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A Leading Logic NVM Company

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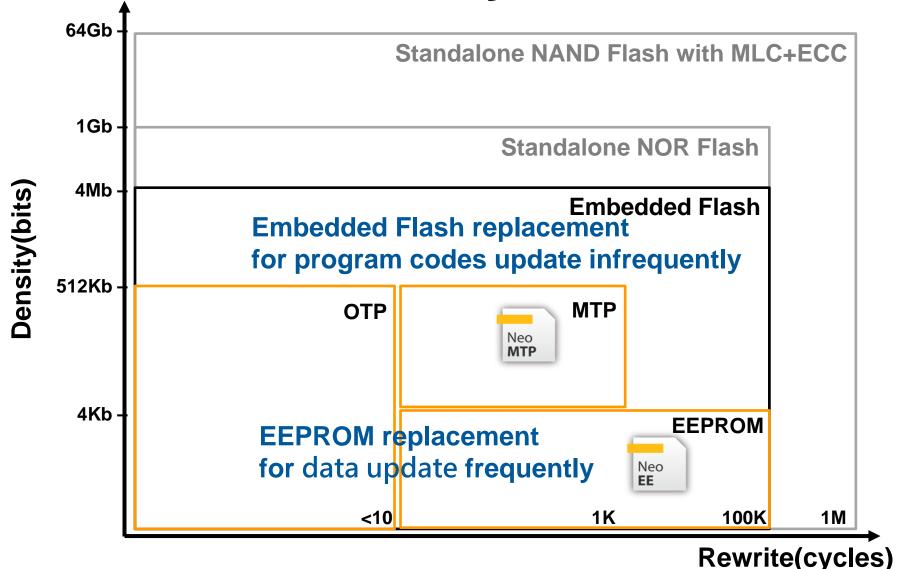
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- Business Model
- Review of Operations
- Growth Opportunity and Future Outlook
- Q & A

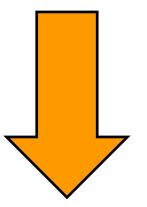


# **Nonvolatile Memory Classifications**



## What's Logic Non-Volatile Memory (NVM)

#### Embedded NVM = LOGIC + 10 Masks



30% more cost reduction

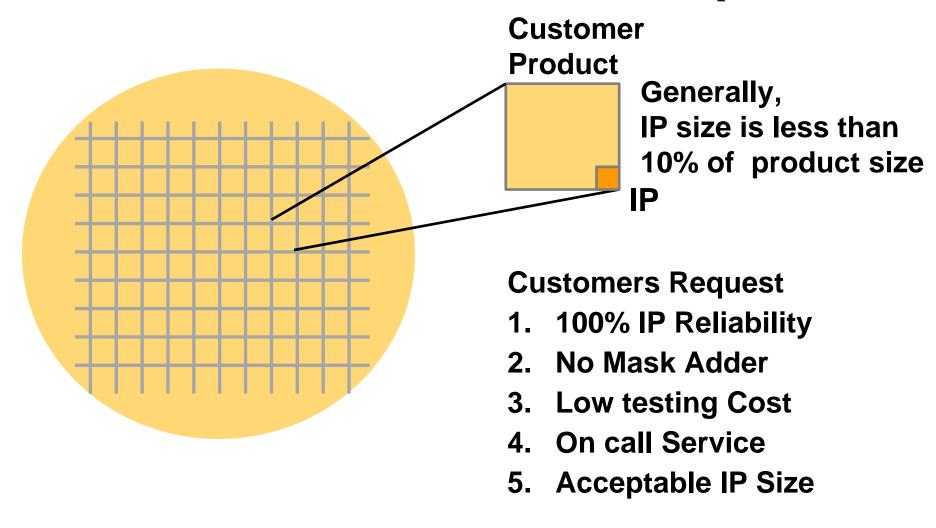
Embedded LOGIC NVM = LOGIC



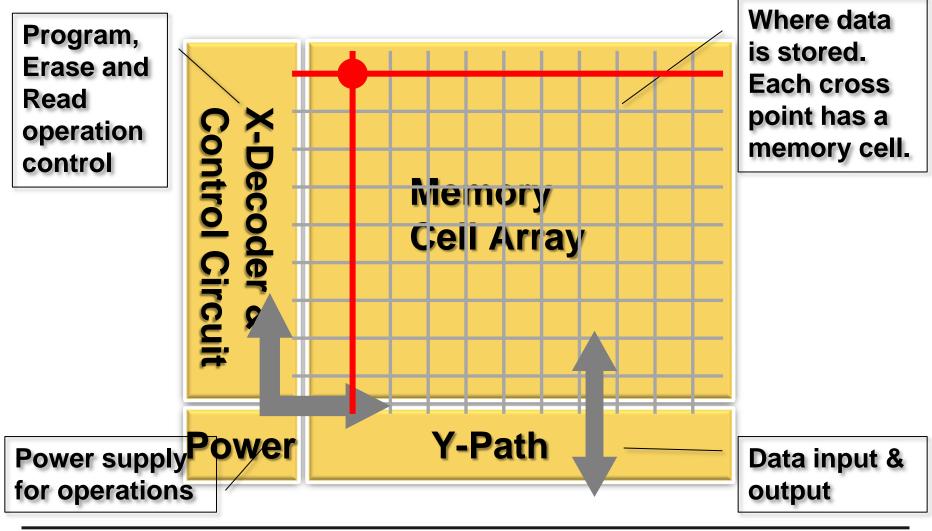
# **Embedded NVM Technologies**

	ROM	eFuse (OTP)	Antifuse (OTP)	CMOS Floating Gate (OTP)	CMOS Floating Gate (MTP)	Embedded Flash
Cell Structure	Transistor	Poly Fuse	Antifuse	Floating Gate	Floating Gate	Floating Gate
Standard CMOS Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bitcell Area	<1	50	1	2	4	1
Endurance	No	No	< 10	< 10	10K-100K	100-1000K
Density	4Kb-1Mb	256bit-4Kb	16bit-1Mb	16Kb-1Mb	1Kb-2M	64Kb-4Mb
Security	Low	Low	High	High	High	High
Additional Steps	None	None	None	None	None	+10 Mask

