

### Siltronic – a leading producer of silicon wafers

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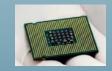
## The whole electronic value chain is based on semiconductor silicon wafers

#### **Electronics value chain 2015**



Semiconductors
USD 335bn





Semiconductor silicon wafers USD 7.2bn









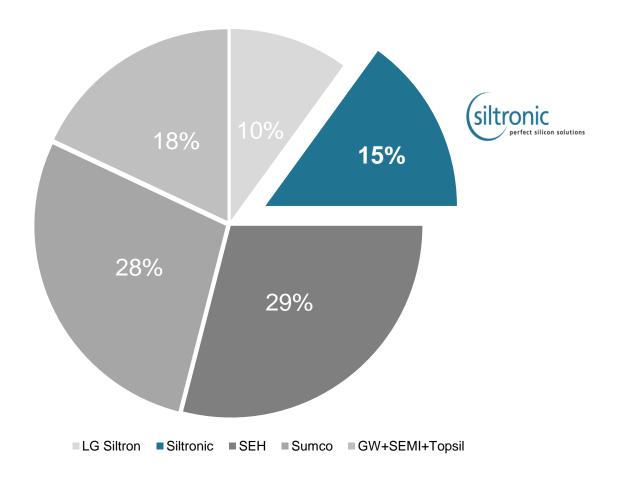


Source: Electronics (IC Insights), semiconductors (WSTS), silicon wafers (SEMI SMG), electronic applications (WACKER estimate)



## Siltronic is a strong wafer supplier in leading-edge technology

Top 5 wafer producers serve more than 90% of market across all diameters



Sources: Companies' revenue reports 2015, converted to USD mn



# International manufacturing network supports market leadership and business focus





## Customer base well diversified across all major semiconductor silicon wafer consumers

#### Siltronic is a supplier to all top 20 silicon wafer consumers









































Siltronic well positioned at all major silicon consumers

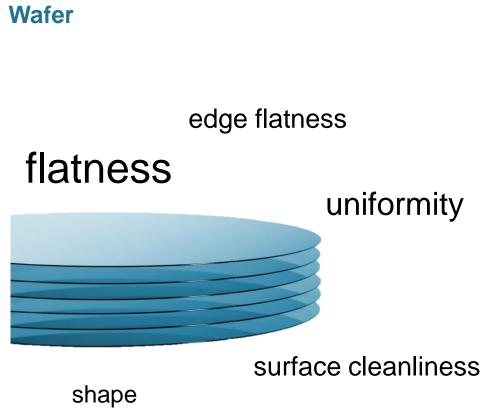
**Top 10 customers** represent ~65% of 2015 revenues

Note: Top 20 consumers defined according to their fab capacities in the Fab Data Base from Gartner Source: Company Information; Gartner Fab Data Base; Companies' web pages



## Continuous improvement of key ingot and wafer properties to meet customers' requirements

Improvement of key ingot and wafer properties Ingot Wafer doping level mechanical stability flatness purity resistivity shape oxygen content homogeneity





## After a decade of low utilization market finally back to positive momentum

#### **Profit drivers**

### **Capacity utilization 300mm**

- ~60% capacity utilization in 2008
- Slowly increased over the years
- Fully loaded in Q3 2016

#### **Capacity expansion**

- ~1.5% p.a. expansion due to OEE (Overall Equipment Effectiveness)
- Investment in additional capacity only at substantially higher prices

#### **Depreciation**

Declining in 2014, 2015 and 2018 due to lower Capex levels

#### **ASP**

- Overcapacity drove prices down
- Stable since Q3 2016

#### FX

- Most revenue in USD and JPY
- Strong USD and JPY implies tailwind for Siltronic's profitability

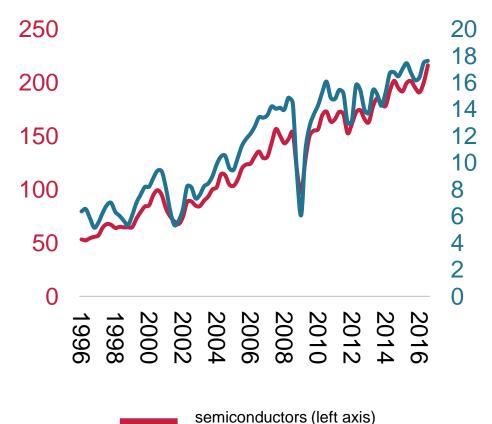
### Hedging

- ~46mn EUR losses due to hedging in 2015
- ~20mn to 25mn EUR losses anticipated for 2016

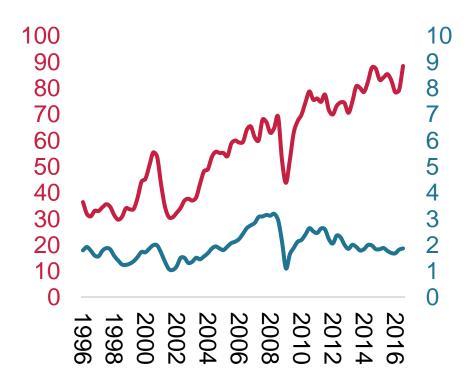


# Silicon area grows proportional to semiconductor units, but revenue has been disconnected in the past years.





Semiconductor vs. silicon revenue (in USD bn per quarter)

