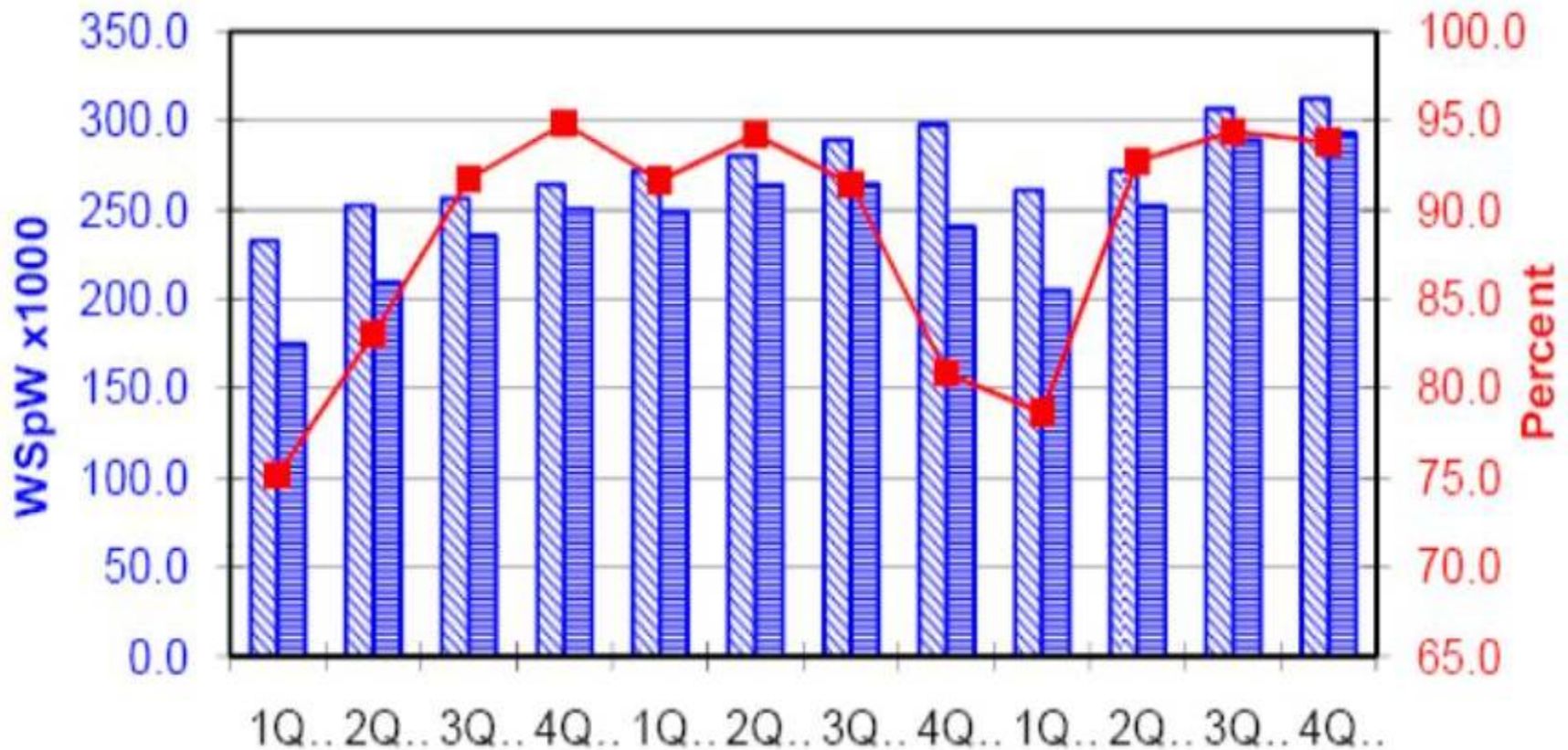
300-mm  
~ 2000



450-mm  
~ 2012

# Foundry Capacity Up Slightly But Utilization Increased Dramatically

## Foundry Wafers in MOS Total



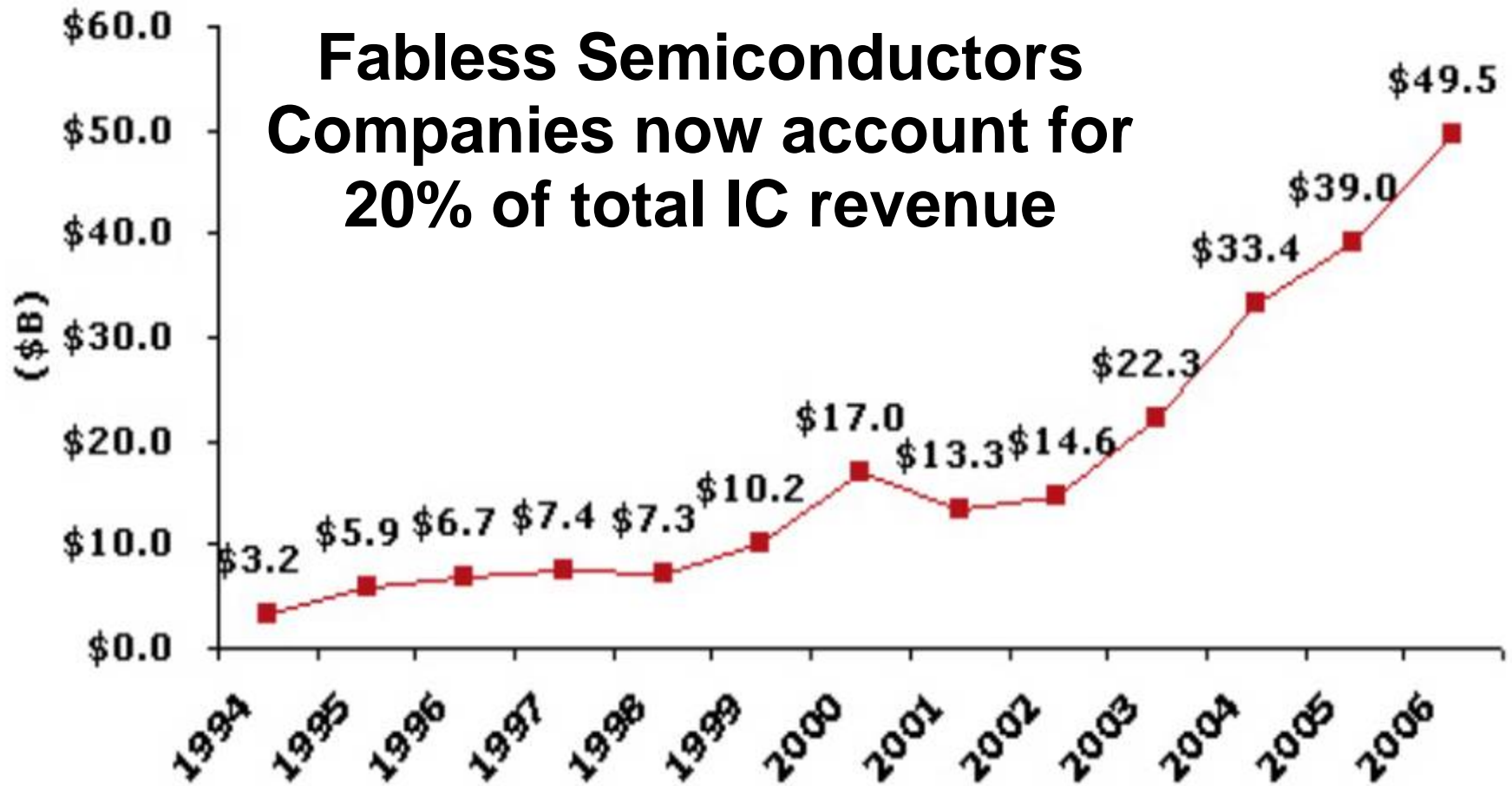


## 2007 Major IC Foundries

2007 Rank	Company	Foundry Type	Location	2005 Sales (\$M)	2006 Sales (\$M)	06/05 Sales (%)	2007 Sales (\$M)	07/06 Sales (%)
1	TSMC	Pure-Play	Taiwan	8,217	9,748	19%	9,813	1%
2	UMC	Pure-Play	Taiwan	3,259	3,670	13%	3,755	2%
3	SMIC	Pure-Play	China	1,171	1,465	25%	1,550	6%
4	Chartered	Pure-Play	Singapore	1,132	1,527	35%	1,458	-5%
5	TI	IDM	U.S.	540	585	8%	610	4%
6	IBM	IDM	U.S.	665	600	-10%	570	-5%
7	Dongbu	Pure-Play	South Korea	347	456	31%	510	12%
