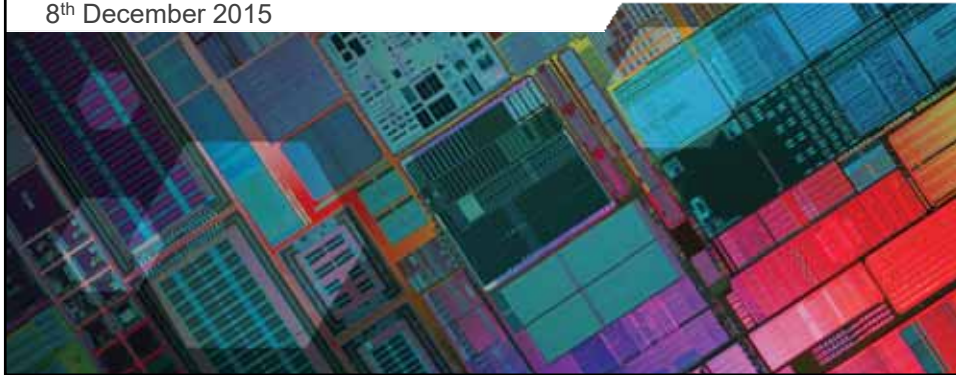




## Packaging Materials Market Trends, Issues and Opportunities

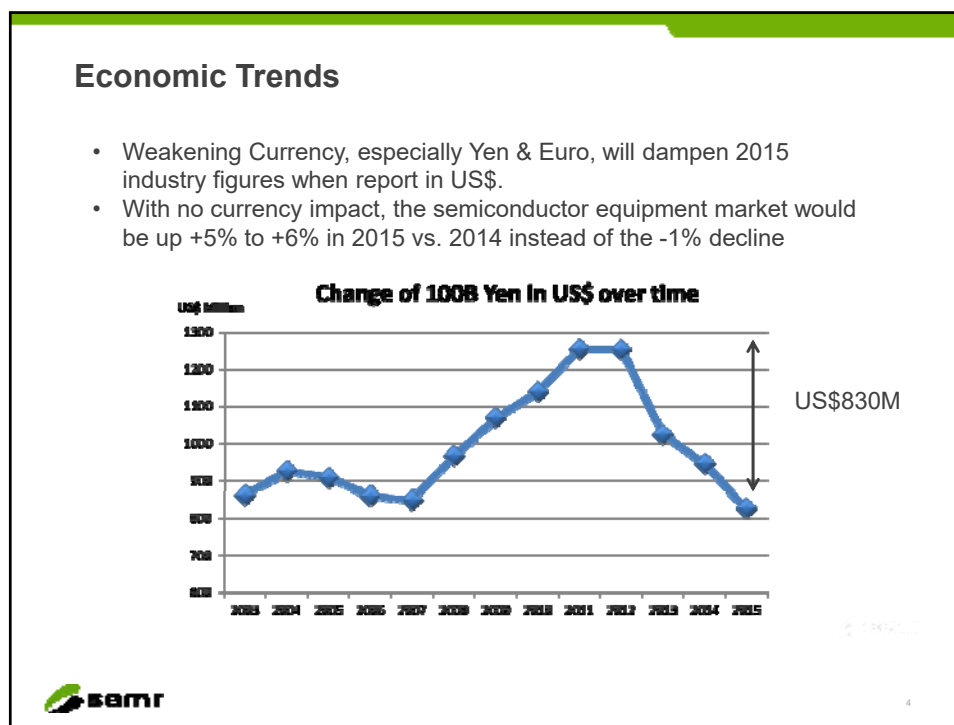
