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We are pleased to share our Semiconductor Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q3 2024.

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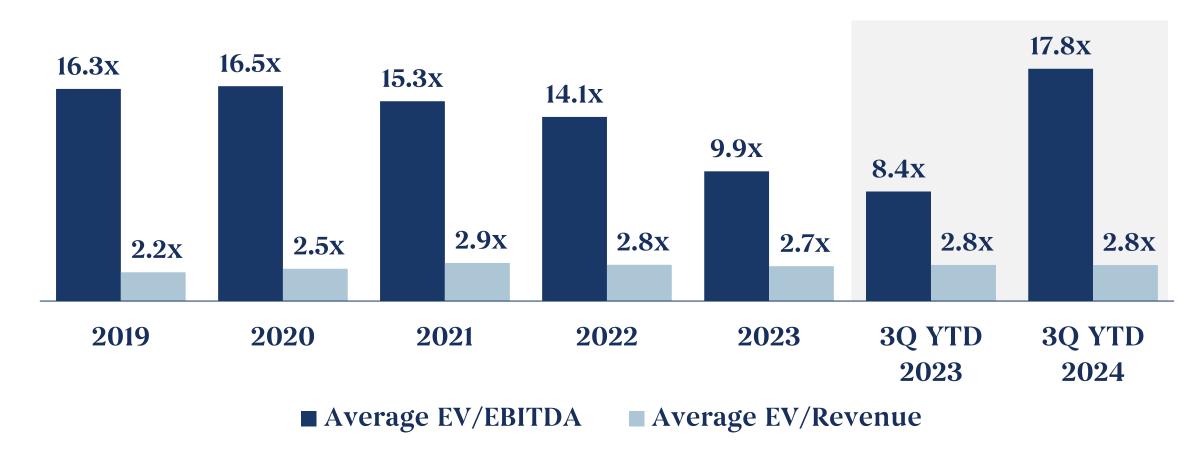
#### **Industry Overview**

- The Semiconductor market is expected to grow from US\$720.0 billion in 2024 to US\$1,210.0 billion by 2029, representing a CAGR of 10.8%
- Global revenues are expected to reach US\$588.0 billion in 2024, not only would that surpass 2023 by 13.0%, but it would also surpass 2022's industry record revenues of US\$574.0 billion by 2.5%
- Strategic M&A opportunities are expanding as semiconductor companies seek to acquire niche players and startups in fields like artificial intelligence (AI), advanced materials, and components.
   This trend is driven by the increasing need for high-performance capabilities and innovative solutions in the industry
- M&A has been especially active in the processor, discrete, and wireless sectors, fueled by growth in Al processing and the acquisition of non-chip businesses to broaden solution platforms. This diversification supports companies' strategic goals for market leadership
- While private equity activity in semiconductors has been limited this year, financial buyers' interest is mounting. The sector's longterm growth potential suggests increased activity from private equity firms in the near future

#### **Semiconductor Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume**



#### Semiconductor Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



### Manufacturers Global Comparable Public Companies

Company		Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	US\$M	US\$M		Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Infineon Technologies AG	infineon	DEU	\$45,520	\$49,325	\$16,936	29.6%	10.2x	8.6x	9.8x	2.9x
Intel Corporation	intel.	USA	\$100,315	\$128,030	\$55,121	19.9%	5.5x	15.0x	11.6x	2.3x
Micron Technology, Inc.	Micron	USA	\$114,998	\$119,853	\$25,111	36.7%	4.2x	16.8x	13.0x	4.8x
NVIDIA Corporation	<b>◎</b> NVIDIA	. USA	\$2,978,923	\$2,954,138	\$96,307	63.8%	41.8x	99.4x	48.0x	30.7x
NXP Semiconductors N.V.	NP	NLD	\$61,138	\$68,379	\$13,109	36.3%	12.6x	11.4×	14.4x	5.2x
QUALCOMM Incorporated	Qualcom	<b>∧</b> USA	\$189,436	\$190,958	\$37,349	31.5%	11.2x	10.7x	16.2x	5.1x
SK hynix Inc.	SK hynix	KOR	\$91,377	\$105,241	\$37,411	39.0%	3.5x	11.0×	7.2x	2.8x
Texas Instruments Incorporated Texas Instr		NTS USA	\$188,608	\$192,811	\$16,092	45.2%	14.5x	15.0x	26.5x	12.0x
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited		TWN	\$781,507	\$750,281	\$76,786	67.5%	10.7x	8.8x	14.5x	9.8x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	11.9x	12.2x	12.4x	3.9x
						Median	10.7x	11.4x	14.4x	5.1x

