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Resilient Semiconductor Value Chain for Sustainable ASEAN

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ASEAN: The 'surprise winner' in the US-China chip war

Geopolitical Dynamics and Strategic Location:

- Neutral position in US-China tug-of-war
- Investment from both sides

Skilled Workforce:

Experienced talent pool (40+ years semicon industry)

The China Plus One Strategy:

- Companies diversifying supply chain beyond China
- ASEAN as a key alternative

The Rise of Penang:

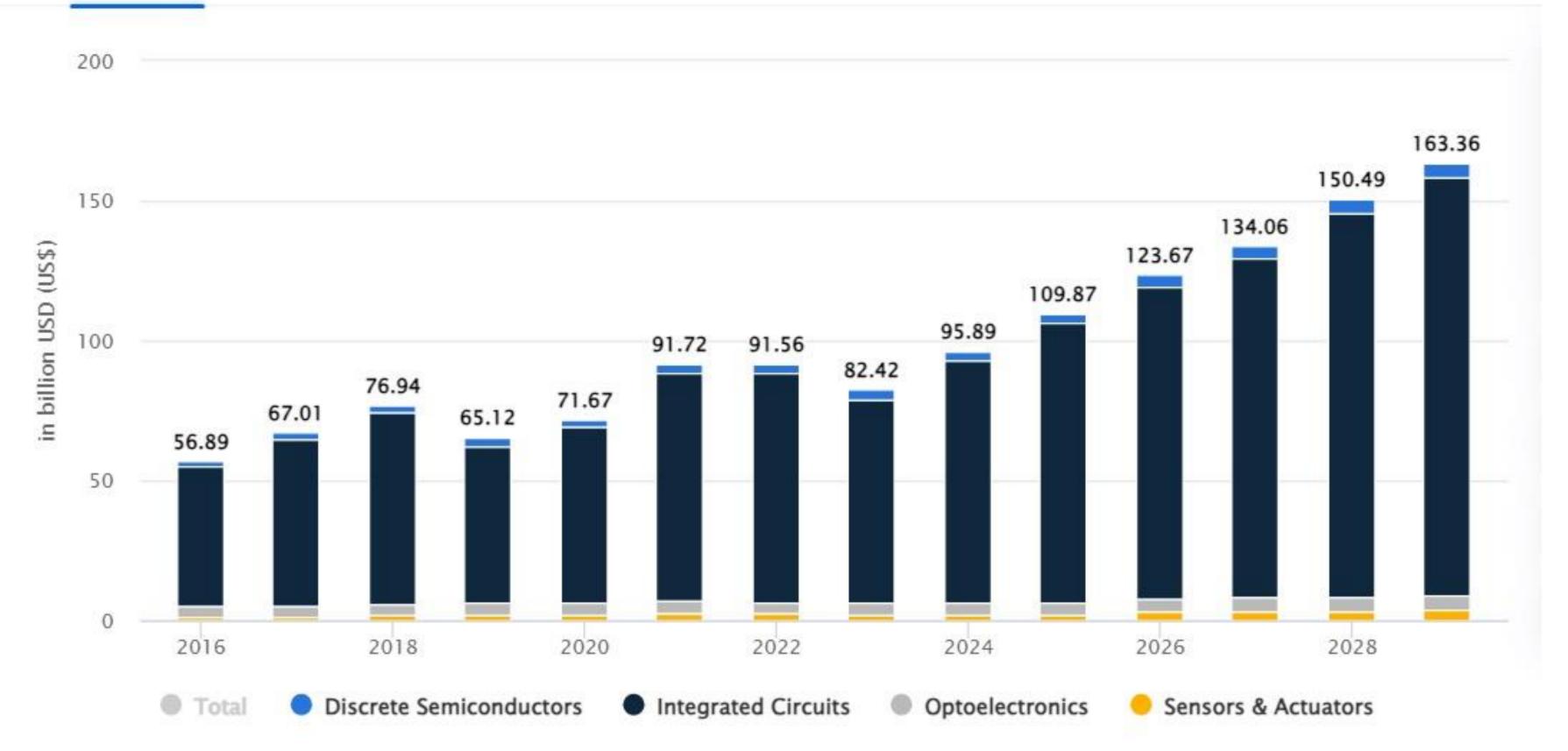
- Emerging as a major semiconductor hub
- Investment from Intel and Micron

Global Semiconductor Landscape:

- Projected to exceed \$1 trillion by 2030.
- Growing demand for electronics across sectors.
- Recent supply chain disruptions highlight need for diversified production.

