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**Next Inspection Solutions for Semiconductor Applications** 

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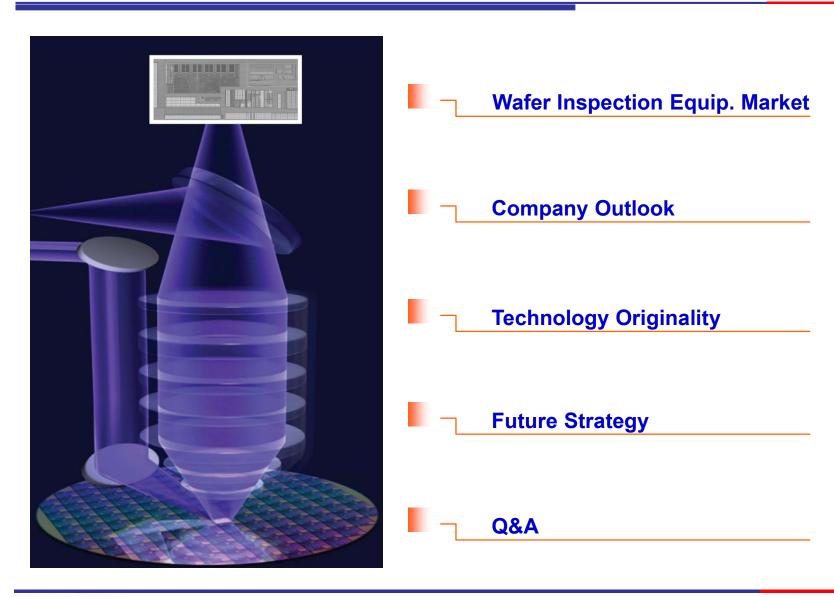
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# **Agenda**



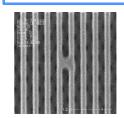


# Wafer Inspection Equipment Market



## **Playground of NEXTIN**

(Optical) Inspection System Detecting pattern defects and particles @ wafer fabrication







반도체 검사 장비(inspection or test @ semiconductor manufacturing)

(Electrical)
Tester















Machine Vision

**Detecting abnormal placement @ assembly process** 

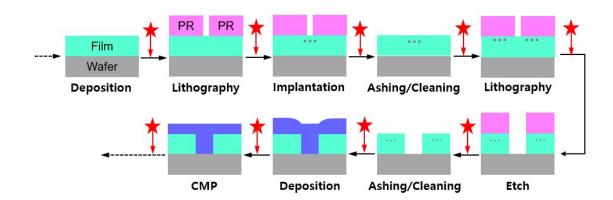


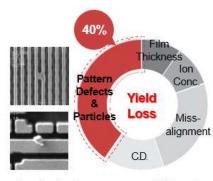






# **Wafer Inspection Process**





[Analysis of FEOL process failures]

- Wafer inspection process is detecting pattern defects and particles generated on wafers during each unit process of front-end manufacturing
- Unpredictable and major yield-loss factors are pattern defects and particles

### **Wafer Inspection Systems**

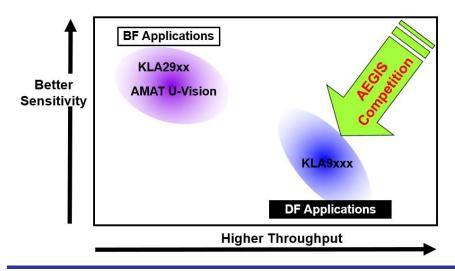
- Wafer inspection equipment comprised 6.93% of the overall market share in 2018
- E-beam inspection system(<18%) vs. Optical inspection system(>82%) in 2018
- NEXTIN plays at dark-field tool market and plans to jump in BF and macro market

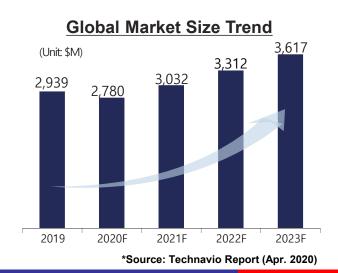




### **Optical Inspection Equip. Market**

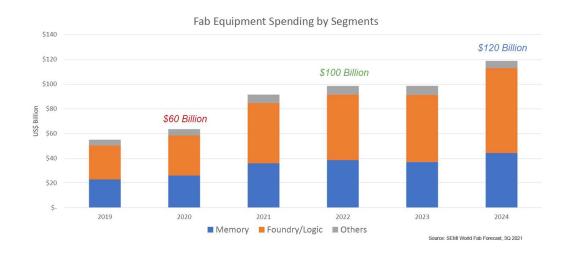
- Global optical patterned inspection equip. market size: \$2.9B (2019) → \$3.6B (2023)
- Korea market: ~17.2% of global market (\$520M @ 2018)
- China market: ~ 13.5% of global market (\$408M @ 2018)
- Global market shares (based on revenue): BF(50%), DF(40%), Macro(10%)
  - Overseas DF equip. M/S(2020): KLA(>97%) vs. NEXTIN(<3%)</li>
  - Local DF equip. M/S (Memory): KLA(>60%) vs. Hitachi(<30%) vs. NEXTIN(<10%)
  - Local DF equip. M/S (Foundry): KLA(>95%) vs. NEXTIN(<5%)