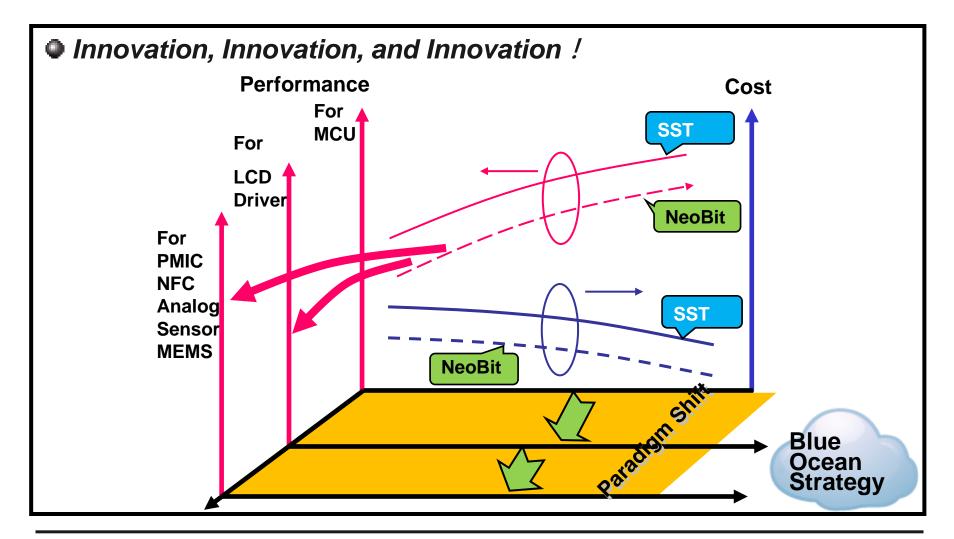
# **Considerations for IP Adoption**



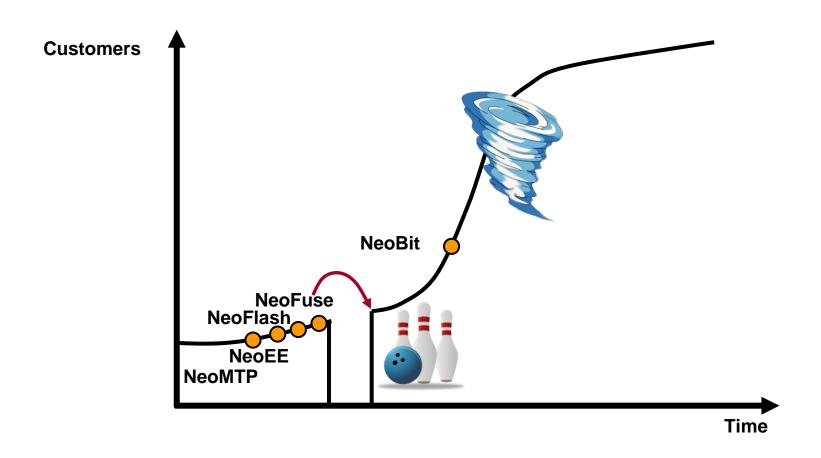
# **Inside Nonvolatile Memory IP**



### What We Have Done



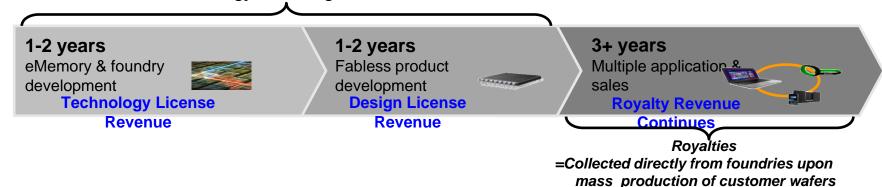
# **Crossing the Chasm**



#### **Business Model**

- Founded in 2000. First customer engaged in 2002. Achieved profitability in 2005 and IPO in 2011. The largest logic non-volatile memory IP company, 210 employees (142 R&D).
- Since its IPO, the company initiated no new fund raising or bank debt, and has distributed in excess of 100% of earnings in cash dividends.
- Growth Indices: 1) No. of on-going technology platforms
  - 2) No. of design licenses
  - 3) Royalty

Upfront Licensing Fee =Technology and Design License



#### **Worldwide Customers**



	Taiwan	China	Korea	Japan	North America	Europe	Others
Foundry	5	6	3	2	1	0	1
IDM	0	0	0	8	2	1	0
Fabless	226	331	49	31	168	80	31





























