Malaysia's Strategic Position:

- Key player in the global semiconductor ecosystem.
- Established infrastructure, skilled workforce, supportive government policies.
- Evolving into a center for innovation and advanced technologies.



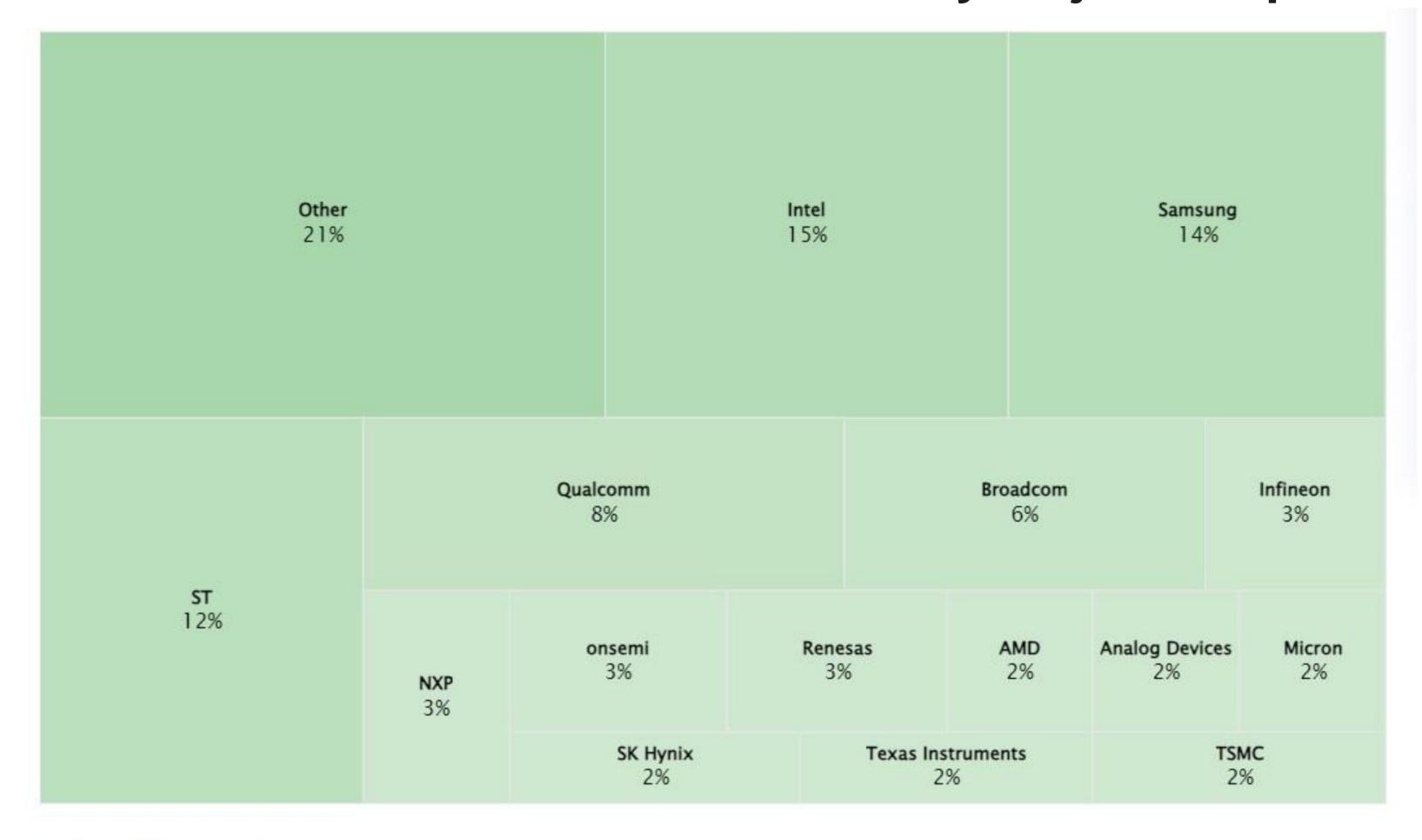
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Most recent update: Aug 2024