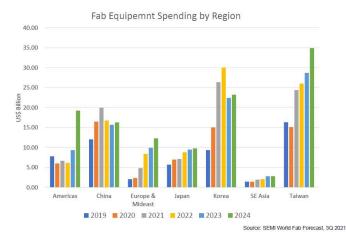


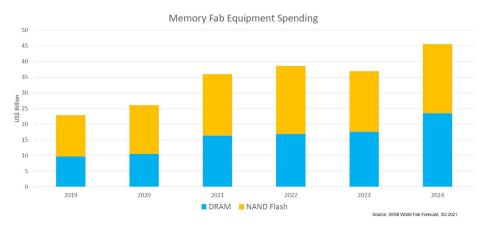


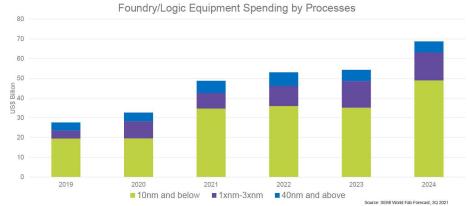


# Market Trend — SEMI, 3Q 2021











# **Company Outlook**



## **Company Highlight**

#### **COMPANY HISTORY**

July 2010 NEXTIN established

Nov. 2012 Israel R&D Center set up

Oct. 2014 AEGIS inspection system released (Fraunhofer R&D)

Oct. 2015 Strategic investment agreement with AP Systems

June 2017 ISO9001 Quality Management System Certification

Oct. 2020 IPO at KOSDAQ (100th innovative tech company)

#### **AWARDS**

Designated as Innovative Tech company by Samsung (2014)

Received Jang Young Sil Tech Awards (2014 & 2017)

Selected as Top 100 Small Giant in Materials, Components &

Equipment Sector (2019)

Selected as Excellent R&D and Global Small Giant 200 (2020)

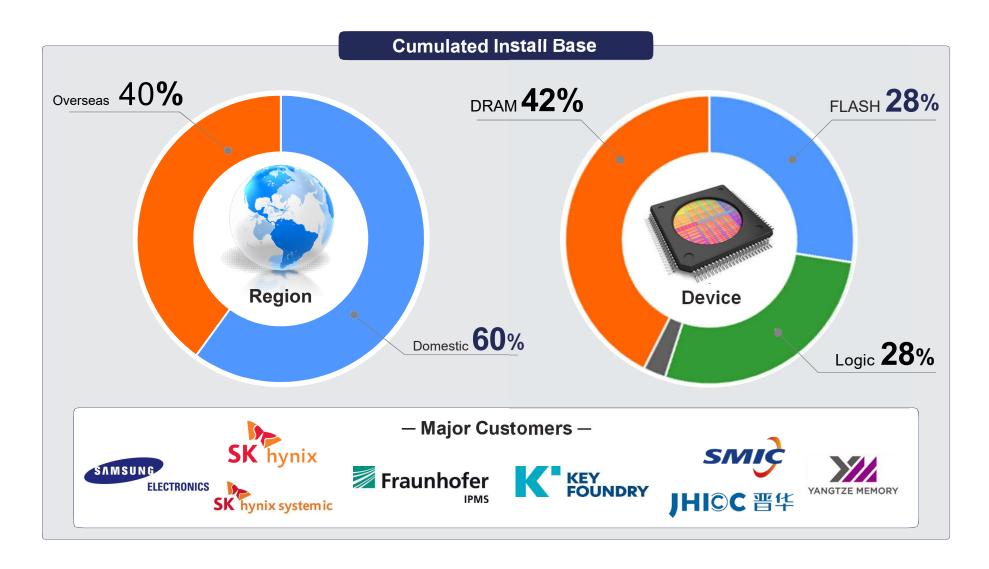
Received National Industry Award (2021)

Received \$20M Export Award(2021)