8	Vanguard	Pure-Play	Taiwan	353	398	13%	486	22%
9	X-Fab	Pure-Play	Europe	202	290	44%	410	41%
10	Samsung	IDM	South Korea	—	75	N/A	385	413%
11	SSMC	Pure-Play	Singapore	280	325	16%	350	8%
12	HHNEC	Pure-Play	China	313	315	1%	335	6%
13	He Jian	Pure-Play	China	250	290	16%	330	14%
14	MagnaChip	IDM	South Korea	345	342	-1%	322	-6%

Source: IC Insights, company reports

# Total Fabless IC Sales



Source: Global Semiconductor Alliance (was FSA)

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# **\*Top 10 Probe Card Vendors in 2007**

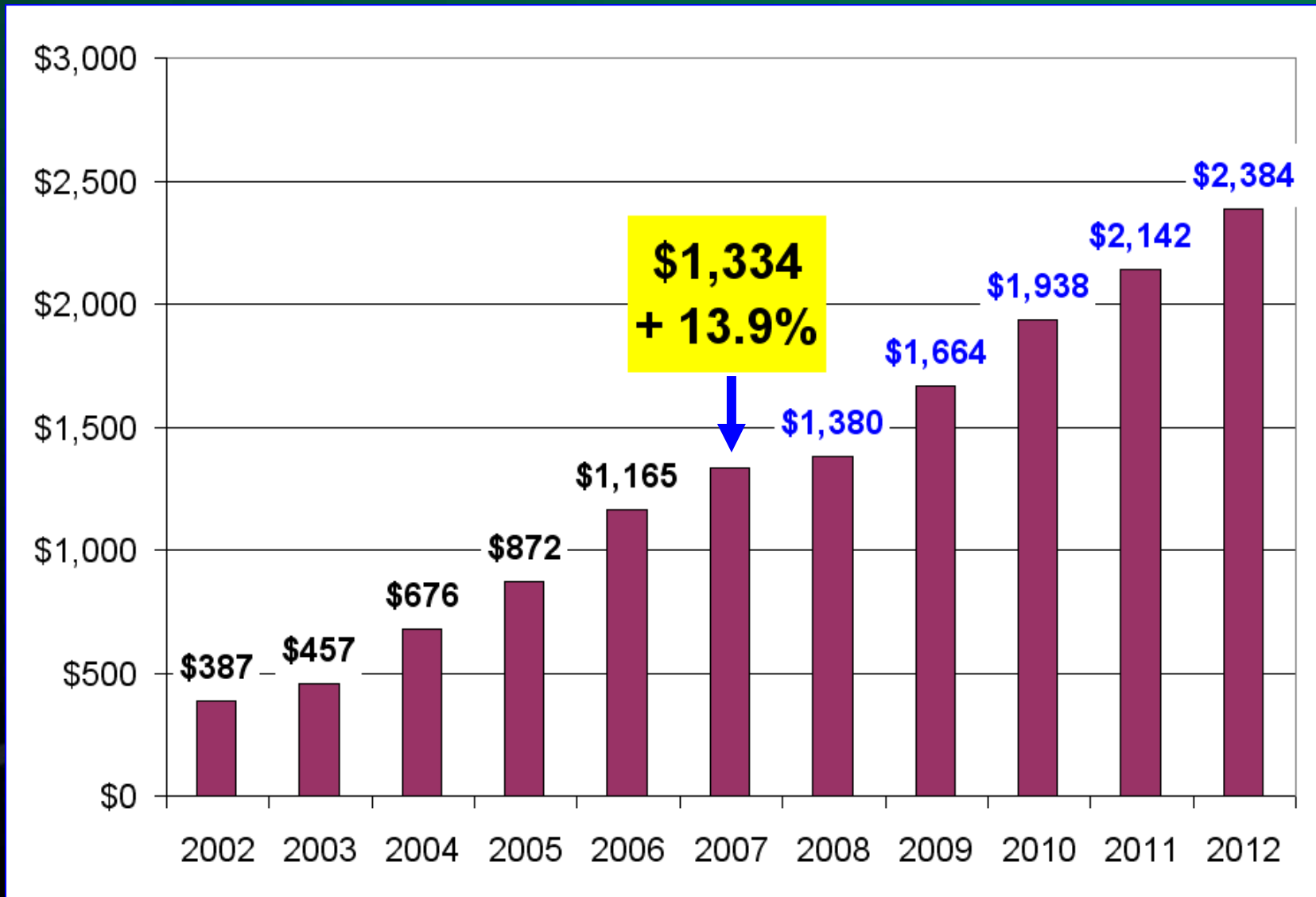
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Sales in US \$</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>FormFactor</b>	<b>462.2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Micronics Japan (MJC)</b>	<b>162.2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Japan Electronic Materials</b>	<b>130.1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Phicom Corporation</b>	<b>56.5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>SV Probe</b>	<b>54.4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tokyo Cathode Laboratories</b>	<b>47.1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Technoprobe</b>	<b>36.3</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>MPI</b>	<b>35.5</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>TSE Co., Ltd</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>NHK</b>	<b>32.4</b>