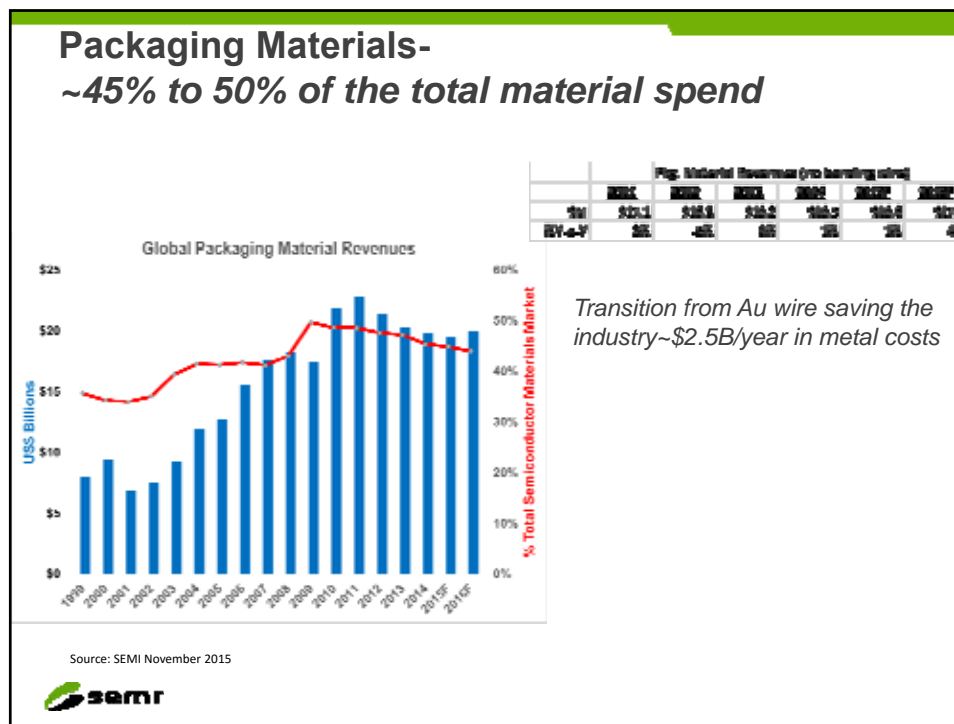
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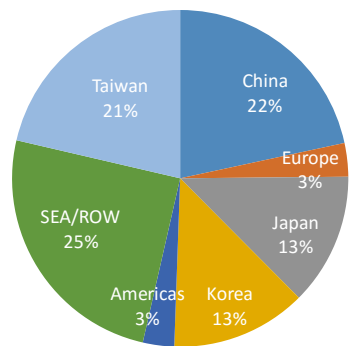
## Outline