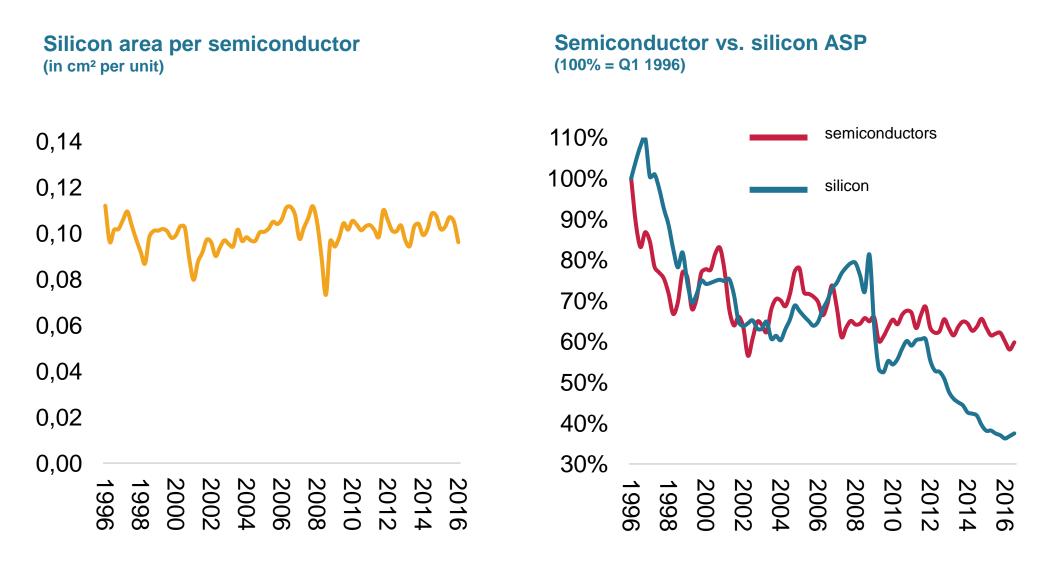


silicon (right axis)

Source: WSTS/SIA, SEMI up to Q3 2016



## The average size of semiconductors is very stable over time. Silicon ASP declined more than semiconductor since 2008.



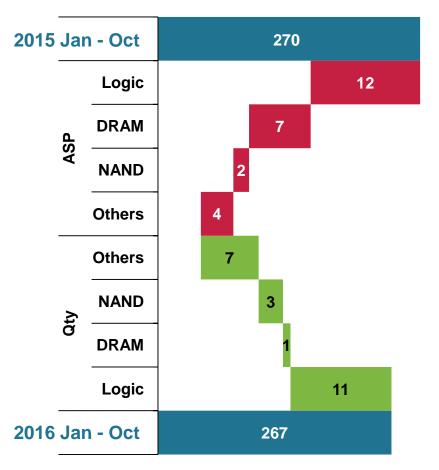
Source: WSTS, SEMI



# Semiconductor unit sales have been growing continuously, keeping up the main driving force for silicon demand.

#### Semiconductor revenue

(only silicon based, Jan-Oct in USD bn)



### Semiconductor ASP is impacted by

- trend from high end to mid-tier phones
- memory price declines in 2015/2016

### Semiconductor units grow due to

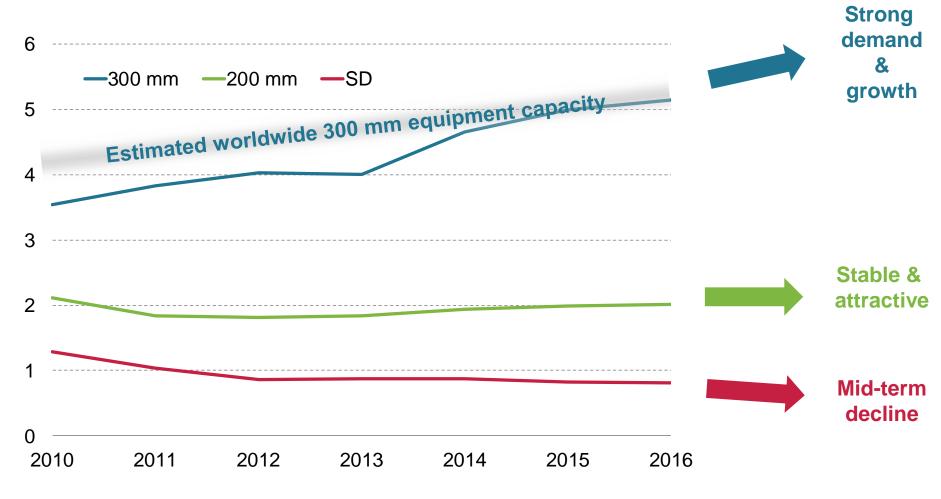
- high demand for SSDs
- growing semiconductor content