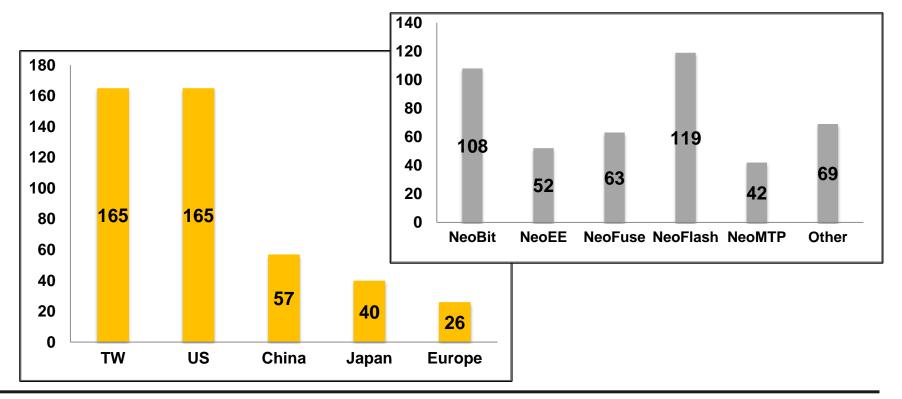






#### **Patent Portfolio**

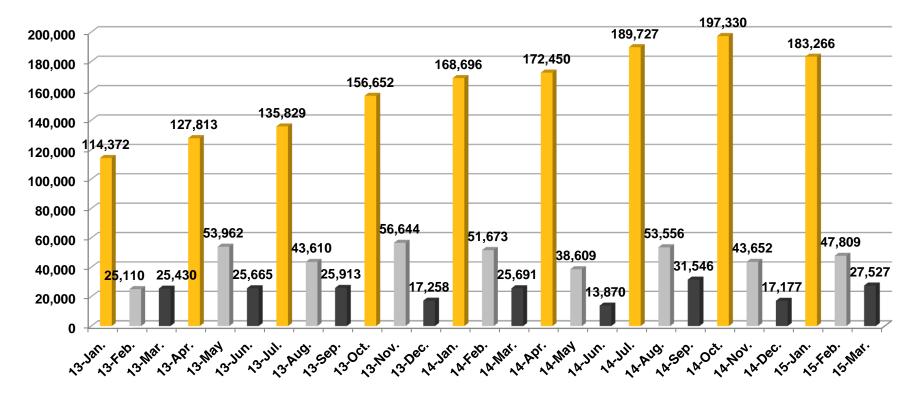
	4Q14	1Q15	Diff.
Pending	166	175	+9
Issued	269	278	+9
Total	435	453	+18



## **Quarterly Revenue Pattern**

 The quarterly royalty from most of foundries are collected at first month of each quarter and from some other foundries are collected at second month, and none at third month.

**Unit: NTD Thousands** 



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### 1Q Revenue Breakdown

#### **Unit: NTD thousands**

	1Q15	4Q14	% change	1Q14	% change	2014	2013	% change
Licensing	64,056	51,849	23.54%	75,045	-14.64%	246,073	245,688	0.16%
Royalty	194,546	206,310	-5.70%	171,015	13.76%	757,904	562,570	34.72%
Total	258,602	258,159	0.17%	246,060	5.10%	1,003,977	808,258	24.21%

#### **Unit: Number of contracts**

		1Q15	4Q14	2014	2013
Technology Licenses		5	3	21	19
Design	NRE	21	15	82	51
Licenses	Usage	82	99	363	342

### **Financial Income Statement**

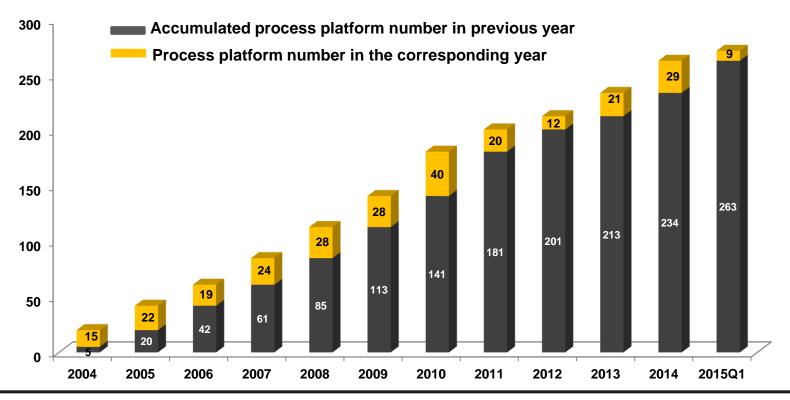
(Unit: NTD thousands)	1Q15	4Q14	% change	1Q14	% change
Revenue	258,602	258,159	0.2%	246,060	5.1%
Gross Margin	100%	100%	-	100%	-
Operating Expenses	128,976	148,501	-13.1%	126,719	1.8%
Operating Margin	50.1%	42.5%	+7.6ppts	48.5%	+1.6ppts
Net Income	114,423	100,896	13.4%	110,936	3.1%
Net Margin	44.2%	39.1%	+5.1ppts	45.1%	-0.9ppts
EPS (Unit: NTD)	1.51	1.33	13.5%	1.46	3.4%
ROE	24.8%	23.4%	+1.4ppts	25.8%	-1.0ppts

# **Technology License**

**Unit: Number of contract** 

Year	2012	2013	2014	20151Q
License number	12	19	21	5

Note: The terms (including number of process platforms and licensing fees) for each technology license are set contractually. Payments are made according to set milestones, and there are no particular seasonal factors involved.



#### **Current Technology Development Platforms**

- Total (As of Mar.) : 74\*
- 22 for NeoBit, 26 for NeoFuse, 1 for NeoFlash,
  - 17 for NeoEE, and 8 for NeoMTP.

	16nm	28nm	40nm	55/65nm	80/90nm	0.11~ 0.13um	0.15~ 0.18um	>0.25 um	Total
NeoBit	ı	•	-	1	-	8	12	2	22
NeoFuse	1	7	4	8	1	3	2	-	26
NeoFlash	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
NeoEE	•	-	2	-	1	4	9	1	17
NeoMTP	ı	-	-	1	2	2	3		8

Note\*: 9 platforms qualified in 1Q; 5 platforms kicked off in 1Q.