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# Total Probe Card Revenue



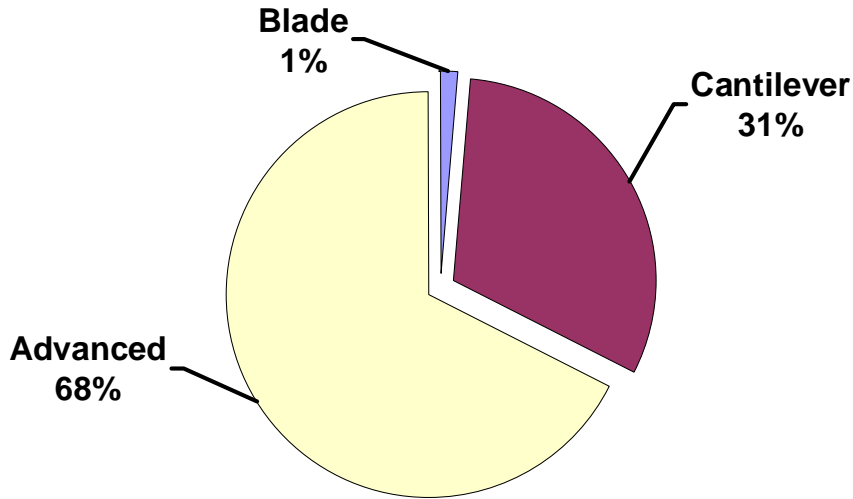
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Millions of \$US: Excludes Service & Repair



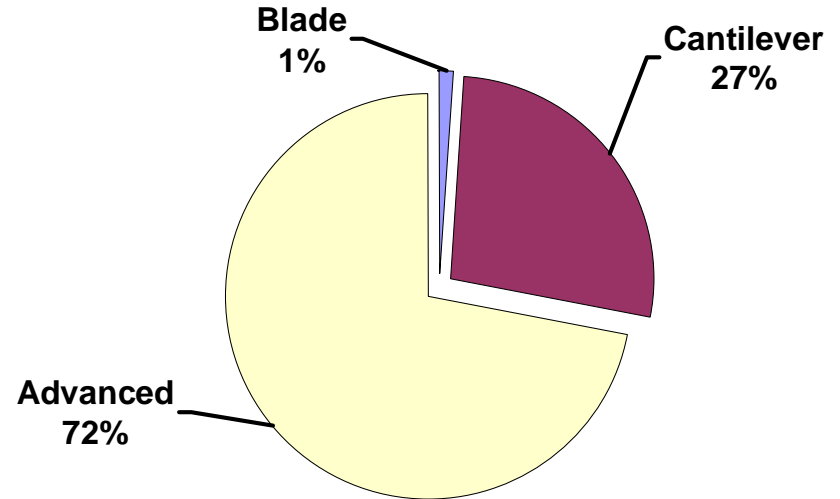
# Revenue By Technology

CY 2006



\$1,165 M

CY 2007



\$1,334 M

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# Why is there some much interest in Probe Cards ???

- Total Global Test Expenditures
  - ATE Equipment
  - Probers
  - Tester / Handlers
  - Probe cards
  - Interface Boards
  - Sockets
  - Etc.