Source: WSTS up to October 2016



### Focus on growing 300 mm and attractive 200 mm business

Development of total wafer demand per diameter, in 300mm equivalents per month

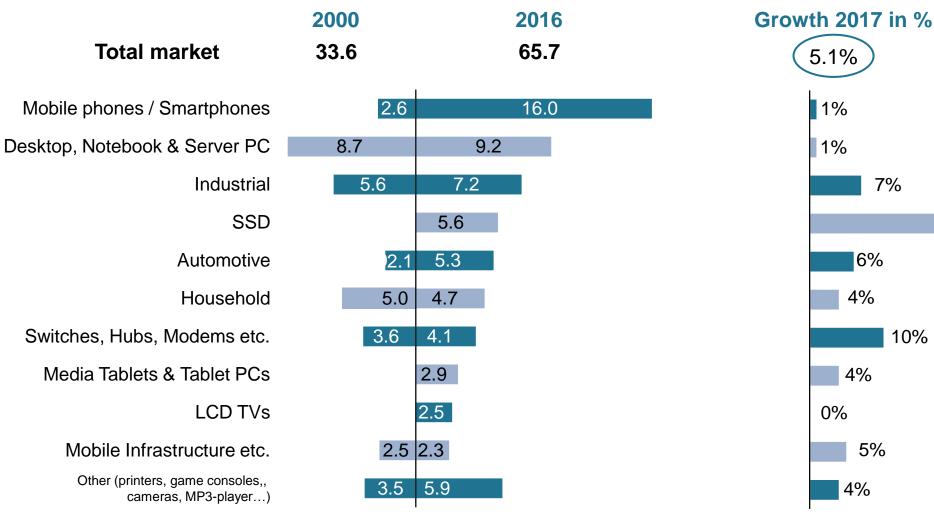


Source: SEMI up to Sep 2016, Siltronic estimates



### IHS Markit forecasts silicon wafer demand growth of 5.1% in 2017

Wafer Demand 2000/2015, in bn. cm<sup>2</sup>



1% 7% 23% 6% 4% 10% 4% 0% 5% 4%

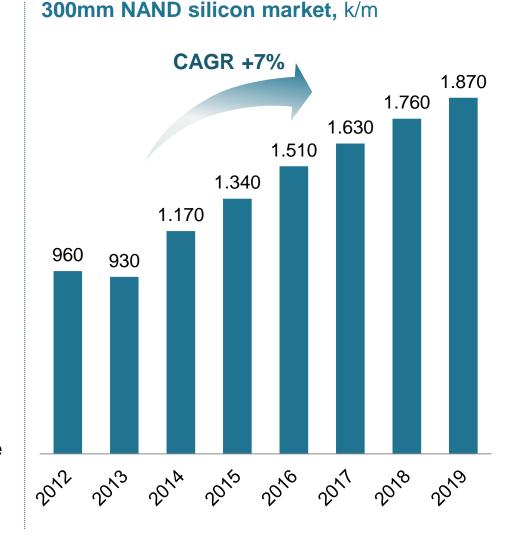
Source: IHS Markit (Semiconductor Silicon Demand Forecast Tool Q4 2016 Update)



# Bit growth is expected to exceed bit density growth in the foreseeable future. This will result in growing wafer demand.

#### 2016-2019 NAND market growth

- bit density growth: ~33%(technological progress)
- bit demand growth: ~40%(enabled by lower cost)
  - wafer demand growth: ~7%
- New NAND technology helps increase bit density and reduce costs.
- This opens up new applications, and spurs demand growth.
- As a result, bit demand grows faster, and more silicon is consumed.



Source: IHS Markit Q3 2016



# Summary: Industry outlook for 2017 is solid due to healthy GDP growth, new 300 mm fabs / expansions and low inventories.

- ▶ GDP growth around 3% is driving healthy growth in electronics end markets.
- Semiconductor unit demand is steadily growing.
- ▶ ASP pressure in early 2016 especially for memory hampered overall revenue trend.
- Memory market started to recover in mid-2016. Prices are increasing, driven by solid SSD growth and higher memory content in mid-range smartphones.
- Semiconductor device inventories are considered healthy across the industry.
- ▶ 2016 was a strong year for semiconductor equipment sales, driven by 300mm device fab expansions of our customers and the transition to 3D NAND.
- ▶ Economic fundamentals are a solid base for healthy 2017 semiconductor growth.
- Ongoing 300mm new fab and expansion projects of our customers add to silicon wafer demand.
- Unlike typical seasonality, there are no signs of high wafer inventory in late 2016.
- ▶ 2017 is expected to become a good year for the whole industry.

Source: IMF, IC Insights, IHS Markit



# Based on technology leadership Siltronic is well positioned to improve returns

# Improve returns and stay ahead in technology

### **Strategic Focus**

**Benefit** 

from market growth & favorable FX

**Ensure** 

technology & quality leadership

**Improve** 

financial performance & cash flow

**Execute** 

cost reduction roadmaps

Siltronic – We develop intelligent solutions for sustainable growth.



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#### **Financial Calendar**

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Q1 2017 Results April 27, 2017

Q2 2017 Results July 28, 2017

Q3 2017 Results October 26, 2017







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