

# Elite Material Co., Ltd.

Global leading provider of eco-friendly laminates

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### Market position of the company

### Global No. 1 provider of:

- Halogen-free laminates
- Laminates for HDI (high-density interconnect) PCB
- Laminates for smartphones





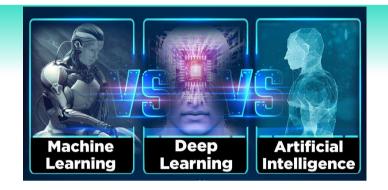
### HDI growth remains on the upward trend

- Proliferation of HDI PCB applications
- Material upgrade raises the laminate dollar content per square inch



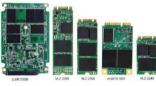


### **Proliferation of HDI PCB applications - Devices**





**Smartphones** 





**SSD & Memory modules** 



**Ultra thin Laptops & tablets** 



Gaming



AR/VR



**Smart Speakers** 

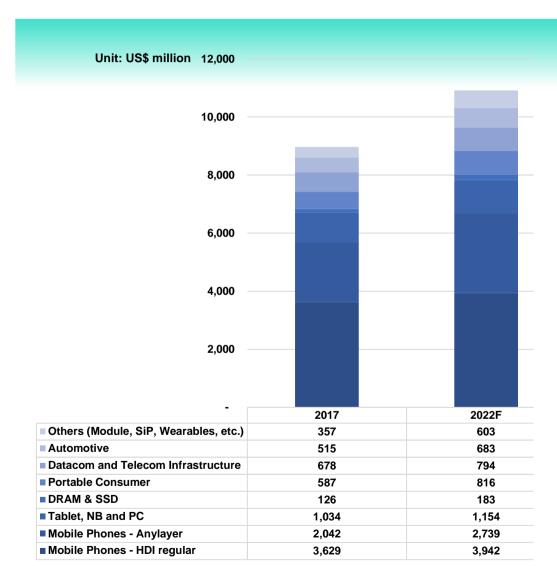




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### Multiple factors drive the growth of HDI



- CAGR of overall HDI growth is forecast to be 4.0% from 2017 to 2022.
- Any-layer HDI consumed by mobile phones is predicted to have a CAGR of 6.05% during the forecast period.
  - Implication: Laminate \$ content rises, though the total number of smartphone units is considered to be stagnant.
- SSD & DRAM would have the highest CAGR of 7.75%.
- Increasing electronic content of automotive vehicles, e.g. ADAS, telematics, and infotainment systems, leads to HDI growth, projected to have a CAGR of 5.81%.
- PCBs in <u>datacom & telecom infrastructure</u> begin to adopt fine line/pitch design.
  - Implication 1: HDI construction technique becomes common for infrastructure beginning from PCIe Gen 4 and Gen 5.
  - Implication 2: The upgrade at material and construction technique for infrastructure is an irreversible trend while 5G era is approaching.

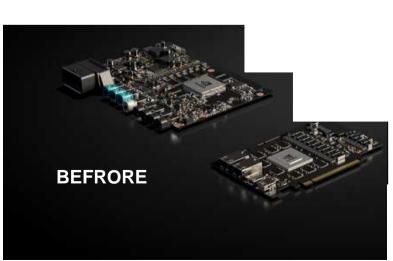
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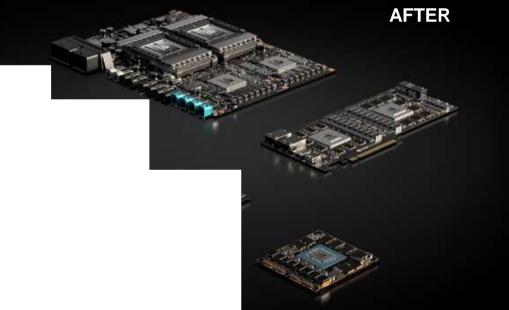
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### PCB design of networking infrastructure is migrating

- Trend 1: Halogen-free. HF laminates are preferred or required.
  - > New platforms of PCIe 4 include, but are not limited to, Intel's Whitely, request only halogen-free laminates.
- <u>Trend 2: HDI.</u> Al semiconductors, GPUs and CPUs, and heterogeneous integration of semiconductors increase pin counts substantially.
  - > Fine line/pitch HDI architecture design by PCB constructors becomes common.
- Trend 3: Multi-lamination, which is a must in HDI construction technique.
- Decades of experiences and knowledge EMC accumulated in HF and HDI now a competitive advantage unrivalled by peers.

