Semiconductor Silicon Demand Forecast Tool

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IHS Markit anticipates that semiconductor demand will be driven by wireless, data center, automotive and industrial applications. Devices that are driving growth within industrial and automotive market segments use more mature 200mm technology as well as more legacy manufacturing flows, whereas devices driving growth in wireless and data center will be 300mm advanced technology.

The Semiconductor Silicon Demand Forecast Tool provides a long-term view of silicon demand by both technology and wafers size. The methodology used in developing these silicon forecasts uses the identified market sizing revenue for over 180 applications within the 6 key semiconductor market segments. With the use of the IHS Markit online tool, a client can run multiple models to investigate the technology required as well as the wafer sizes that will most likely be in demand.

A subscription to this service, which is updated quarterly, includes:
- Market size and forecast database delivered in Excel and easy-to-use online tool
- Market analysis and trends report in PDF

Key Issues Addressed
- How much silicon will be required to support 300 mm manufacturing operations?
- How much silicon will be used for mature technologies?
- As the industry goes through its cycles of rapid growth followed by periods of slowing, what applications will continue to demand increased silicon capacity?
- What will the impact of technology transitions be for silicon manufacturers?
- What market applications are driving silicon consumption?
- What will be the impact of technology transitions for the equipment and material suppliers?

Applicable To
- Strategic Manufacturing Managers
  - Managers in charge of expanding capacity for IDM’s and foundries
  - Managers responsible for purchasing equipment for IDM’s and foundries
  - Controllers forecasting capital expenditures
  - Planners determining if wafer technology transitions will obsolete mature wafer sizes
- Material Suppliers
- Equipment Manufacturers
LEAD ANALYSTS

Len Jelinek – Director and Chief Analyst
Len Jelinek has focused his research on capacity management and technology transitions within the semiconductor industry. He works with clients to access individual corporate strategies that may be impacted by additional wafer manufacturing capacity in China as well as other global locations. Len has developed an extensive database of wafer manufacturing suppliers both leading IDM’s and pure play foundries service providers. This database can be used by clients to define corporate manufacturing strategies such as expand internal capacity versus transitioning to an outsourcing model.

Chris Welch – Principal Analyst
Chris Welch works as a principal analyst within the semiconductor research group at IHS Markit. Chris conducts research and analysis on the global semiconductor manufacturing industry focusing on feature size migrations and wafer capacity for IDM (Independent Device Manufacturers). Additionally, he monitors and reports on raw silicon manufacturers and global supply trends and threats.

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Measures

Wafers
- 4-inch
- 5-inch
- 6-inch
- 8-inch
- 12-inch

Technology
- 0.014 micron
- 0.020 micron
- 0.022 micron
- 0.032 micron
- 0.040 micron
- 0.045 micron
- 0.065 micron
- 0.08 micron
- 0.09 micron
- 0.11 micron
- 0.13 micron
- 0.15 micron
- 0.18 micron
- 0.25 micron
- 0.35 micron
- >=0.50 micron

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