Source: Capital IQ 5

### Chip Designers Global Comparable Public Companies

Company	Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M		Margin	2022 2023		EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	<b>AMD</b> USA	\$265,561	\$262,466	\$23,276	18.3%	28.9x	41.8x	61.8x	11.3x
Broadcom Inc.	<b>● BROADCOM</b> ° USA	\$805,674	\$865,681	\$46,815	49.3%	15.0x	17.5x	37.5x	18.5x
Intel Corporation	intel. USA	\$100,315	\$128,030	\$55,121	19.9%	5.5x	15.0x	11.6x	2.3x
Marvell Technology, Inc.	MARVELL USA	\$62,470	\$66,036	\$5,279	20.2%	37.1x	31.6x	62.0x	12.5x
MediaTek Inc.	MEDIATEK TWN	\$58,976	\$53,176	\$15,757	23.9%	8.4x	10.0x	14.1x	3.4x
NXP Semiconductors N.V.	NLD NLD	\$61,138	\$68,379	\$13,109	36.3%	12.6x	11.4×	14.4x	5.2x
QUALCOMM Incorporated	Qualcomm USA	\$189,436	\$190,958	\$37,349	31.5%	11.2x	10.7x	16.2x	5.1x
Renesas Electronics Corporation	RENESAS JPN	\$25,984	\$28,421	\$10,134	36.2%	8.4x	7.8x	7.8x	2.8x
Excluded from mean and median					Mean	11.1×	12.1x	12.8x	3.8x
					Median	11.9x	13.2x	15.3x	5.2x

Source: Capital IQ 6

#### Production Equipment Manufacturers Global Comparable Public Companies

Company	Count	Market Cap	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024		
Company	Count	ry Cap. US\$M			Margin	2022 2023		EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue	
Advantest Corporation	ADVANTEST. JPN	\$34,744	\$34,611	\$3,657	24.0%	11.5x	17.0x	39.4x	9.5x	
Applied Materials, Inc.		\$166,571	\$164,139	\$26,854	30.9%	11.9x	13.5x	19.8x	6.1x	
ASML Holding N.V.	ASML NLD	\$326,835	\$326,377	\$28,377	34.4%	31.3x	28.7x	33.4x	11.5x	
KLA Corporation	<b>KL∧</b> ■ USA	\$103,752	\$106,068	\$9,812	41.7%	14.1x	14.6x	25.9x	10.8x	
Lam Research Corporation		\$105,773	\$105,197	\$14,905	33.2%	11.4x	13.2x	21.3x	7.1x	
Tokyo Electron Limited		\$81,321	\$78,260	\$13,917	30.0%	12.2x	13.6x	18.7x	5.6x	
Excluded from mean and median					Mean	12.2x	13.7x	19.9x	6.3x	
					Median	12.0x	14.1x	23.6x	8.3x	

#### Material Providers Global Comparable Public Companies

Company	Country	Market Enterprise y Cap. Value		Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Company	Country	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
BASF SE	<b>D-BASF</b> DEU	\$47,339	\$74,656	\$72,796	9.3%	5.2x	11.6x	11.0x	1.0x
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	<b>OUPONT</b> USA	\$37,218	\$43,881	\$12,058	25.8%	9.8x	11.4x	14.1x	3.6x
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	<b>Shiretsu</b> JPN	\$82,581	\$71,978	\$16,847	38.5%	6.7x	6.4x	11.1x	4.3x
Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited	◆ SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL JPN	\$4,655	\$14,659	\$17,421	NM	6.4x	12.0x	NM	0.8x
Excluded from mean and median					Mean	7.0x	10.3x	11.0x	1.8x
NM: Not Measurable					Median	6.5x	11.5x	11.1×	2.3x

Source: Capital IQ 8

### Testing & Packaging Global Comparable Public Companies

Company	Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2024	
Jonipany (		US\$M US\$M		US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Amkor Technology, Inc.	<b>Example 1</b> USA	\$7,540	\$7,343	\$6,401	18.2%	3.7x	4.5x	6.3x	1.1x
ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd.  ASE Technology Holding Co., I		\$20,607	\$24,330	\$18,509	16.8%	4.5x	5.1x	7.8x	1.3×
BE Semiconductor Industries N.V.	NLD Besi	\$10,096	\$10,032	\$647	36.4%	13.2x	28.8x	42.5x	15.5x
ChipMOS TECHNOLOGIES INC.	ChipMOS TWN	\$859	\$872	\$710	30.2%	3.2x	4.4x	4.1x	1.2x
Cohu, Inc.	<b>Cohu</b> USA	\$1,206	\$978	\$500	7.2%	6.6x	8.8x	27.0x	2.0x
Powertech Technology Inc.	PTI Technology Inc.	\$3,224	\$3,592	\$2,374	29.6%	3.1x	4.1x	5.1x	1.5x
Rorze Corporation RORZE		\$2,421	\$2,417	\$739	29.5%	9.7x	7.7×	11.1x	3.3x
Excluded from mean and median					Mean	6.3x	5.8x	5.8x	1.7×
					Median	4.5x	5.1x	7.8x	1.5x