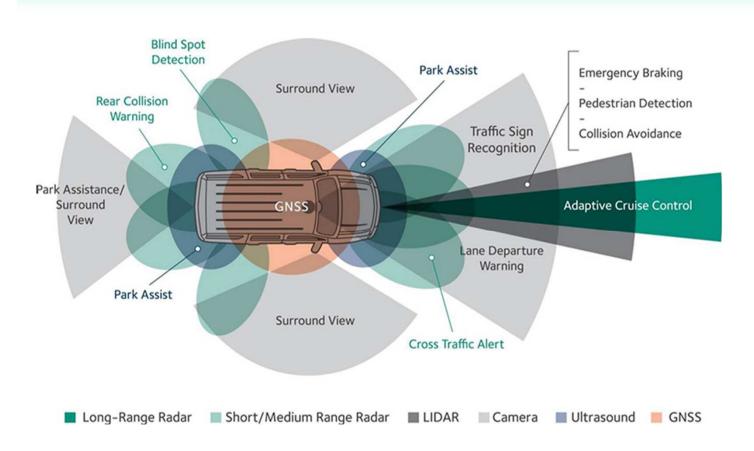




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### Increasing electronic content per car



#### Autonomous and Safety

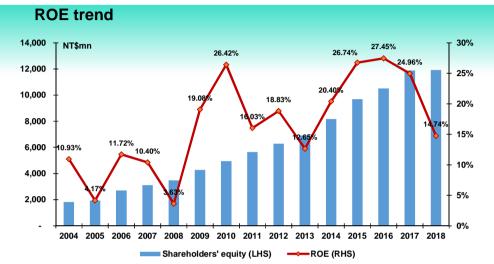
- Radar
- Camera / Vision system
- In-vehicle server / AI Module
- Chassis and safety ECUs
- Active sensing ECUs

#### Connectivity and Infotainment

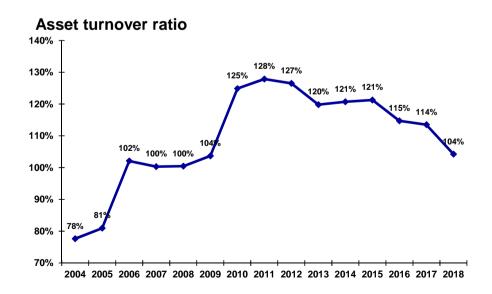
- V2X connection
- Central gateway
- Intelligent CarKey
- GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System)
- Infotainment ECU / Module / e-Cockpit (WiFi, Bluetooth, Wireless access, Memory, Cellular, Navi)