#### **Current Technology Development Platforms**

12" Fabs	Production	Development	NVM Type	Process Type
16nm	0	1	OTP	FF+
28nm	2	7	ОТР	LP/HPM, HLP/HPM, LPS
40nm	1	6	OTP, MTP	HV-DDI, LP
55/65nm	9	10	OTP, MTP, Flash	LP, HV-DDI, HV-OLED, DRAM, CIS
80/90nm	5	4	OTP, MTP	HV-DDI, HV-OLED, LP
0.13/0.11um	4	5	OTP, Flash	HV-DDI, BCD, Generic
0.18um	1	0	ОТР	BCD

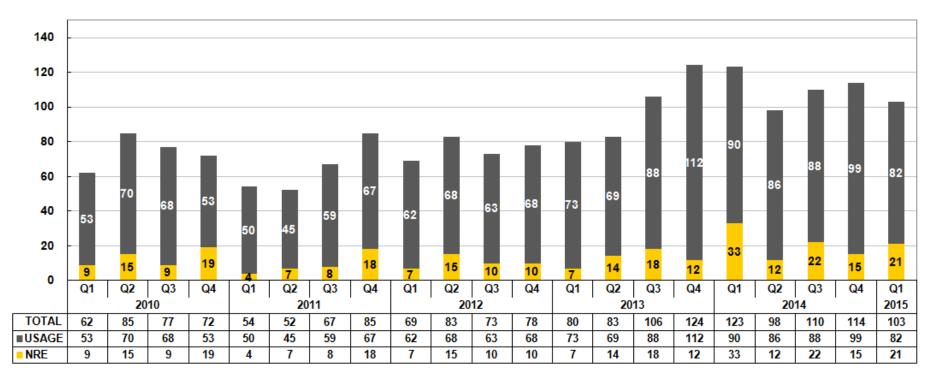
8" Fabs	Development	NVM Type	Process Type
0.13/0.11um	12	OTP, MTP, Flash	HV-DDI, BCD, LP, RF, CIS, LL
0.18/0.16/0.152um	26	OTP, MTP	Generic, LP, LL, MR, HV, Green, BCD
0.25um	2	OTP, MTP	BCD
0.35um	1	ОТР	UHV

\*As of Mar. 31, 2015



# Quarterly Design Licensing (New Tape Out)

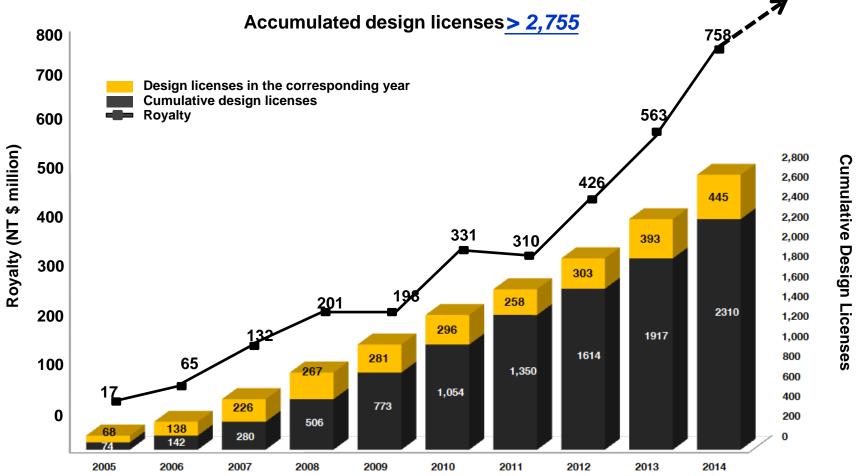
- Total 103 NTO as of 1Q 2015 ( 445 @2014 393 @2013, 303 @2012, 258 @2011)



Usage: Usage of pre-qualified and verified IP (charged by per product tape out or annual package), the cycle time from design implementation to royalty payments for mass production is faster, typically less than one year.

NRE: NRE covers the customization of IP that must undergo new verification or qualification. It typically requires 1 to 1.5 years before resulting in royalty revenue.

### **Accumulated Licenses Drive Future Royalties**

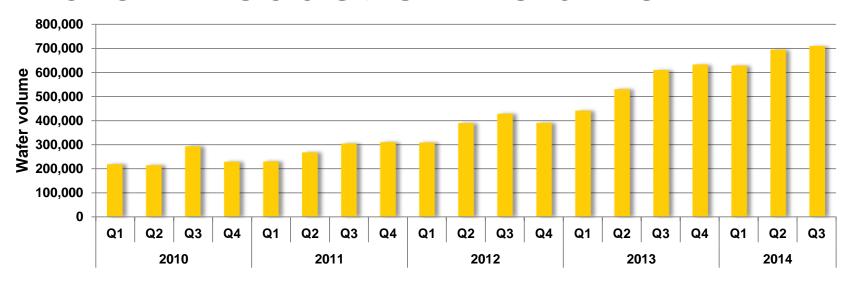


note 1: Due to the 2009 recession, royalty income was down annually 1.5%.

note 2: Pre-payment of royalty fees by a single customer contributed to 2010 annual growth of 67%, causing a drop of 6.3% in the following year, 2011.

note 3: CAGR for 2009-2013 was 30%.

#### Wafer Production Volume



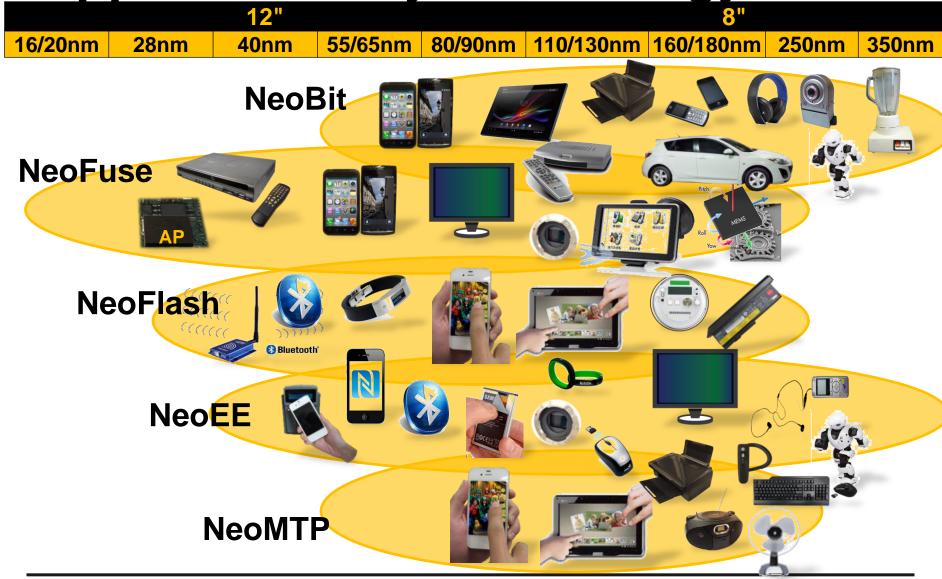
embedded eMemory IP in T Company (\$revenue); \* % of Process node in T company total revenue in 4Q14