# Install Base (2021, 12, 21)

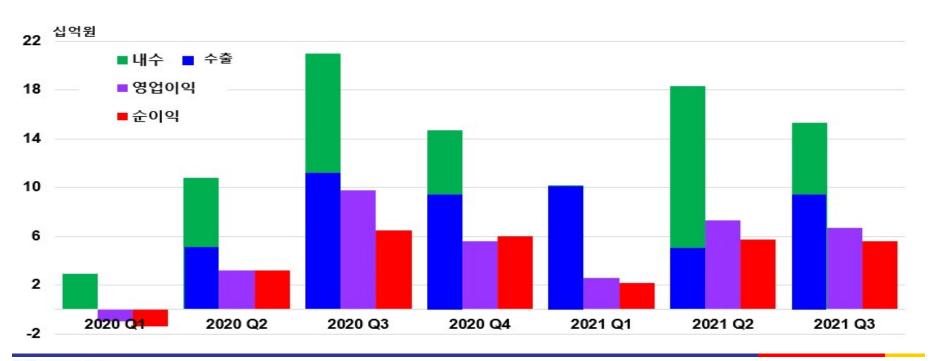




# 2021 Q3 Cumm. Operation Result

단위: 억원

|            | 매출액          | 영업이익(율)      | 순이익(율)        | 인당매출액       | 인당순이익        |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2021Q3(누적) | 435          | 170          | 139           | 6.9         | 2.2          |
| 2020Q3(누적) | 347          | 124          | 66            | 6.8         | 1.6          |
| 증감율        | <b>▲</b> 25% | <b>▲</b> 36% | <b>▲</b> 111% | <b>▲</b> 2% | <b>▲</b> 34% |





# Financial Statements (2021 Q3 누적)

| B/S  |      |      |      | (단위:백만원) |
|------|------|------|------|----------|
| -1 D | 2010 | 2010 | 2020 | 2021.20  |

| 과 목   | 2018     | 2019     | 2020   | 2021.3Q |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| 유동자산  | 14,240   | 14,699   | 45,336 | 57,207  |
| 비유동자산 | 4,795    | 3,767    | 8,923  | 14,858  |
| 자산총계  | 19,035   | 18,466   | 54,259 | 72,065  |
| 유동부채  | 11,569   | 15,323   | 7,638  | 9,839   |
| 비유동부채 | 4,127    | 1,705    | 734    | 1,062   |
| 금융부채  | (8,762)  | (9,114)  | (117)  | (0)     |
| 부채총계  | 15,696   | 17,028   | 8,372  | 10,901  |
| 자본금   | 1,132    | 1,170    | 1,580  | 4,782   |
| 이익잉여금 | (10,684) | (13,397) | 973    | 24,878  |
| 기타자본  | 12,891   | 13,665   | 43,334 | 31,504  |
| 자본총계  | 3,339    | 1,438    | 45,887 | 61,164  |

주:K-IFRS 연결재무제표 누적 기준

**I/S** (단위:백만원)

| 1, 5    |        |         |        | (211.122) |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 과 목     | 2018   | 2019    | 2020   | 2021.3Q   |
| 매출액     | 12,929 | 9,394   | 49,445 | 43,520    |
| 매출원가    | 7,769  | 5,136   | 19,577 | 17,669    |
| 판매비와관리비 | 5,575  | 6,017   | 11,769 | 8,868     |
| 영업이익    | (415)  | (1,759) | 18,099 | 16,983    |
| 영업외수익   | 4,630  | 555     | 446    | 1,554     |
| 영업외비용   | 4,410  | 1,275   | 4,363  | 682       |
| 법인세비용   | 34     | 118     | (530)  | 3,950     |
| 당기순이익   | (229)  | (2,597) | 14,712 | 13,905    |
|         |        |         |        |           |

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# Financial Statements(2021 Q3 누적)

(단위:백만원)

| 구 분   | 누적 QoQ  |         |        |        |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|       | 2021.3Q | 2020.3Q | Change | %      |
| 매출액   | 43,520  | 34,701  | 8,819  | 25.4%  |
| 매출총이익 | 25,851  | 20,756  | 5,095  | 24.5%  |
| 판매관리비 | 8,868   | 8,323   | 545    | 6.5%   |
| 영업이익  | 16,983  | 12,433  | 4,550  | 36.6%  |
| 당기순이익 | 13,905  | 6,574   | 7,331  | 111.5% |



## **Social Responsibility**



#### S. Korea to raise 400 bln won for tech innovation fund

All News : 11:00 March 22, 2021

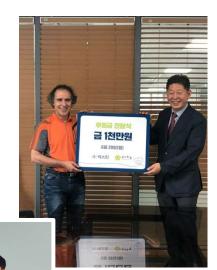
SEOUL, March 22 (Yonhap) -- South Korea said Monday it plans to raise 400 billion won (US\$354 million) through 2024 to support businesses seeking to innovate their products and services by utilizing high-end technologies.