Source: Statista Market Insights

Semiconductor Revenue by China: US\$177.80bn in 2024

ASEAN Semiconductor Market Share by Major Companies



Most recent update: Mar 2024

Source: Statista Market Insights

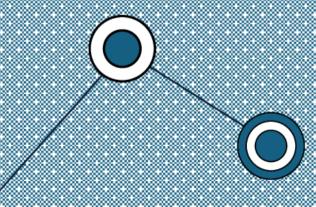
ASEAN Semiconductor Market

Malaysia holds a 7% share of the global semiconductor market and contributes to 23% of the US semiconductor trade. Also, Malaysia's strengths in the semiconductor industry include its capabilities in chip assembly, packaging, and testing. It accounts for 13% of global back-end semiconductor output.

The ASEAN Semiconductor Market size was valued at USD 31.32 Billion in 2023 and is expected to grow to USD 52.9 Billion by 2032 and grow at a CAGR Of 5.98% over the forecast period of 2024-2032."

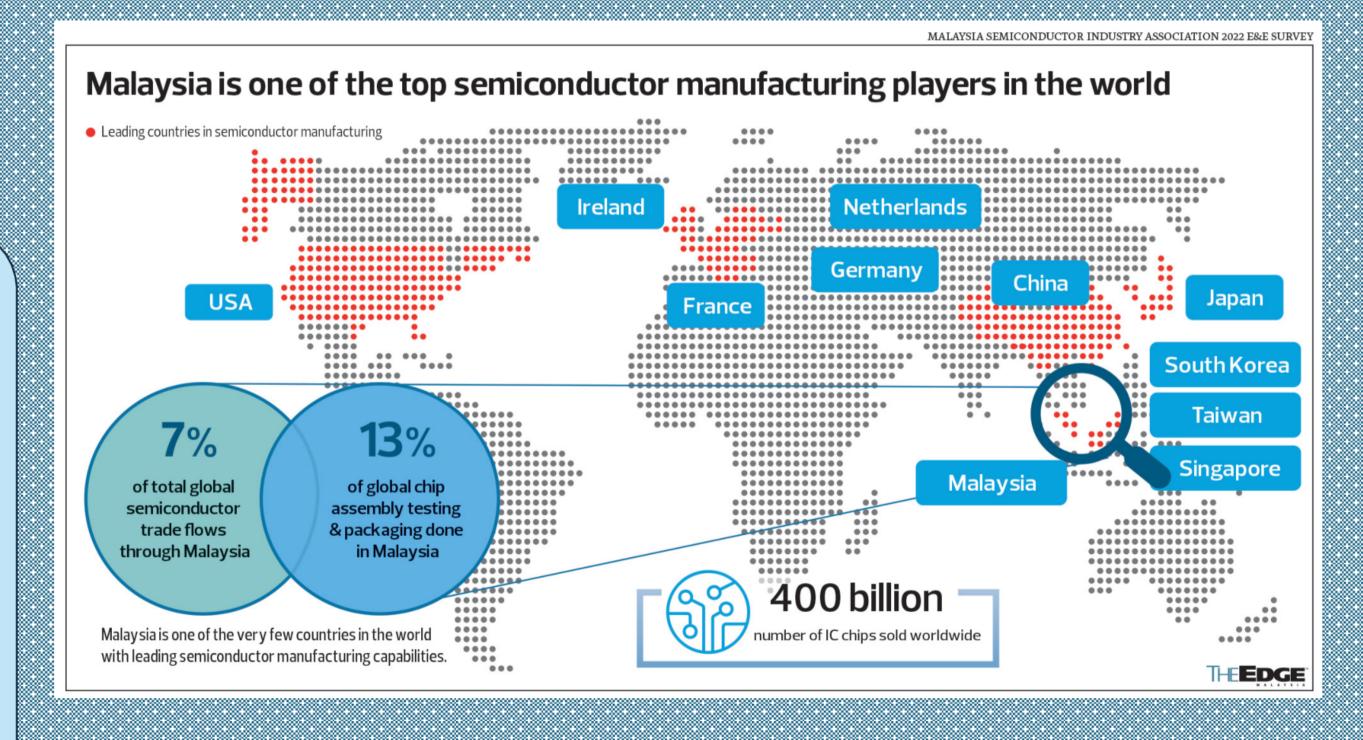
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Semiconductor Market is to reach USD 52.9 Billion by 2032, Driven By EV Semiconductor Demand | SNS Insider