	Process node	*% of T	4Q14	3Q14	2014	2013
8"	0.5+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	0.25/0.35	4%	30%	33.5%	30.5%	27.3%
	0.15/0.18	12%	8%	13%	11.9%	10.7%
	0.11/0.13	2%	28.9%	21%	20.8%	19.1%
12"	90nm	6%	18.2%	16.4%	16.3%	4.8%
	65nm	11%	0.1%	0%	0%	0%
	40/45nm	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	28nm	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20nm	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8"		19%	14.2%	17%	15.6%	14.2%
12"		81%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	0.69%
Total		100%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	4.1%

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**Applications by Technology** 



# eMemory's NVM Technologies

- Logic NVM portfolio offers one-stop-shop solution.
  - Compatible to any process
- Competitive macro sizes

> Robust structure

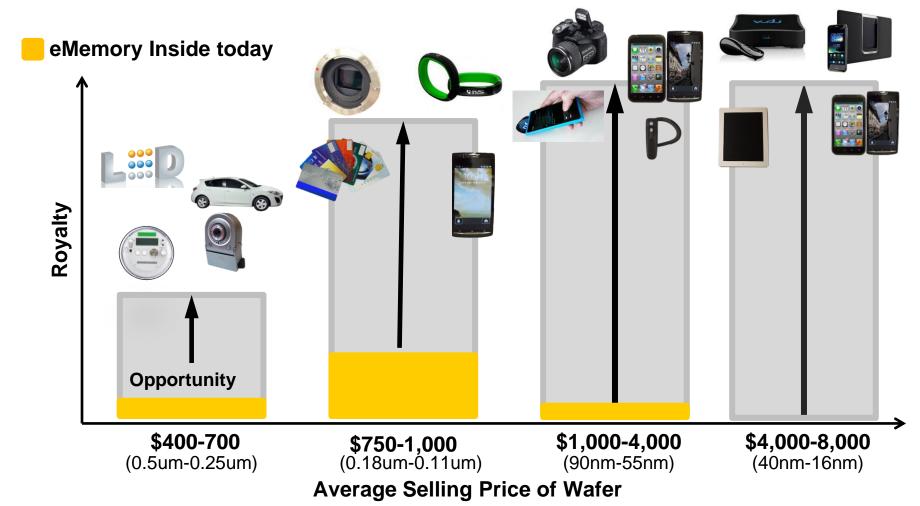
> Easy integration

> Low process cost

> Easy porting

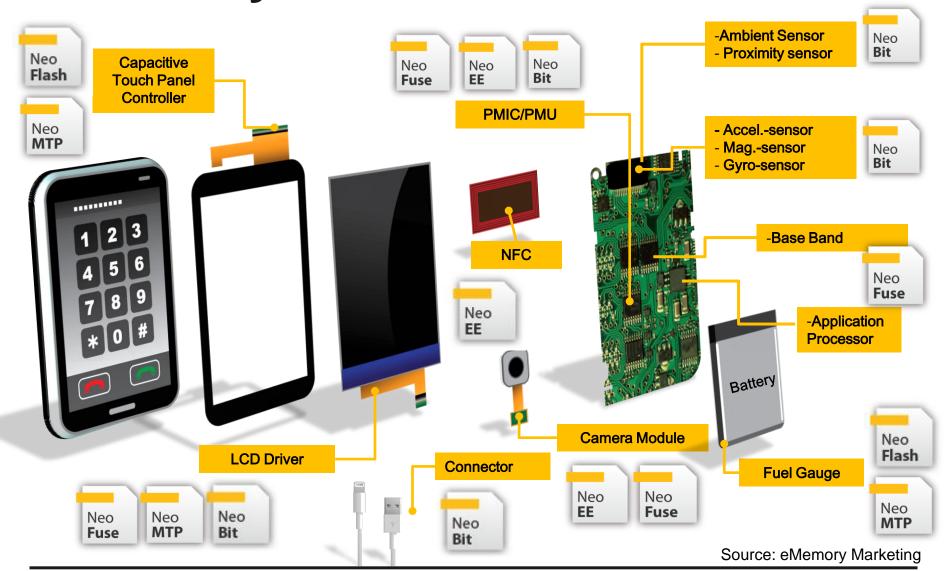
eMemory's NVM	0	ГР		MTP	
Technology	NeoBit	NeoFuse	NeoFlash	NeoEE	NeoMTP
Product Type	ОТР	ОТР	Flash	EEPROM	MTP
Endurance (Cycles)	10	10	1K~10K	10K~100K	1K~10K
Additional Mask Steps	0	0	2-3	0	0
Technology	Floating gate	Anti-Fuse	SONOS	Floating gate	Floating gate
Scalability	Simple	Simple	Simple	Simple	Simple
Memory Density	HD < 512Kb GHD < 16Mb	< 4Mb	< 2Mb	< 4Kb	< 512Kb