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### Regional Packaging Materials Markets



Region	2015F \$US B	2016F \$US B	% Change
China	\$4.23	\$4.41	4%
Europe	0.63	0.65	3%
Japan	2.48	2.48	0%
Korea	2.55	2.57	1%
Americas	0.59	0.59	0%
Taiwan	4.18	4.29	3%
SEA/ROW	4.90	5.01	2%
Total	\$19.6	\$20.0	2%

2015F = \$19.6 billion

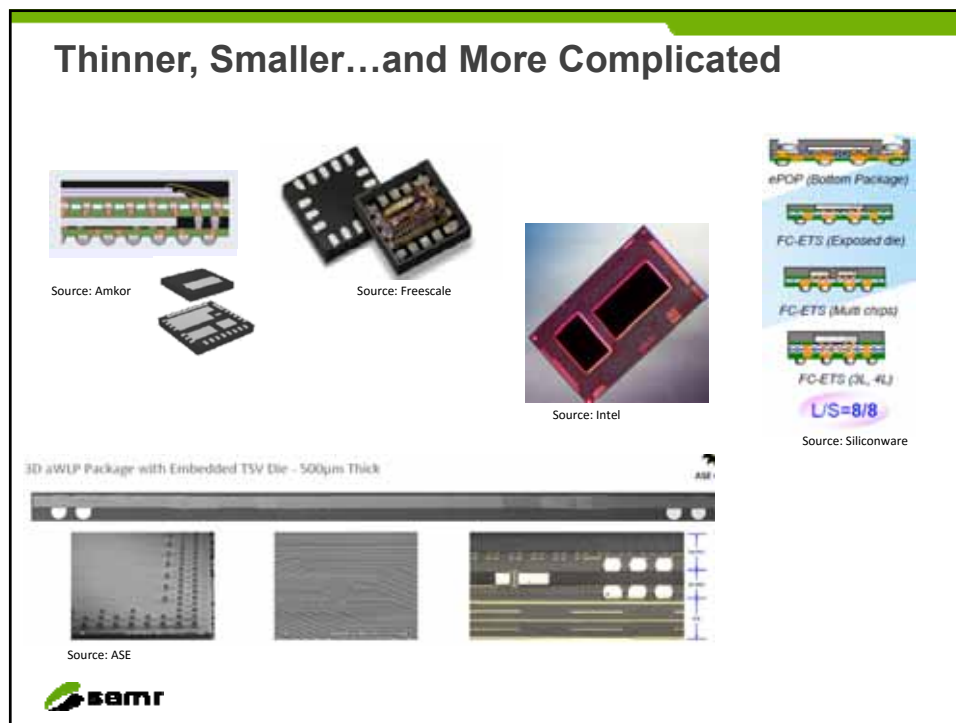
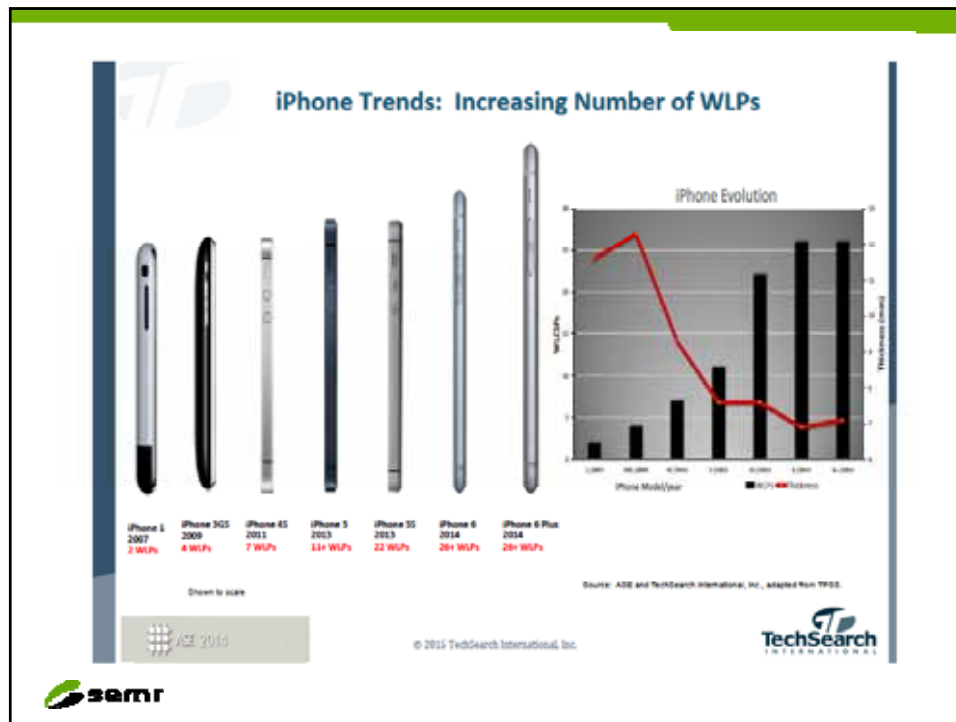
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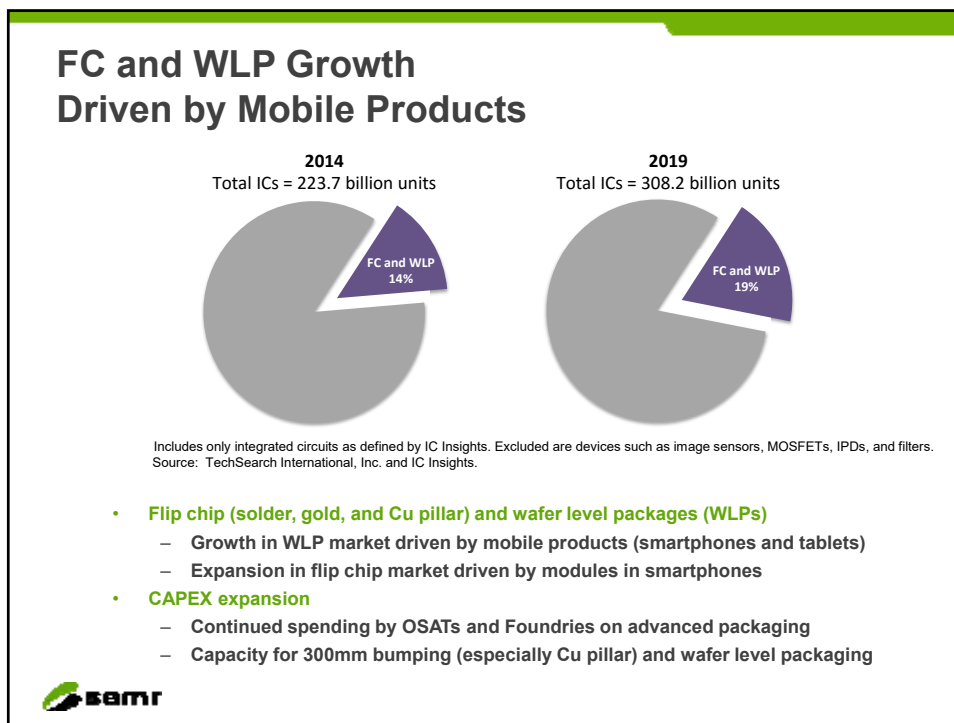
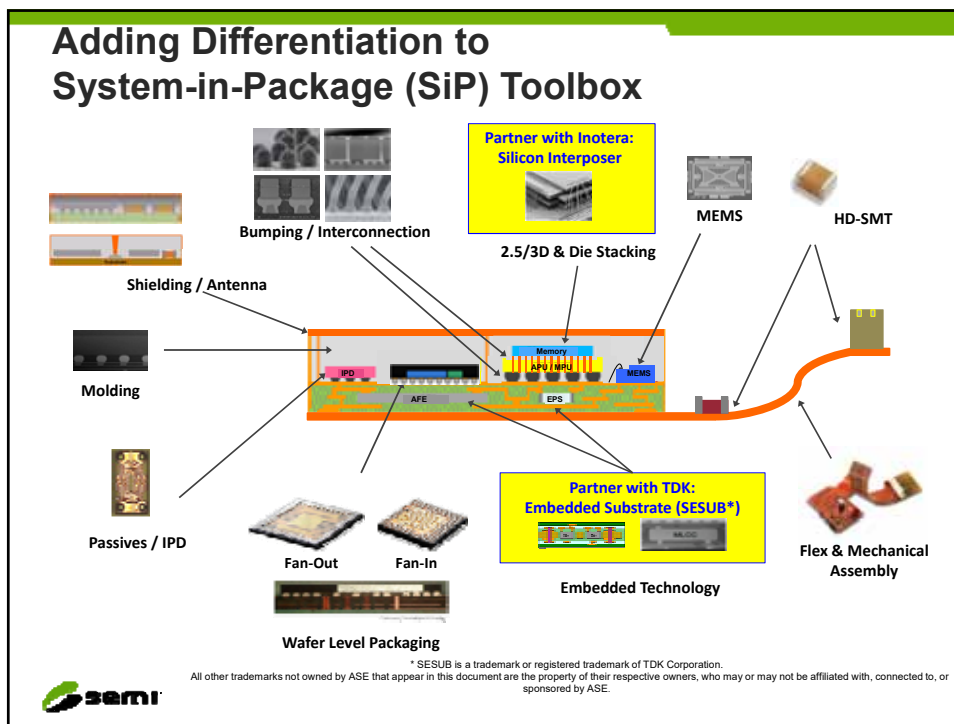
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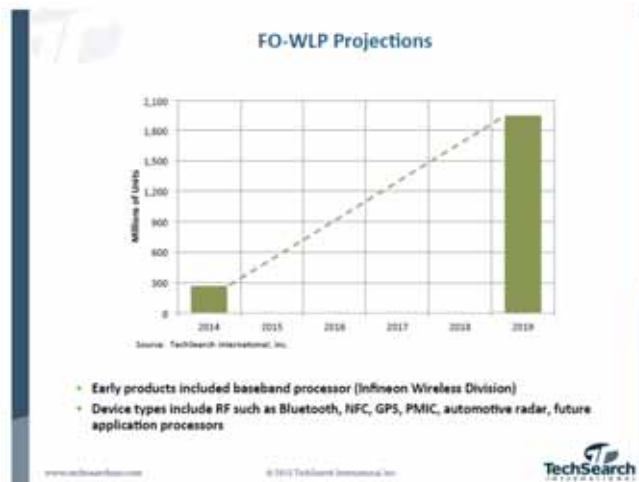
### Industry Trends