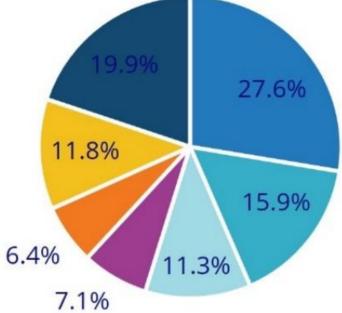
Malaysia has achieved 7th largest semiconductor exporter globally.



ASEAN OSAT

Worldwide Top 10 OSAT Companies, 2022 Market Share







the Hub for

Overseas Semiconductor Assembly & Testing Facilities

Semiconductor devices and electronics ICs accounted for 65.2% of Malaysia's total E&E exports in 2022

Major Export Markets

Singapore, the USA, China, Hong Kong, & Taiwan

Malaysia - Leading OSAT, ATE & EMS player

#12th largest exporter of E&E products #7th largest semiconductor exporter worldwide



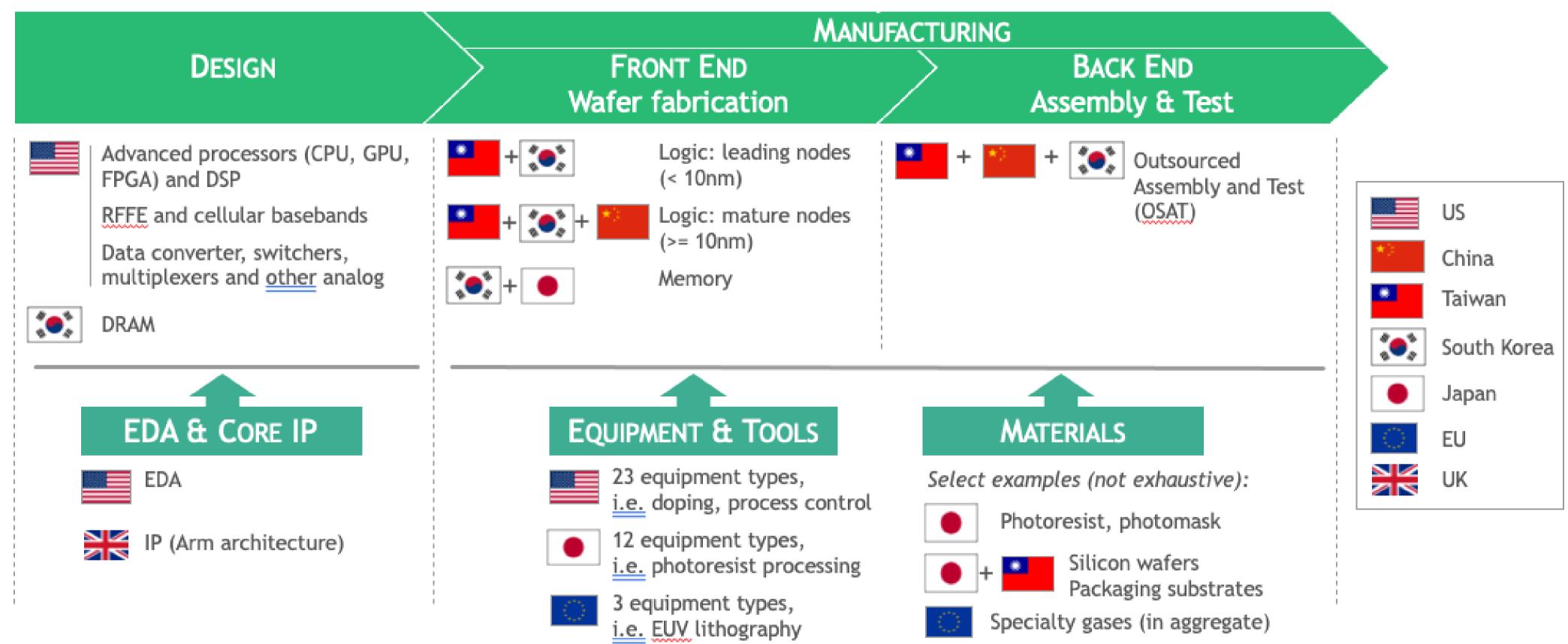
Industry Structure:

