

EDITORIAL

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commercialization phase in digital FPGA world.

Second breakthrough was an announcement last week about Samsung using TSV for DRAM stacking. We could of course mention many other facts and have listed more on our website In 2011, we will continue to provide you information on the latest evolutions from all the different markets Micronews covers. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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TO MEET US

● **Micronarc Alpine Meeting - Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland - January 16 to 18, 2011**

This 2-day conference intends to stimulate networking and discussions in the casual atmosphere of Villars, a charming village and ski resort located at 1250 meters of altitude. A selection of invited speakers and presentations will comprise the program. A small, table-top exhibition will be conducted in parallel for those wishing to promote their company and products.

● **CAR-ELE JAPAN - Int'l Automotive Electronics Technology Expo - Tokyo, Japan - January 19 to 21, 2011**

CAR-ELE JAPAN showcases variety of

components, materials, softwares, manufacturing equipment, testing technologies etc., supporting automotive safety, comfort and environment. Must-attend show for all technical persons involved in the automotive industry.

● **SEMICON Korea - Seoul, Korea - January 26 to 28, 2011**

Decision-makers in the microelectronics and FPD manufacturing industries seeking new ideas and business opportunities recognize the strategic importance of SEMICON Korea in accessing the leading companies throughout the Korean semiconductor and display supply chains.

GOLD PARTNERS



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Companies composing the Yole Index, December, 2010

M for Million, MD for Billions

Companies	Sector	Currency	Symbol	Price 12/10/10	Price 01/04/10	Price 16/01/09	Price 01/01/07	jan 4 th - dec 10 th
ANALOG DEVICES	Comp	\$	ADI	38.13	31.67	19.83	32.87	20.30%
AFFYMETRIX INC	Bio Rel Comp	\$	AFFX	4.31	5.9	3.46	23.06	-26.90%
AUSTRIAMICROSYSTEMS	Comp	CHF	AMS.S	43.5	23.45	12.45	84.25	85.50%
CALIPER LIFE SCI	Bio Rel Comp	\$	CALP	6.12	2.64	1.15	5.72	131.80%
CREE INC	Comp	\$	CREE	70.6	56.84	17.93	17.32	24.20%
CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTR	Comp	\$	CY	18.01	10.58	4.83	16.87	70.20%
DALSA CORPORATION	Comp	Canadian \$	DSA.TO	14.63	7.74	7.75	12.8	89.00%
ELIMOS SEMICONDUCTOR	Comp	€	ELGG.DE	9.2	6.85	2.05	7.58	34.30%
Hewlett Packard (HP)	Comp	\$	HPQ	42.57	52.45	34.77	41	-18.80%
INFINEON TECH ADS	Comp	€	IFX	7.2	4.1	0.94	14.44	75.60%
LAM RESEARCH CP	Equipment	\$	LRCX	51.27	39.88	22.17	50.95	28.56%
MICRONAS	Comp	CHF	MASN.S	12.65	4	3.75	26.92	216.25%
MELEXIS	Comp	€	MLXS.BR	13.5	6.84	4.90	13.91	85.10%
MEMSIC	Comp	\$	MEMS	3.23	3.34	1.60	1.7	-0.03%
MEMSCAP	Comp	€	MEMS.PA	3.42	2.26	2.20	21.9	51.30%
MENTOR GRAPHICS	Software	\$	MENT	11.93	9.25	5.17	18.37	28.90%
NANOGATE	Nano tech	€	NTGG.DE	14.45	21.9	8.80	34.5	-34.10%
NANOPHASE	Nano tech	\$	NANX	1.09	0.84	0.97	4.9	29.70%
NANOGEN	Bio Rel Comp	\$	NGEN	0.015	0.2	0.20	1.87	-25.10%
OERLIKON	Matl/equipt	CHF	OERLS	4.25	4.66	7.40	84.95	-8.70%
OKMETIC	Material	€	OKM1.DE	5.46	3.42	2.46	3.58	59.60%
PLAN OPTIK	Material	€	P40G.DE	4.11	2.87	1.68	7.35	43.20%
PSIVIDA LIMITED	Bio Rel Comp	\$	PSDV	5.24	3.69	0.99	1.95	42.00%
Q-CELLS	Photovoltaic	€	QCE.DE	2.42	11.39	21.40	34.07	-78.70%
RIBER	Equipment	€	RIBE.PA	2.25	1.3	1.00	2.1	73.00%
SAES GETTERS	Materials	€	SAEIMI	6.95	6.1	6.30	27.63	13.90%
SUCESS MICROTEC	Equipment	€	SMHG.DE	7.85	4.4	1.37	6.95	78.40%
SOITEC	Material	€	SOIT.PA	8.42	10.77	2.92	27.72	-21.80%
SUNPOWER CORPORATION	Photovoltaic	\$	SPWR.A	12.89	23.95	33.62	37.17	-46.10%
STMICROELECTRONICS	Comp	€	STM.PA	7.61	6.48	4.29	14.07	17.40%
PVA TEPLA	Equipment	€	TPEG.DE	4.33	5.37	2.59	28.45	-5.50%
TESSERA	Equipment	\$	TSRA	20.29	23.81	11.32	4.37	-14.70%
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	Comp	\$	TXN	33.74	26.01	15.02	40.34	29.70%
ULTRATECH INC	Equipment	\$	UTEK	20.45	15.37	10.60	12.48	33.10%

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Comp for components, Bio Comp for Bio related component, Nano tech for Nanotechnologies