The first batch of the digital technology innovation fund, amounting to 102 billion won, will be rolled out throughout this year, according to the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy.

The fund, raised jointly by the public and private financial institutions, will be used to help businesses harnessing artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, cloud computing, big data and mobile technologies.

It will be managed by L&S Venture Capital and KDB Capital Corp.







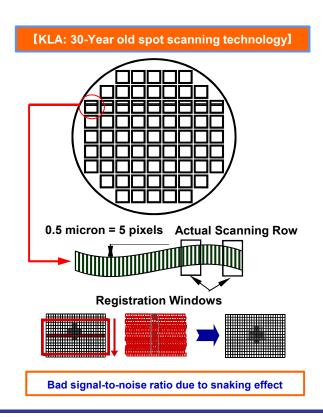


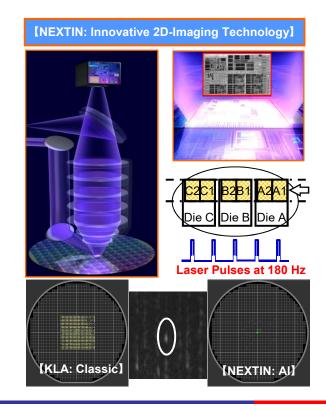
# **Technology Originality of NEXTIN**



# **Originality of NEXTIN Tech: AEGIS**

- World's first and only 2D Imaging Tech-based Inspection: With multiple sensors, simultaneous wide-area imaging technology through spatialpartition of lights (DF & BF)
- Implementation of A.I. (Deep Learning) algorithms: Enhancement of selective detection of critical process defects







## **AEGIS Evolution**



AEGIS-II
(Higher Performance Optics)
in 2020



AEGIS-DP (New IP Engine) in 2018



AEGIS-XT (Higher X-put) in 2016



AEGIS
(2-Dim. Imaging System)
in 2014



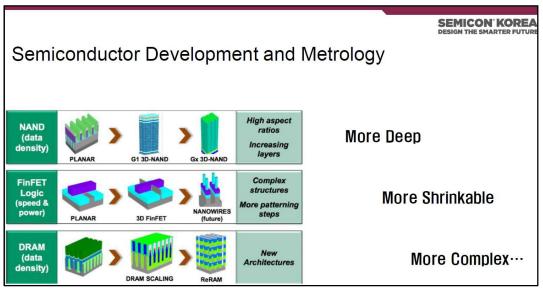
# **Future Strategy**



## **Market Requirements**

- The importance & frequency of wafer inspection is being increased in yield management as device manufacturing process is getting harder
- New processes for 3-dimension devices require new wafer inspection tools which can detect defects in vertical structures



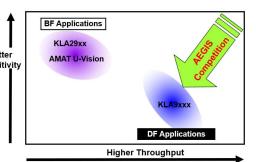


\* MI FORUM(Samsung & SK Hynix) @ 2021 SEMICON KOREA



### **2D Process Applications**

- Keep competitive position and get new customers
  - The new model(AEGIS-II) contributes profit improvement
  - SMIC became new customer and brings Chinese customers sensitivity
  - The next model(AEGIS-III) will bring competitive edge in 2022
  - China JV will bring more price advantage in China market



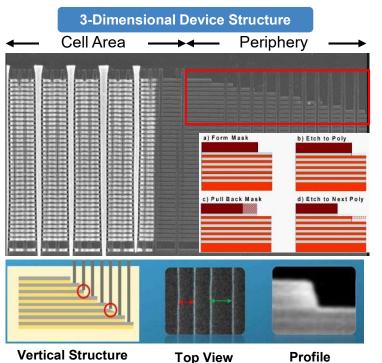
- Develop DUV BF equipment for higher-margin market penetration
  - NEXTIN already reserved UV bright-field inspection technology
- Fanout existing technology to the niche market b/w DF and macro
  - Sensitivity of macro tools are behind of customers' requirement





### **3D Process Application**

- Intel proposed a 3D structure to overcome physical limitations of 2D scale-down
- NIST proposed a TSOM concept to overcome existing inspection limitations for 3D structure inspections
  - → 2D imaging tech-based with vertical scanning tech limitations (accuracy, speed...)
- NEXTIN & Intel co-developed simultaneous multiple non-focal plane insp. tech. (IRIS-II)







# Thanks You!!