- Dominated by Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) (65%) and Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) (30%).
- Key players: Intel, Infineon, STMicroelectronics, ASE, Unisem.
- Significant contributors to Malaysia's GDP (7%) and exports (top 10 globally).
- Malaysia has 13% foothold in testing and packaging. Expanding into advanced packaging would boosts its role in the global Semiconductor industry.

Competitive Advantages:

- Highly skilled workforce with competitive wages.
- Focus on automation and Industry 4.0 adoption.
- Strong government support through incentives and infrastructure development.
- Ranked among the top 10 most attractive destinations for FDI in manufacturing.

VALUE CHAIN ACTIVITIES WHERE ONE SINGLE REGION ACCOUNTS FOR ~65% OR MORE OF GLOBAL SHARE1

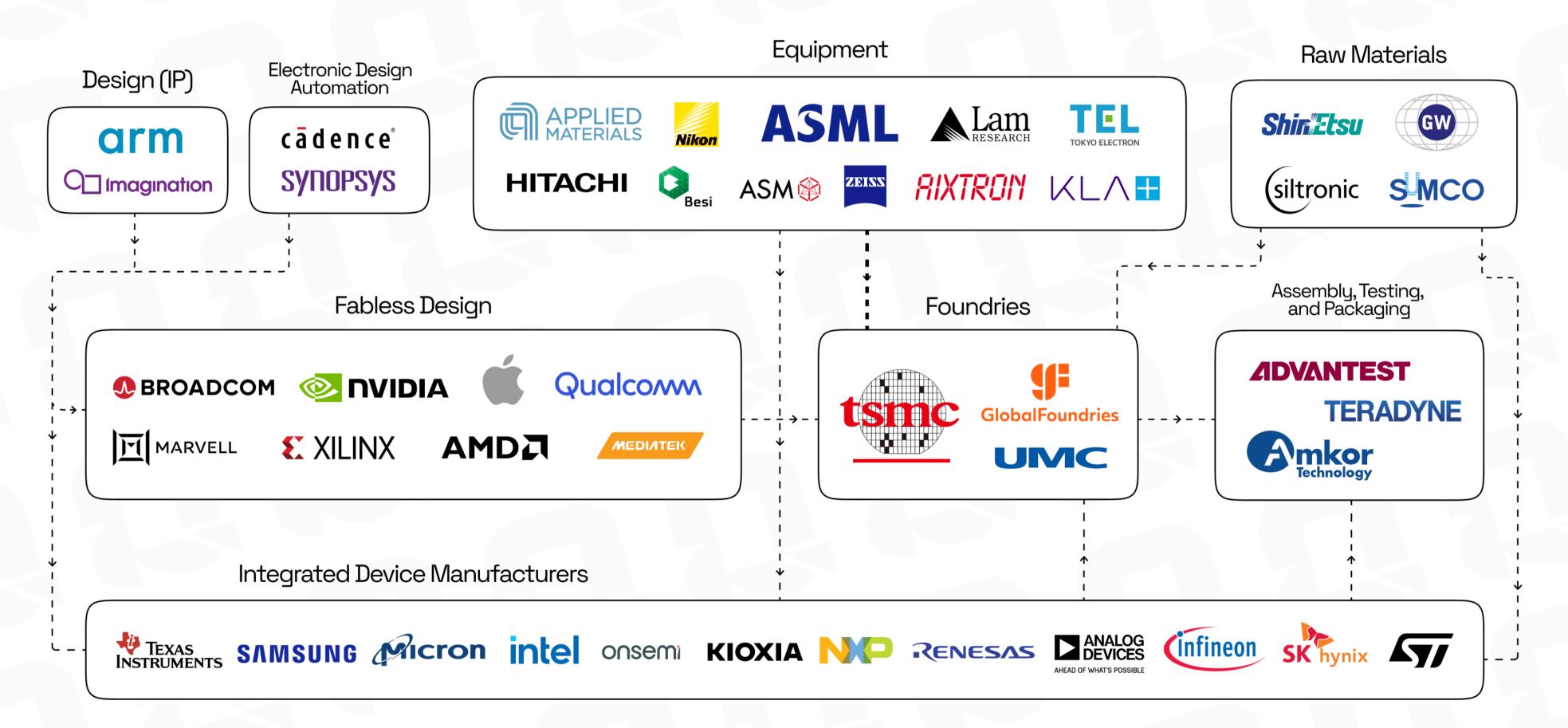


^{1.} For Design, EDA & Core IP, Equipment & Tools and Raw Materials: global share measured as % of revenues, based on company headquarter location. For Manufacturing (both Front End and Back End) measured as % of installed capacity, based on location of the facility