# **Opportunity at all Price Points**



Note: 2.2 million 8" equivalent wafers with eMemory IP were shipped in 2013. (~5% of WW foundry shipment)

## eMemory IP in Smart Phone



# **3Q14 Wafer Demand by IC Type**

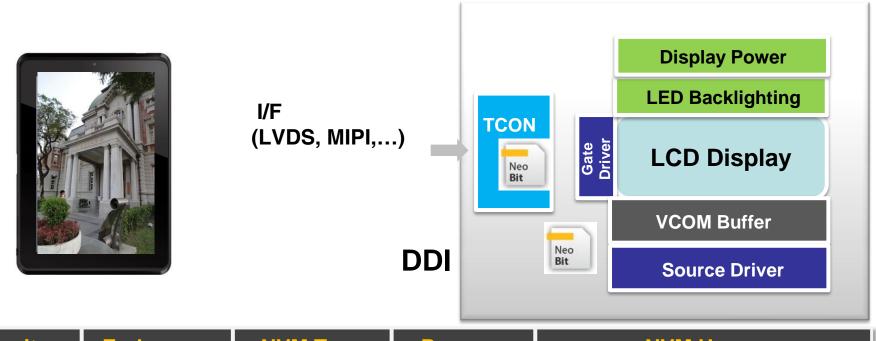
IC Type	Equ. to 8-inch wafer (K)	
AP	4964	
PMU	4756	
CIS sensor	4226	
Fingerprint	4000	
Smart card controller	3000	
Base Band	2935	
LCD driver ( with TCON)	2013	
Gauge IC	627	
Touch panel controller (C)	556	
Connectivity	395	
STB controller	335	
TV controller	327	
Wifi controller	245	
LED driver	243	
DC-DC/AC-DC	176	
Accelerator sensor controller	124	
Light snesor	121	
Bluetooth controller	121	
Gyroscope sensor controller	104	
TAG IC	76	
DVD controller	67	
MCU (8bits, LV/3.3V)	56	
MCU (8bits, LV/3.3V)	56	
P-Gamma	P-Gamma 52	
MCU (8bits, pure 5V)	51	
NB CAM controller		
Pressure sensor controller	20	
Touch pad controller	18	
PC CAM controller	15	
Touch panel controller (R)	5	
TCON (w/o driver)	4	

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### **Advanced LCD Driver ICs**

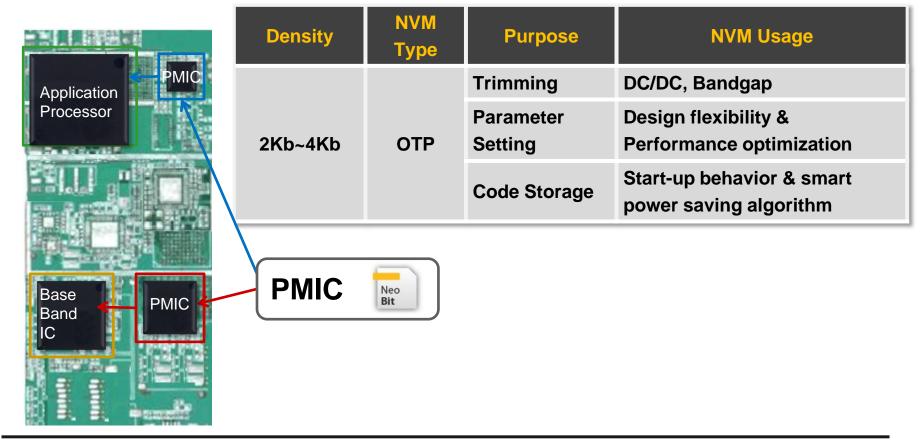
Process Technology: 0.11um HV/80nm HV/55nm HV



Density	Endurance	NVM Type	Purpose	NVM Usage	
	Trimming	1. Accuracy enhancement			
		ОТР	Trimining	2. Mismatch cancellation	
2K8~4K8	1		1 OTP		Oaala
	Code Storage	2. Timing Control Pattern			
			oto. age	3. Color Engine Enhancement	

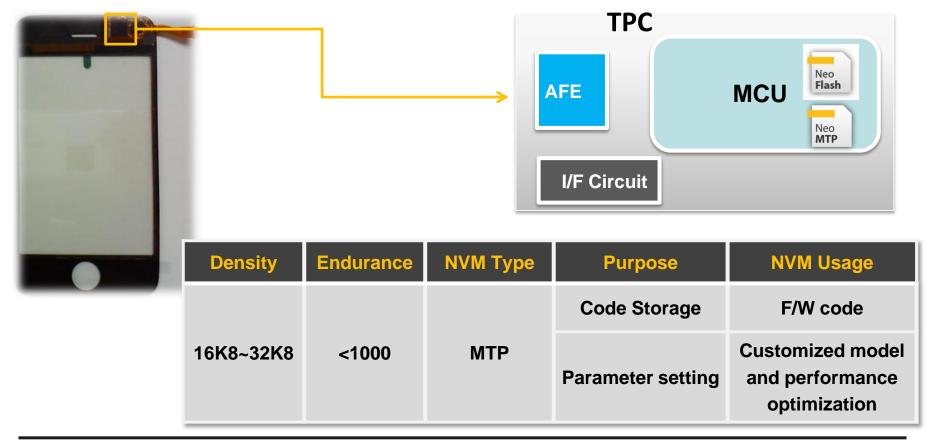
# Power Management ICs for Baseband and Application Processor

Process Technology: Advanced 0.25um BCD/ 0.18um BCD/ 0.13um BCD Mature 0.18um/0.16um/0.152um Logic