## Fan-Out Wafer Level Packaging



- Maintain same WLP size with die shrink
- Increase I/O
- Thinner than flip chip pkg
- Heterogeneous integration/SiP
- Fine L/S (10/10 $\mu$ m), w/ roadmaps for ( $\leq$ 5/5 $\mu$ m)



## Emergence of Outsource Packaging

Today:

- ~51% of packaging revenues
- Leading new packaging development...Cu pillar, FO-WLP, SiP, and more...

2005:

- ~40% of packaging revenues
- Fabless companies grow; IDMs shift to outsourcing

1995:

- ~18% of packaging revenues
- Emergence of leading Taiwanese and Korean OSAT companies

1985:

- ~5% of packaging revenues
- Manufacturing focus in the Philippines
- PDIP & Transistors

Source: Gartner



Source: ASE



Source: Siliconware



## Material Segment Trends

*TSMC to expand IC-packaging efforts (EE Times 2011)*

*GLOBALFOUNDRIES Demonstrates Collaborative Model for Next-Generation Chip Packaging Technologies (2013)*

*SMIC and JCET Establish a Joint Venture to Build China's Local IC Manufacturing Supply Chain (PRNewswire 2014)*

*TSMC Has A New Growth Driver, In Packaging: Morgan Stanley (2015)*

*TSMC will enter FanOut Business (Yole Developpement (2015)*



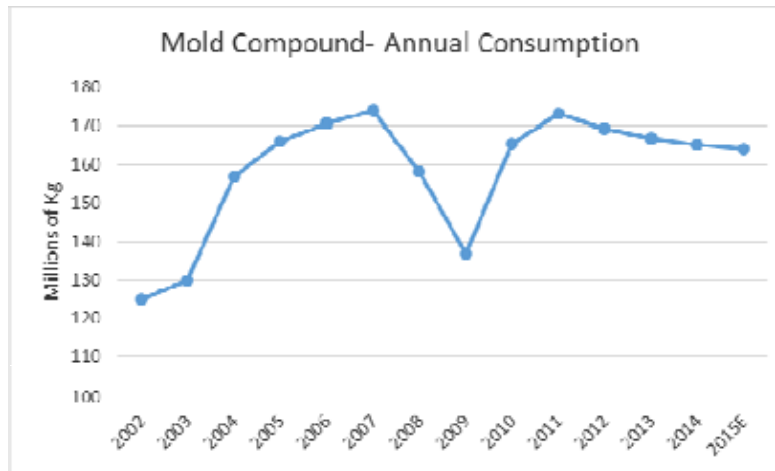
## Packaging Material Market Trends

- CSP laminate substrates, CSP leadframes, and WLP are driven by mobile computing and communications
- Flip chip and copper pillar continue to expand the market for underfill materials.
- Need more development for WLP dielectrics used in multi-layer structures
- Mold compounds- warpage control/package reliability (MSL1); withstand high flexing for wearable applications
- QFN- cost optimization through design (including strip size) and reduced plating area (also improves MSL); higher lead counts (routable); improved power dissipation

Source: SEMI and TechSearch International- *Global Semiconductor Packaging Materials Outlook*



## Challenge with Smaller and Thinner...



Source: SEMI and TechSearch International- Global Semiconductor Packaging Materials Outlook



## Laminate Substrates

- ~\$8B market
- Stable supply base
- Good demand/supply balance in recent years
- Flip chip substrate suppliers
  - Bump pitch trends drive finer features and higher substrate prices
  - Previously, focused on MPU and graphics applications
  - Now, the focus is on mobile applications- *growth market but more cost sensitive and shorter development cycles*
  - Laminate CSP could be impacted by growth in FO-WLP

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## Wafer Level Dielectrics

- ~\$100M market currently
- Requirements for new materials include:
  - Low moisture absorption (reduced outgassing at elevated temperatures)
  - Low stress (to match the CTE of the chip) and/or low modulus (for less wafer bow)
  - Low temperature cure (200 to 250°C)
  - Lower/no outgassing
  - Lower dielectric constant
  - Higher resolution at thicker layers
  - Wide process windows
  - Enhanced board-level reliability performance
  - Desire for “standard” material for multi-layer applications

Source: SEMI and TechSearch International- *Global Semiconductor Packaging Materials Outlook*



## Underfill Market

- Global market of \$220M in 2014
- Many suppliers (as many as 30+)
  - Continued consolidation likely, still new players entering market
- No-flow
  - Applied prior to chip placement, either on the wafer or substrate
  - Film-based and Wafer applied
- Interest in the use of mold compounds as underfill
- Increased use of board-level underfill or edge underfill for CSP/BGA parts and some WLPs
  - Apple underfills almost everything above a certain size
  - Micromax in India and many handset makers in China have almost no underfill

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## Mold Compounds

- ~\$1.2B market size
- Stable supply base, very strong position maintained by Japanese suppliers
- Focus on warpage control, CTE properties, low moisture absorption, and low Cl<sup>-</sup>
- Molded Underfill (MUF) for thin Cu pillar flip chip packages
- High thermal conductive and high voltage applications emerging
- Need for flexible mold compound for wearable applications
- Supplier/material often defined by customer so OSAT can't switch

Source: SEMI and TechSearch International- *Global Semiconductor Packaging Materials Outlook*