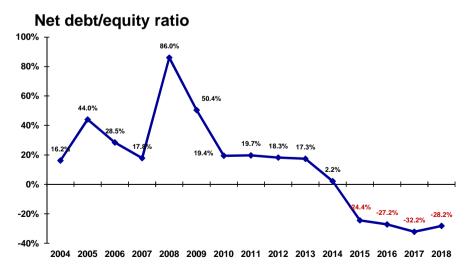


### **Operating and financial results**





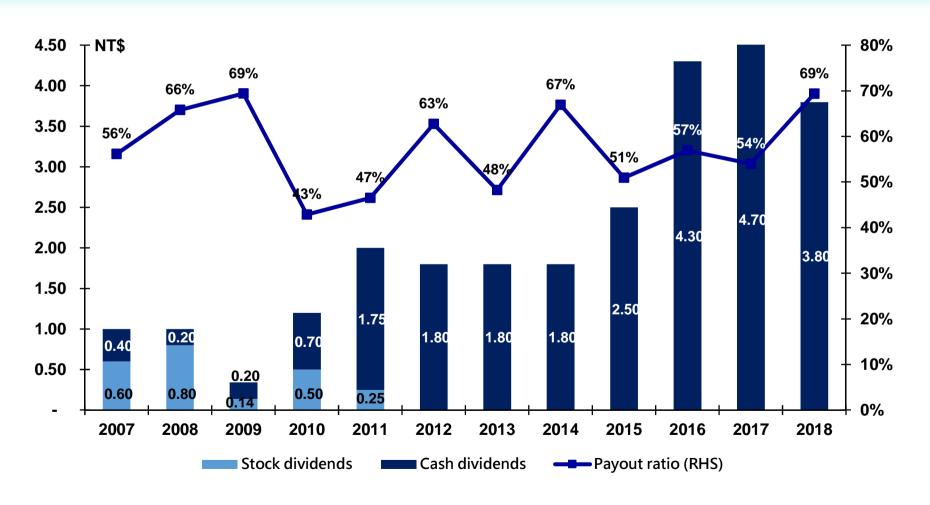




Note: Net debt = Interest-bearing debts - cash amount



### **Dividend payout history**





## **APPENDIX**

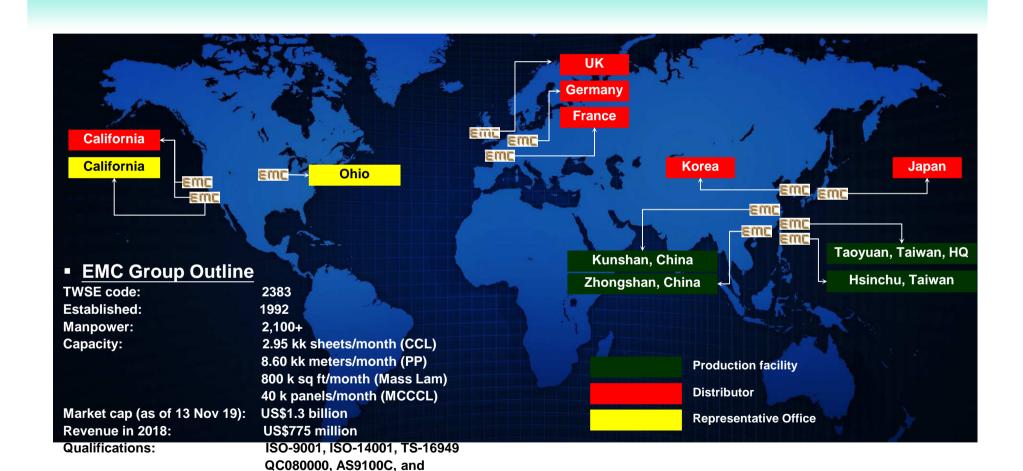


### **Company profile – global footprint**

**Sony Green Partner** 

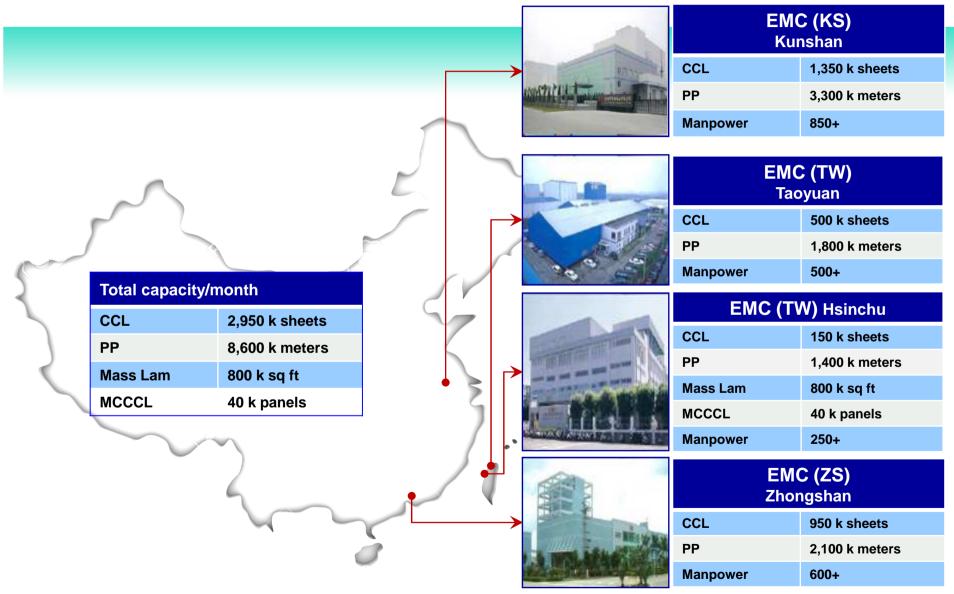
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### **Production site and monthly capacity**