#### **Touch Panel Controller ICs**

Process Technology: 0.16um HV/0.11um G

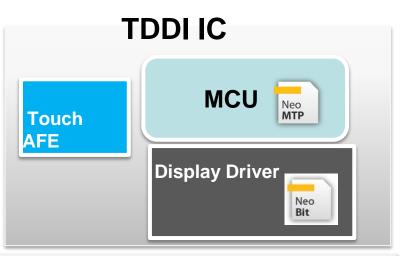


### In-Cell Touch Panel Controllers ICs

Process Technology: 0.11um HV/80nm HV/55nm HV



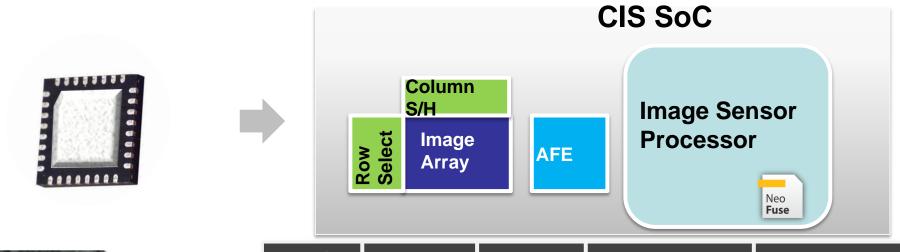


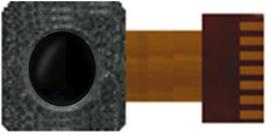


Density	Endurance	NVM Type	Purpose	NVM Usage
2K8~4K8	4 OTD	Trimming	Accuracy	
2N0~4N0		ОТР	Code Storage	Gamma Table
		Code Storage	Touch F/W Code	
16K8~32K8	16K8~32K8 <1000 MTP	Parameter setting	Performance Optimization	

# **CMOS Image Sensor**

**Process Technology: 0.11um CIS/90nm CIS/65nm CIS** 

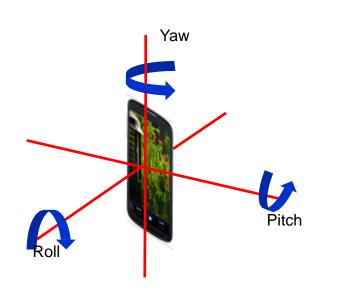


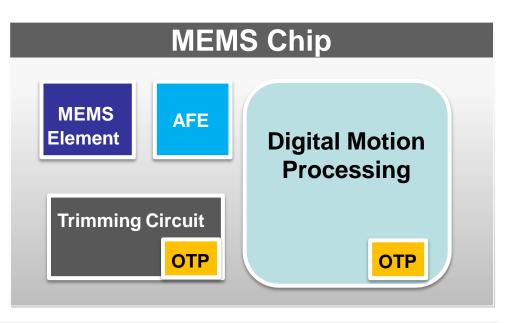


Density	Endurance	<b>NVM Type</b>	Purpose	NVM Usage
2Kb~4Kb	1		Identification Setting	<b>Product Code</b>
2ND~4ND 1	OIP	Parameter Setting	Start-up Initial Setting	
32K8	1	OTP/ROM	Code Storage	<b>Boot Load</b>

#### **MEMS**

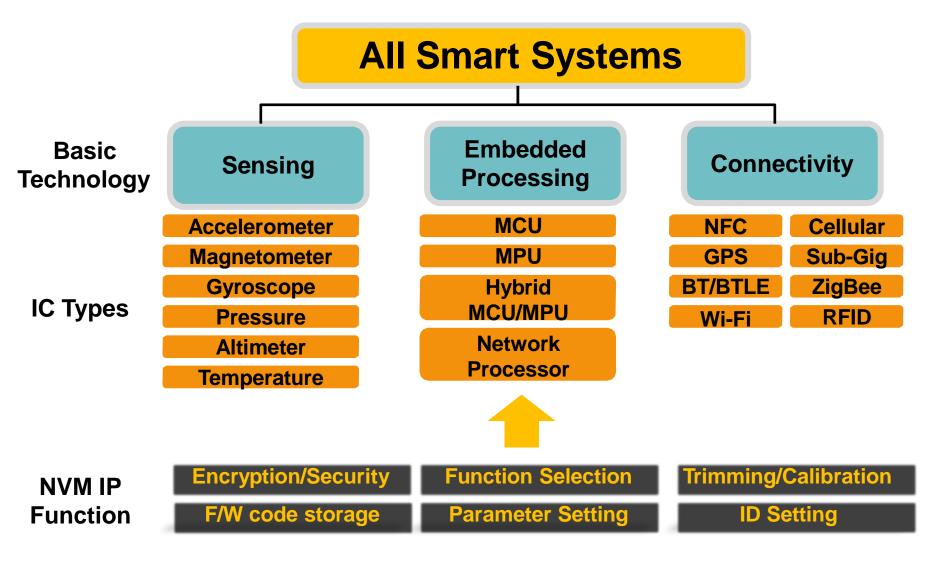
#### 180/160/15x nm HV/Logic for MEMS Controller





Density	NVM Type	Purpose	NVM Usage
2Kb~4Kb	OTP	Trimming	Factory trimming
	Parameter Setting	Signal filtering	
	Code Storage	Geometric computation	