	2003	2007	Predicted 2012
<b>Probe Card ONLY</b>	13.9%	34.4%	50% (?)
<b>Probe Card ONLY</b>	\$0.40B	\$1.55B	\$2.50B

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# People In Probe

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# Micronics Japan Names New President



## Masayoshi Hasegawa

- April 2007
- 10 years at MJC and served as Aomori Plant Manager as well as MJC Vice President
- Economics, Nihon University

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# Cascade Microtech Names New President & CEO



## Geoff Wild

- January 2008
- Previously CEO of Nikon Precision
- General management at Johnson Matthey and Allied Signal
- BS in Chemistry from University of Bath, UK

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# FormFactor Announces ...

- Dr. Mario Ruscev

President and member of Board of Directors

- January 2008
- 23 years at Schlumberger
- Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics, Yale University



- Kirk Hasserjian

Sr. Vice President, Global Manufacturing

- January 2008
- 25 years at Intel, VP Flash Memory Group
- Master's in Chemistry, Stanford University



- Jean Bernard Vernet

Sr. Vice President **and** Chief Financial Officer

- March 2008
- Director of Risk and Assistant Treasure
- MBA, University of Chicago



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# NanoNexus Names New President & CEO



## Brennor Brophy

- April 2008
- 18 Years Semiconductor Experience, 13 Patents
- Previously at Cypress Semiconductor
- Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland, with a National Diploma in Engineering

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# JEM Japan Names

## New Executive VP and GM, R&D

Time to  
go to  
our lab!



### Kaz Okubo

- April 2008
- 26 years in the Semiconductor industry, 23 years with JEM
- 18 years as President of JEM America
- BSEE Seikei University, Tokyo, and Material Engr. at San Jose State, CA

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# SV Probe Names

## VP Business Development



- **Sergio Perez**
  - March 2008
  - 20 years in the Industry at Teradyne, Advantest and FormFactor, Inc.
  - Founder of Semiconductor Test Consortium
  - MBA Harvard University

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- **Bill Mann**

- General Chair Emeritus, SW Test Workshop
- Founder and Lifetime Award Recipient



- Jerry Broz, Ph.D.
  - General Chair, IEEE SW Test Workshop
  - Seven Years as Technical Program Chair



# “New” Technical Program Chair



- Brett Crump
  - Technical Program Chair, SW Test Workshop
  - Three Years on SW Test Committee

# Heather & Ken Karklin Family Expansion

Congratulations !



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# Mergers And Acquisitions

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## Rudolph Technologies Goes Shopping

- Rudolph Technologies is a major supplier of process control and defect inspection and analysis equipment
- Rudolph Technologies acquired all intellectual property and selected assets from privately held RVSI Inspection



- Rudolph Technologies acquired the net assets of the semiconductor business of Applied Precision®, LLC.





# Evans Analytical Group Buys DSL Labs

- Evans is an independent provider of materials characterization services for the semiconductor industry
- DSL Labs provides turnkey semiconductor test hardware and product qualification solutions



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# Veridiam Buys Point Technology

- Veridiam is a major integrated metal contractor for the medical, nuclear, aerospace, and other commercial industries
- Point Technologies is a full service manufacturer of critical metal wire components, subcomponents and assemblies.



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# More Consolidation In ATE

## Verigy Buys Inovys



Improves Verigy's Yield Learning Capabilities



## Teradyne Buys NexTest



Acquisition Driven by Flash Memory tester



**Only 5 ATE companies over \$50M annual tester sales**

# ON Semiconductor Acquires AMIS

- On Semiconductor Corp. acquires AMIS Holdings, Inc. in an all-stock transaction valued at approximately \$915 million
- ON Semiconductor's efforts into the ASIC, image sensor and foundry sectors will be complemented by AMIS's analog and mixed-signal portfolio.



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# Russian AK Invest. Group Buys French Altis Semiconductor

- Altis is a joint Venture from IBM and Infineon created in July 1999
- The former IBM Fab is located in Corbeil-Essonnes and was the first European semiconductor manufacturing site in 1964
- 25 K m<sup>2</sup> clean room; 42 K 200mm wafers per month; 250 - 130 nm technologies
- Approximate revenue of 450 Euros per year



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# Tower Acquires Jazz

- \$40 M in stock-for-stock transaction
- Combined company will have 750,000, 8 inch equivalent wafer starts per year capacity
- It will become the 7<sup>th</sup> largest pure play foundry with combined revenues of \$ 443 M
- Deal to close during second half of 2008



