# The Worldwide OEM Electronics Manufacturing Market

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- Contract Manufacturing Opportunities in the Printed Electronics Market

- Nanotechnology Markets and Trends

### The Last 17 Years Have Been A Wild Ride!



## Embedded Computing Market (\$M), 2012 - 2020



## **Supplier Differences in Value-Add/Cost**



## **OEM/EMS** Competitive Trends

- Expansion up and down the supply chain for Tier One
  - -- Materials/component manufacturing (LEDs, PV cells, multichip modules, displays, SiP, MCM)
- More verticalization in Lower Tiers
  - ODM type services dominate in computer, consumer and communications commodity industries
- Increased separation between EMS and OEM product development/ownership
  - Except for Asian commodity products, OEM customers will become more dependent on their EMS and embedded computing partners, forging more equitable relationships

## **Industrial Product Outsourcing**

#### 29 Product Segments, 100 Top OEM Companies

- Process Control (Automation/Programmable Logic Controllers, Construction/Agricultural/Mining, Electric Motors, Electrical Distribution/Smart Grid, Elevator Systems, Environmental Management, Fluid Control/Hydraulics, Marine/Waste Water, Oil/Gas, Power Supplies, Robotics, Smart Meters, UPS/Batteries)
- Test & Measurement (Inspection Equipment, Instruments/Metrology, Semiconductor Equipment, Test Hardware)
- Other Industrial (ATM/Gaming/Vending, HVAC, Laundry/Home Appliances, Lighting/LEDs, Security/Safety, Tools, Handling/Specialty/Other)
- Clean Energy (Fuel Cells, Inverters, Solar PV, Tidal/Other, Wind Energy)

### **Medical Product Outsourcing**

#### FDA Oversight of Class One, Two and Three Equipment

- Medical Diagnostics (X-Ray, MRI, Nuclear, In-Vitro, tomography imaging, dialysis, oncology, endoscopy, blood glucose measuring devices, and home test equipment)
- Therapeutic (Pacemakers, stents, catheters, wire guides, orthopedics, nutrition delivery, ventilation, respiratory care, exercise therapy)
- Monitoring and Surgical (Patient, cardiac, anethesia, molecular / life sciences, defibrillators, ophthalmic, life support)

## **Predictions for EMS in the Future**

- The EMS value-proposition has been demonstrated and proven and the industry will continue to grow, albeit at a slower rate
- Leading/bleeding edge of manufacturing technology will be a key differentiator and separator in OEM partnerships
- EMS/Embedded suppliers have learned to choose their customers more carefully, leading to stronger profits and healthy companies

### **Predictions for EMS in the Future**

- The Asian commodity model will be challenged, either from economic downturn, worker disintegration or cultural implosion. The ODM business model is built on a potential house of cards but survives through hard work and dedication
- The EMS industry will remain highly concentrated due to the customer and product base. Consolidation of weaker suppliers is inevitable
- EMS model will evolve and become accepted as the de facto manufacturing model of the future as the old OEM skill-set becomes obsolete and unsustainable, especially among commodity products

## **Manufacturing Trends to Watch**

- Printed Electronics
- Nanotechnology/Materials Science
- 3D Manufacturing
- Advanced Packaging, SiP, MCM

## Manufacturing Trends to Watch – Printed Electronics

- The inevitable demise of SMT (batch vs. discrete)
- Printing circuits on variable/flexible substrates (glass, plastic, metal, organic/inorganic materials)
- Printing multiple/integrated functions (logic, memory, power, display, antennas, amplifiers)
- Immediate applications include logic, memory, RFID, OLEDs, solar PV, packaging, toys, 4-bit/8-bit devices

## Manufacturing Trends to Watch -Nanotechnology

- Design of thin film materials an atomic/molecular assembly level
- Applications include thin films, electronics, biomaterials and energy production
- Impact will significantly affect performance, cost and quality over the long run (10-15 years)

## Manufacturing Trends to Watch – 3D Manufacturing/Fabrication

- Incremental/additive/holographic rendering of products using digital and lenticular printing techniques
- New products being created (food, electronics, medical/dental, automotive, aerospace, prototypes)
- Emerging applications include footwear, jewelry, industrial design, architecture, construction, education, GIS, application engineering

## Summary

- EMS will be the manufacturing engine to drive electronics growth and innovation for the next decade.
- Embedded computing companies will continue to survive in their niche, but ostensibly be threaten by large EMS companies with deep technical and financial resources.
- Partnering between EMS and OEMs/Embedded Computing companies will seed technology innovation and be more synergistic in the future, emering as the dominant business model for the future of advanced electronics.

## Conclusion

"It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change."

**Charles Darwin** 

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