Sources: BCG analysis with data from Gartner, SEMI, UBS; SPEEDA

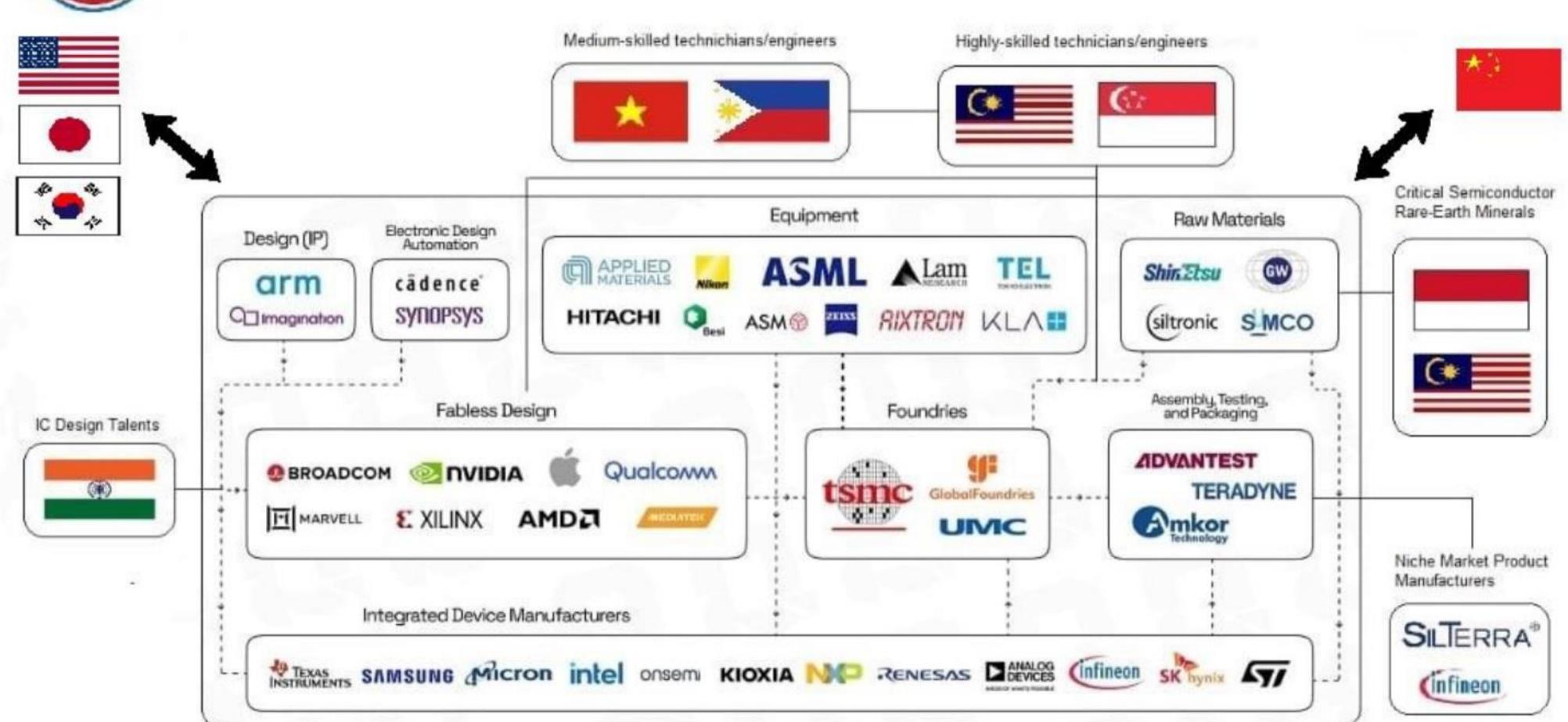
The Semiconductor Value Chain







The Extended Asean Semiconductor Value Chain



The proposed extended ASEAN semiconductor value chain

1. Strategic resource at the beginning of the semiconductor supply chain



2. Medium-skilled technician or engineers to a more advanced semiconductor, or directly supplying the talents to OSAT players



3. Highly skilled technicians or engineers directly feed into the foundries, IC design and other semiconductor companies



4. The output of local home-grown semiconductor industries in ASEAN economies are often niche products, (e.g., power devices, RFID memory devices and specialized PV panels)



5. Spur local industry growth and fulfil the needs of those countries

Malaysia Semiconductor IC Design Park



RM 7000

Computer Science

Makatronik

Sains Kornputer

RM 7000

Phase 1:

- Located in Puchong Financial Corporate Center (PFCC)
- 60,000 sq.ft.
- 400-600 IC design engineers
- Consortium of local and international IC design companies: BlueChip VC, ARM Holdings, Cadence Design System, Synopsys, Siemens EDA, Keysight dan Shenzhen Semiconductor Association

Selangor's semiconductor park offers fresh engineers on-par salary with Singapore, Vietnam — CEO

By Anis Hazim / theedgemalaysia.com

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Selangor Information Technology and Digital Economy Corp CEO Yong Kai Ping: Malaysia and Southeast Asia are lacking talent [in IC design] compared to China, Taiwan and [South] Korea. So, must offer salaries that match those in Singapore, otherwise, our top talent will [leave] for our neighbours, or even [for] Vietnam. (Photo by Low Yen Yeing/The Edge)

