### 2Q19 P&L summary

| <u>-</u>                   | 3Q19  | 2Q19  | QoQ   | 3Q18       | YoY                          |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Revenue                    | 6,975 | 6,038 | 15.5% | 6,459      | 8.0%                         |  |
| Gross profit               | 1,823 | 1,482 | 23.0% | 1,425      | 27.9%                        |  |
| Operating profit           | 1,303 | 964   | 35.1% | 938        | 38.8%                        |  |
| Interest income (expenses) | (11)  | (11)  | -     | (8)        | -<br>43.2%<br>34.3%<br>47.3% |  |
| Other income (expenses)    | 68    | 30    | -     | 19         |                              |  |
| Income before tax          | 1,360 | 983   | 38.3% | 949<br>297 |                              |  |
| Tax expenses               | 399   | 311   | 28.4% |            |                              |  |
| Net income                 | 960   | 672   | 42.8% | 652        |                              |  |
| EPS (NT\$) - basic         | 3.00  | 2.10  | 42.8% | 2.04       | 47.2%                        |  |
| Gross margin (%)           | 26.1% | 24.5% |       | 22.1%      |                              |  |
| Operating margin (%)       | 18.7% | 16.0% |       | 14.5%      |                              |  |
| Net margin (%)             | 13.8% | 11.1% |       | 10.1%      |                              |  |



### Five-year consolidated P&L summary

| Unit: NT\$ million                      |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |       |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 1~3Q,18 | 1~3Q,19 | YoY   |
| Revenue                                 | 18,885 | 20,870 | 22,070 | 23,610 | 22,891 | 17,487  | 18,085  | 3.4%  |
| Gross profit                            | 3,431  | 5,064  | 5,766  | 5,828  | 4,576  | 3,597   | 4,379   | 21.7% |
| Operating profit                        | 1,832  | 3,249  | 3,939  | 4,007  | 2,755  | 2,198   | 2,919   | 32.8% |
| Interest income (expenses)              | (47)   | (36)   | (27)   | (35)   | (33)   | (21)    | (34)    | -     |
| Other income (expenses)                 | 53     | 117    | 6      | 57     | 104    | 43      | 137     | -     |
| Income before tax                       | 1,838  | 3,331  | 3,917  | 4,028  | 2,827  | 2,220   | 3,022   | 36.1% |
| Tax expenses                            | 297    | 938    | 1,143  | 1,233  | 1,072  | 893     | 913     | 2.3%  |
| Net income                              | 1,542  | 2,392  | 2,774  | 2,795  | 1,754  | 1,327   | 2,108   | 58.8% |
| EPS (NT\$) - basic                      | 4.82   | 7.48   | 8.68   | 8.74   | 5.48   | 4.15    | 6.59    | 58.8% |
| Gross margin (%)                        | 18.2%  | 24.3%  | 26.1%  | 24.7%  | 20.0%  | 20.6%   | 24.2%   |       |
| Operating margin (%)                    | 9.7%   | 15.6%  | 17.8%  | 17.0%  | 12.0%  | 12.6%   | 16.1%   |       |
| Net margin (%)                          | 8.2%   | 11.5%  | 12.6%  | 11.8%  | 7.7%   | 7.6%    | 11.7%   |       |