A good year for the pure play foundry suppliers

Foundries that provide leading edge manufacturing nodes must continue to invest in technology transitions in order to differentiate themselves as the technology providers for the semiconductor industry.

IHS Markit anticipates three significant trends will continue to shape manufacturing for foundry suppliers. First, the foundry industry will continue to be driven by rapid technology transitions. The need for faster, more power efficient advanced components for wireless and IoT applications will remain a primary focus especially for the tier one foundry suppliers.

Second, policies within China that are forcing preferential domestic manufacturing is resulting in a shift of manufacturing expansions to China. Most of the new construction will be close to completion by 2017. IHS Markit believes that the demand for semiconductors in the short-term will be insufficient to fill the Chinese expansions.

Third, the initial high demands supporting automotive and industrial applications will slow in 2018. This will result in an easing of current capacity constraints on 8-inch manufacturing.

The Pure Play Foundry Market Tracker updates quarterly the latest information on strategies and partnerships of the key 3rd party manufacturers as well as providing forecasts for the industry for the next several years.

Key Issues Addressed

- Where will fabless companies and IDM’s find available capacity in the appropriate technology to meet their demands?
- What M&A are taking place in the foundry market, and how will they affect the suppliers as well as foundry users?
- How should companies view the Chinese foundry suppliers?
- What are the strategies for the key second tier foundries?

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