#### **NVM IP Demand in IoT**

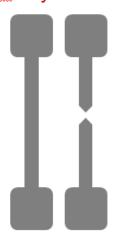


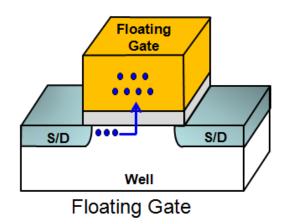
# **Invisibility for Security**

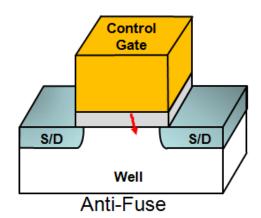
- Provide "Invisible Hardware Key" for invisible storage
- Prevent reverse-engineering to detect content of security key
- Protect firmware and hardware of ICs from pirating
- Extend & protect customer's business

eFuse Key: Data is easily observed

Invisible Hardware Key: Data cannot be observed



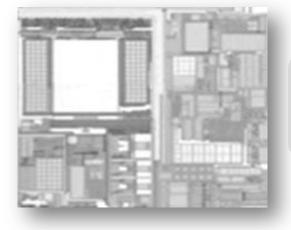






# **Security & Protection**

#### **Authorized Product**

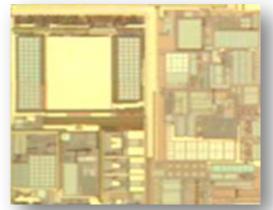


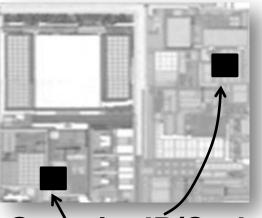
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re-produce

with protection

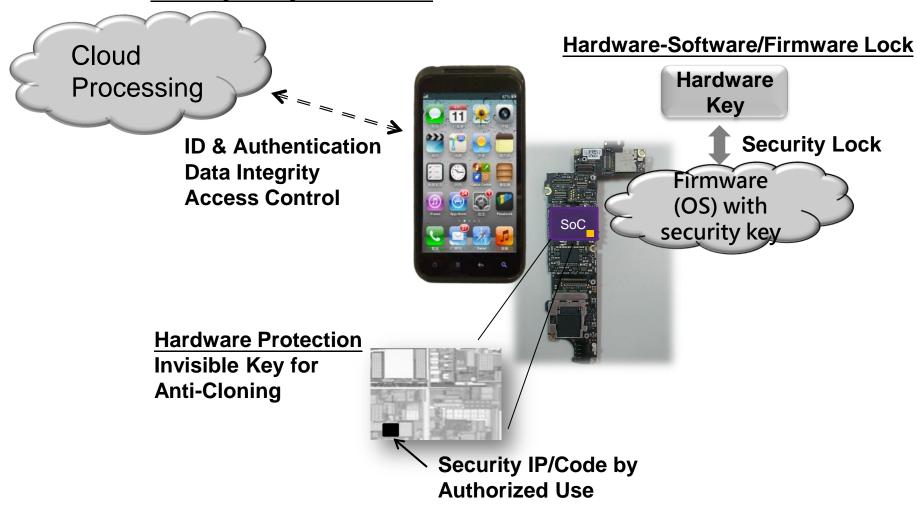
Security IP/Code by **Authorized Use** 

Can NOT Work w/o Security IP/Code

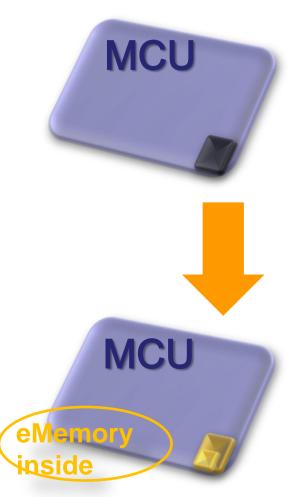


# Security with eMemory IPs

**Security for System Service** 



# Replacement of Embedded Flash for Competitiveness Improvement



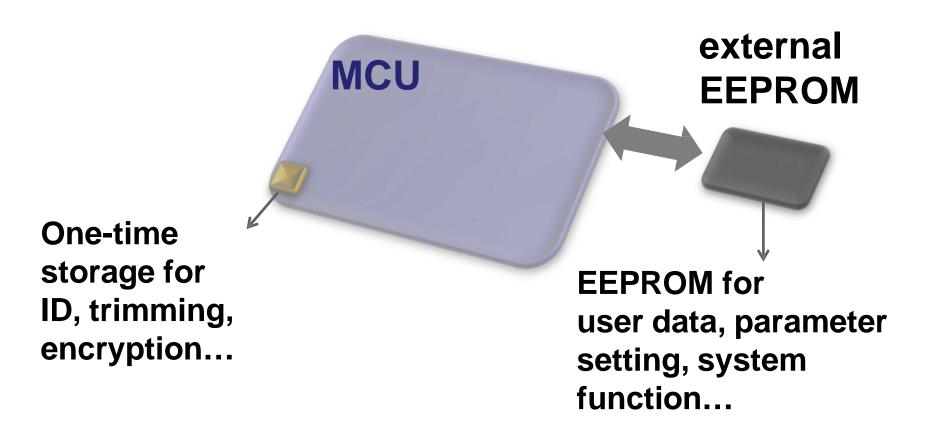
product design & manufacturing by embedded Flash Logic Process + 10 Masks

30% more cost reduction

wafer cost & testing time

product design & manufacturing by Embedded Logic NVM (OTP/MTP) Logic Process

# **MCU Applications with EEPROM**



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#### NeoBit + NeoEE

Hybrid NVM solution (NeoBit + NeoEE) with customized SPEC & optimized size



- One single IP by integration of NeoBit & NeoEE
- Help for system size reduction

#### 2015 Outlook

- Applications in major smart phone customer continue their momentum and expand to wearable devices.
- PMICs in Chinese smart phone continue to increase production and expand to new power management applications, such as fast charger and wireless charger.
- TDDI and 55nm LCD Drivers start to ramp up.
- Applications in STB, Fingerprints, and CIS will ramp up in 2H of 2015.

## **Key Growth Drivers**

# Growth in value per mobile devices

More chip applications per smartphone/tablet product.

# **Growth into more** markets

- From consumer electronics and mobile devices to wearable devices.
- Adding new NVM product lines further enable more product applications.

# Growth in more advanced technology

• Higher royalty per wafer is contributed from more advanced technology nodes.

#### IoT great era

Embedded Logic NVM will be a must.

# Q & A

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**Embedded Wisely, Embedded Widely**