## Leadframes

- ~\$3B market
  - Flat to declining revenues going forward
  - Low to moderate unit growth overall
    - QFN growing at ~12% CAGR (2014-2019)
    - Other IC leadframes at ~1% CAGR
- 30+ suppliers worldwide (with varying capabilities for stamping, etching, and plating)
  - Some consolidation and re-structuring of the supplier base
  - Still a significant number of companies with a regional focus (e.g. Korea and China)
- Need suppliers with capability for pre-plated leadframes etching and surface treatments for adhesion promotion

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## On-Going Leadframe Advancements

- “Routable” QFN Type
  - Wirebond, flip chip, exposed pad (thermal), higher lead counts
  - Employ etch back of copper strip to increase number of rows and I/O in a QFN-type leadframe
  - Use leadframe and mold compound to create a low cost package
  - Can provide lower cost package vs. laminate or WLP
- MIS (JCET, QDOS), HDL (QPL), others...
- Routable QFN type supply chain is developing at the moment as process improvements continue for HVM



China



## China: Industry Targets

	2015	2020
<b>Total Revenue</b>	>350 Billion RMB	>870 Billion RMB (CAGR > 20%)
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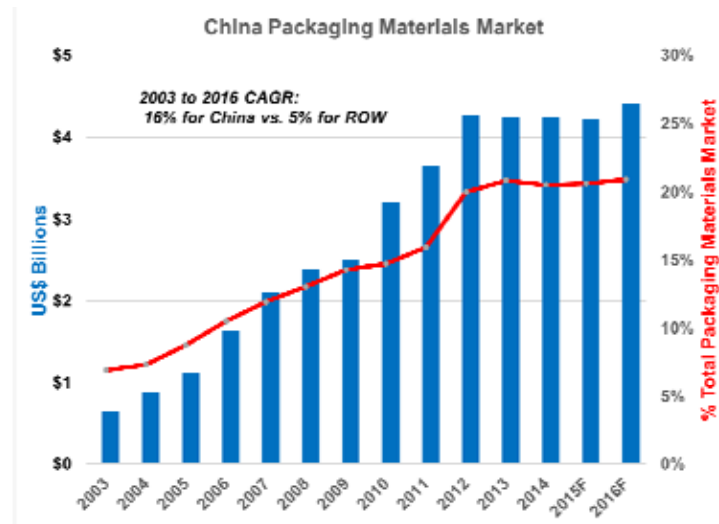


## Packaging in China

- 110+ companies with 150 or more A&P plants
  - 7 of top 10 IDMs (per IC Insight 2014 ranking)
  - 9 of top 10 OSATS (per Gartner 2014 ranking)
- China has ~27% of worldwide assembly & test manufacturing floor space, ranking first in global share (PwC)
- Gartner 2014 OSAT Ranking
  - #7 Jiangsu Changjiang Electronics Technology (JCET)
  - #12 Tianshui Huatian Microelectronics
  - #14 Nantong Fujitsu Microelectronics
- JCET acquired #4 STATS ChipPAC
- Tianshui Huatian acquired Flipchip Technologies
- Nantong Fujitsu and AMD JV



## China Packaging Materials Market



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## China Supplier Share of Packaging Materials

Segment	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Leadframes (\$M)</b>	~\$150	~\$180	~\$230	~\$280	~\$290	~\$340
<b>% Share of World Total</b>	5%	5%	7%	9%	9%	11%
<b>Bonding Wire (B m)</b>	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6
<b>% Share of World Total</b>	<2%	2%	3%	5%	7%	8%
<b>Mold Compounds (\$M)</b>	~\$16	~\$25	~\$29	~\$35	~\$40	\$40-\$45
<b>% Share of World Total</b>	<2%	2%	2%	<3%	3%	4%

- Small share currently on a global scale
- Current volume geared towards traditional/legacy type packaging in China
- New(er) suppliers in plating chemicals and liquid encapsulant (mainly for LED)

Source: SEMI and TechSearch International- *Global Semiconductor Packaging Materials Outlook*



## Summary



## Summary

- Packaging materials \$20B market (45% to 50% of the total semiconductor materials market)
- Mobile applications driving packaging development
  - *New package form factors... smaller, thinner, and more complex*
  - *Different cycle time and cost considerations compared to the past PC-driven era*
- Advanced packaging
  - *Strongest unit growth*
  - *OSATS prominent and leading role in package development*
  - *Need for new materials*
  - *FO-WLP will prove disruptive for laminate substrate suppliers*
- China has fast emerged as a key market for A&P
  - *Fast developing infrastructure including local material suppliers*