#### Industry - Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sep-24	Assets of Radical Semiconductor, Inc.	USA	BTQ Technologies, a quantum-safe company, acquired Radical Semiconductor's assets to enhance its quantum-safe hardware solutions	<b>◎</b> BTQ	RADICAL semiconductor	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-24*	Tangming Shengshi Technology	CHN	<b>Aemulus Corporation</b> a provider of test equipment, announced the acquisition of <b>Tangming Shengshi Technology</b> , a semiconductor testing company	Aemulus	-	60.0%	\$3.5	-	-
Aug-24	4G IoT technologies of Sequans	FRA	Qualcomm Technologies, a wireless technology company, acquired the 4G IoT semiconductor technologies of Sequans	Qualcomm	<b>SEQUANS</b>	100.0%	\$200.0	-	-
Aug-24*	rebellions_	KOR	Sapeon Korea, an Al semiconductor company, announced the merger with Rebellions, an Al chip developer startup	SAPEON	Multiple Sellers	Merger	-	-	-
Aug-24*	HYCON TECHNOLOGY	TWN	<b>Silicon Integrated Systems</b> , a provider of integrated circuits, announced the acquisition <b>Hycon Technology</b> , an integrated circuits provider		-	100.0%	\$63.2	-	2.0x
Aug-24	Nisene Technology Group, Inc.	USA	Polymatech Electronics, a semiconductor chip maker acquired Nisene Technology Group, an automated integrated circuits provider	Polymatech	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-24*	<b>unity</b> sc	FRA	<b>Merck</b> , a science technology company, announced the acquisition of <b>Unity-SC</b> , a provider of metrology and inspection tools for semiconductors	Merck	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	\$169.1	-	-
Jul-24	GRAPHCORE	GBR	<b>SoftBank Group</b> , a global investment company, acquired <b>Graphcore Limited</b> , an Al chipmaker specializing in Intelligent Processing Units	SoftBank Group	Multiple Sellers	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-24	EXCELMAX TECHNOLOGIES	IND	<b>Accenture</b> , a global professional services firm, acquired <b>Excelmax Technologies</b> , a semiconductor design services provider	accenture	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-24	(i) ipTEST	GBR	<b>Microtest</b> , a microchip testing company, acquired <b>ipTEST</b> , a provider of power semiconductor testing systems	MICROTEST breakthrough innovation	-	100.0%	-	-	-

\*Announced transactions pending approval and other customary closing conditions

**NM:** Not Measurable

**Source:** Capital IQ, Dealogic

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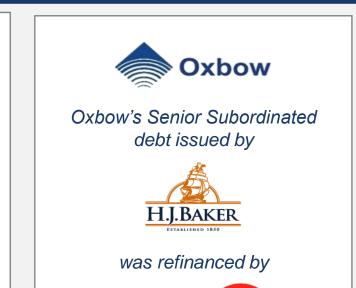
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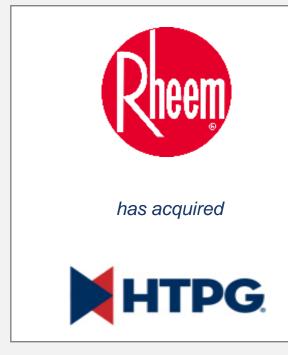


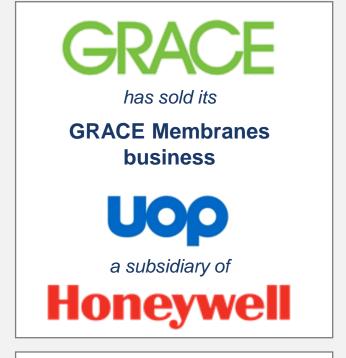






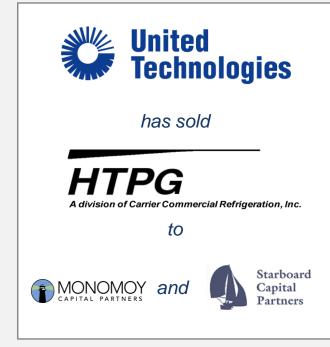




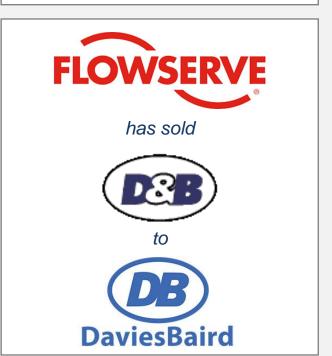








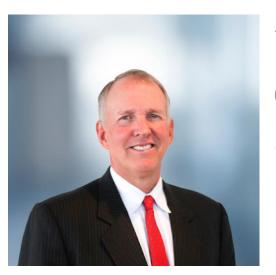








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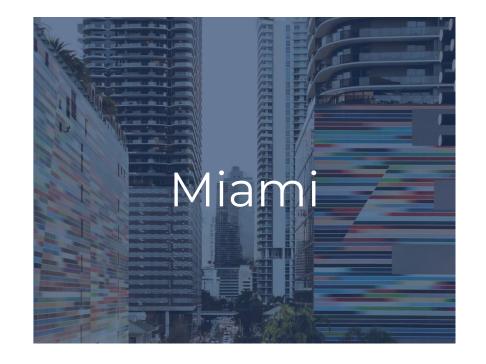
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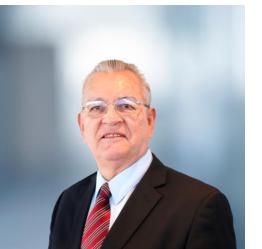
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