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# Joint Ventures

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# Intel and STMicro Form Flash Memory Joint Venture

- ST Micro 48.6%, Intel 45.1%, Francisco Partners 6.3%
- Headquartered in Switzerland, with fabs in Italy, Israel, and Singapore



- Numonyx combines Intel's NOR flash memory business and STMicro's NAND business.
- Largest provider of NOR flash memory in the world
- Largest flash supplier to the mobile phone market

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# HeJian and Elpida JV Fab

- HeJian is a foundry in Suzhou, China
- Company began with 8" fab in 2003
- Elpida is a major Japanese DRAM memory manufacturer
- \$3B JV will have a 12" fab at 45 nm

**HEJIAN**

和舰科技

**ELPIDA**



# STMicro and NXP Form Wireless IC Joint Venture



- **Creates the world's third largest wireless chip company.**
  - **STMicro will 80 per cent stake in the JV and will pay NXP \$1.55B + a control premium.**
- **JV will have about \$3B in combined revenues and over 9,000 employees**

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# A Partnership Between Micron and Nanya?

- Micron entered an R&D and DRAM partnership with Taiwanese memory rival Nanya Technology Corp.
- Goal of partnership is share the soaring development and manufacturing costs for DRAMs.
- Nanya already has a DRAM JV Germany's Qimonda AG, with which Nanya has a DRAM joint venture in Taiwan.



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# Micron Spins Off Image Business as Aptina Imaging

- Micron set up to spin off the CMOS image sensor business by transforming its sensor business unit into an independent division
- Aptina Imaging will be free to seek alliances with outside foundries



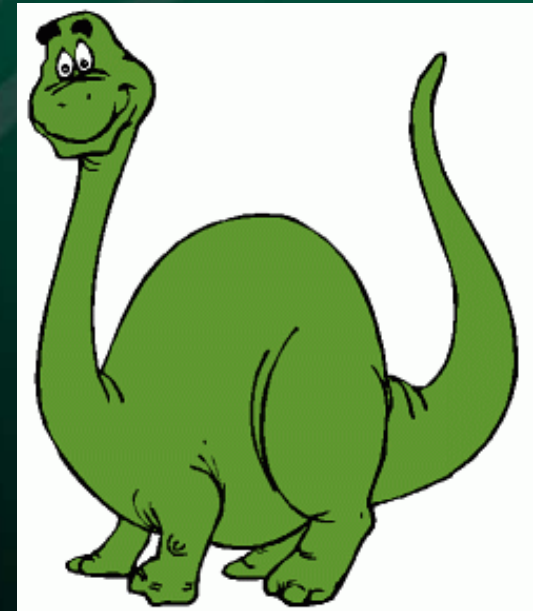
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# A Decade Of Semiconductor Spin Offs

- Last year we looked at companies that went fabless; now let's look at companies that spun off their entire IC businesses.....

**WHY????**

- Parent company wants to focus on core competencies
  - Disaggregation of electronics industry
  - Erratic losses and occasional profits
  - Very capital intensive industry
- Is the IDM model becoming a so-called dinosaur ???





<b>Date</b>	<b>Parent Company</b>	<b>Spin Off</b>
Jan 1997	National Semi	Fairchild Semi
Jan 1999	Rockwell Int'l.	Conexant
Mar 1999	Siemens	Infineon
Aug 1999	Motorola	On Semi
Jun 2000	Silicon Graphics	MIPS
Sept 2000	NEC & Hitachi	Elpida Memory
June 2002	Lucent	Agere Systems
April 2003	Hitachi & Mitsubishi	Renesas
July 2004	Motorola	Freescale
Oct 2004	Hynix	MagnaChip
Nov 2005	AMD & Fujitsu	Spansion
Dec 2005	Agilent	Avago
May 2006	Infineon	Qimonda
Oct 2006	Phillips	NXP



- **50 years ago, Fairchild Semiconductor began the Microelectronics Revolution**
- **They developed the tools and processes for transistor production**
- **Their Planar versus Mesa Transistor enabled integrated circuits**

# Microprobe Celebrates 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday, April 23, 2008



# Wentworth Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> year on October 3, 2007



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**There's**

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**... BUT ...**

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# Keynote Speaker



**“Wafer Test Industries  
Impact on ATE”**

**Debbona Ahlgren**

Vice President and  
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