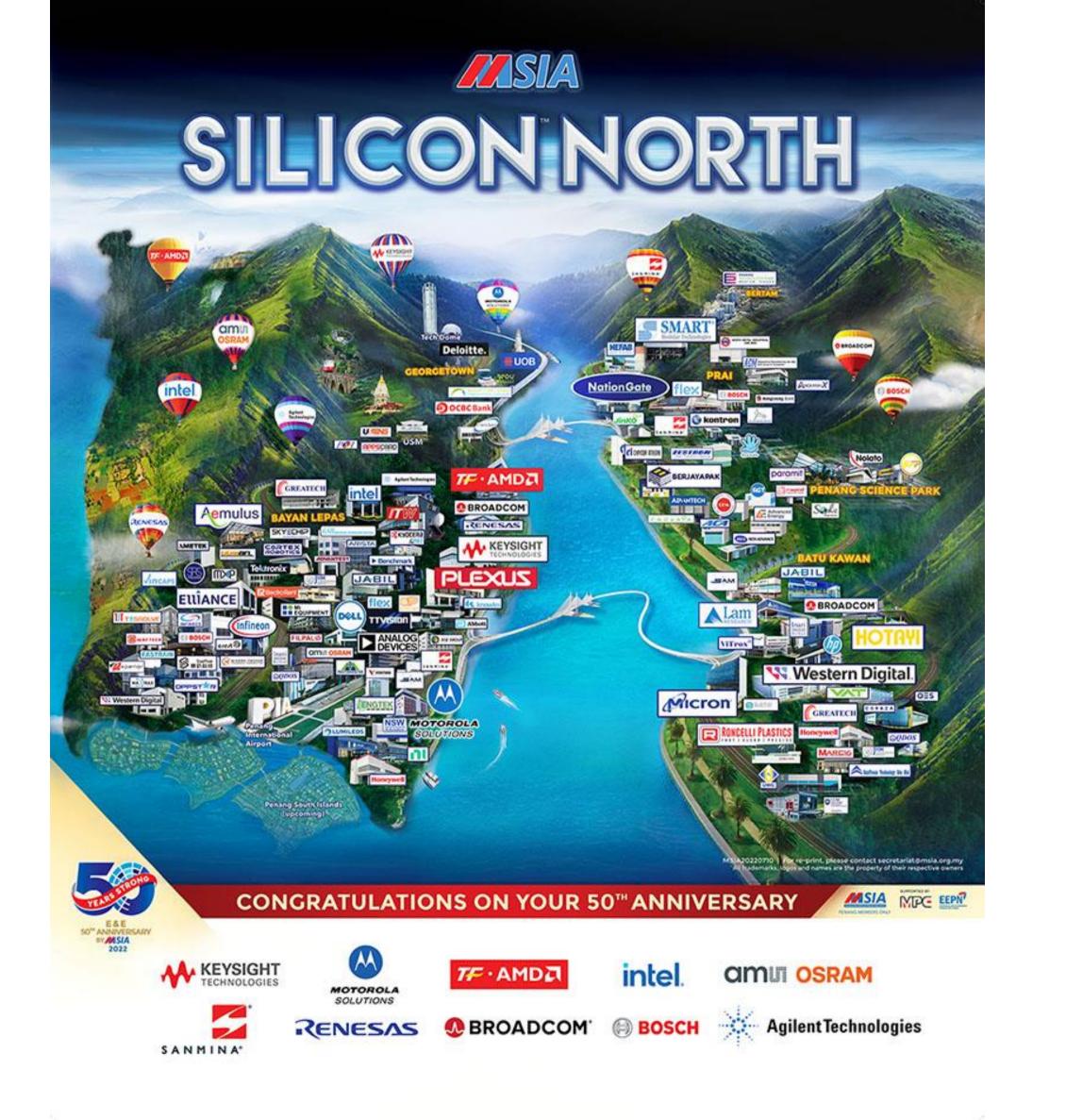












Strategies to Move Forward



Focus on Advanced Technologies



Research and Development Capabilities



Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0

National Strategies:

- •12th Malaysia Plan (2021-2025) focuses on high-value activities:
 - •Integrated circuit (IC) design
 - Advanced packaging
 - Compound semiconductors
- Aim to become a regional hub for semiconductor innovation.

Initiative

- National Policy on Science, Technology, and Innovation (NPSTI)
- E&E Roadmap 2021-2030



Thank you