



# SMIC Q4 2017 Financial Presentation

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# 2017 Financial Highlights (unaudited)

- **Revenue was \$3.1 billion, a record high**  
Compared to \$2.9 billion in 2016  
6.4% growth YoY
- **Gross margin was 23.9%**  
Compared to 29.2% in 2016
- **Profit attributable to SMIC was \$180 million**  
Compared to \$377 million in 2016
- **EBITDA was \$1.12 billion, a record high**  
Compared to \$1.06 billion in 2016
- **Revenue from China-based customers was 47.3% of overall revenue**  
Compared to 49.7% in 2016



# 4Q17 Financial Highlights

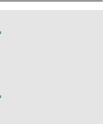
- **Revenue was \$787 million**  
Up 2.3% QoQ, compared to \$770 million in 3Q17
- **Gross margin was 18.9%**  
Compared to 23.0% in 3Q17
- **Profit attributable to SMIC was \$48 million**  
Up 84% QoQ, compared to \$26 million in 3Q17  
23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive profitable quarter
- **EBITDA margin was 32.8%**  
Compared to 33.8% in 3Q17
- **\$2.5 billion cash on hand, including other financial assets**  
Compared to \$1.7 billion in 3Q17

# Income Statement Highlights

- **Revenue** increased by 2.3% QoQ from \$769.7 million in 3Q17 to \$787.2 million in 4Q17 mainly due to an increase of wafer shipment in 4Q17.
- **R&D expenses** decreased by \$5.5 million QoQ to \$101.3 million in 4Q17, compared to \$106.8 million in 3Q17. Excluding the funding of R&D contracts from the government, R&D expenses increased by \$4.1 million QoQ to \$135.1 million in 4Q17. The change was mainly due to higher level of R&D activities in 4Q17. Funding of R&D contracts from the government was \$33.8 million in 4Q17, compared to \$24.2 million in 3Q17.
- **General and administrative expenses** increased by 26.2% to \$58.2 million in 4Q17, compared to \$46.1 million in 3Q17. The change was mainly due to an increase in the government tax surcharges, accrued employee bonus and the patent expenses in 4Q17.



# Balance Sheet Highlights



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# Cash Flow Highlights

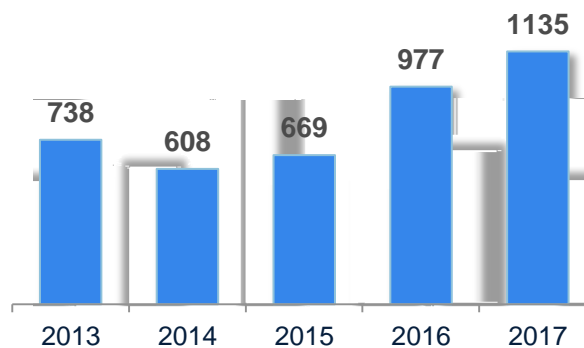
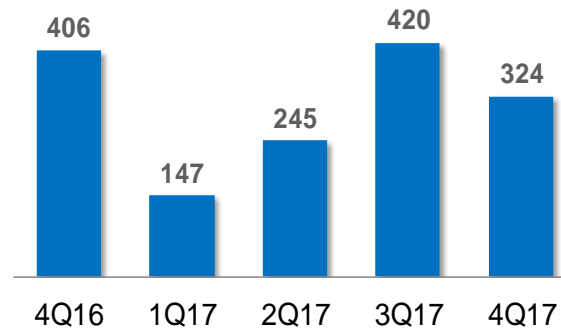
(US\$ thousands)

For the three months ended

Dec 31, 2017

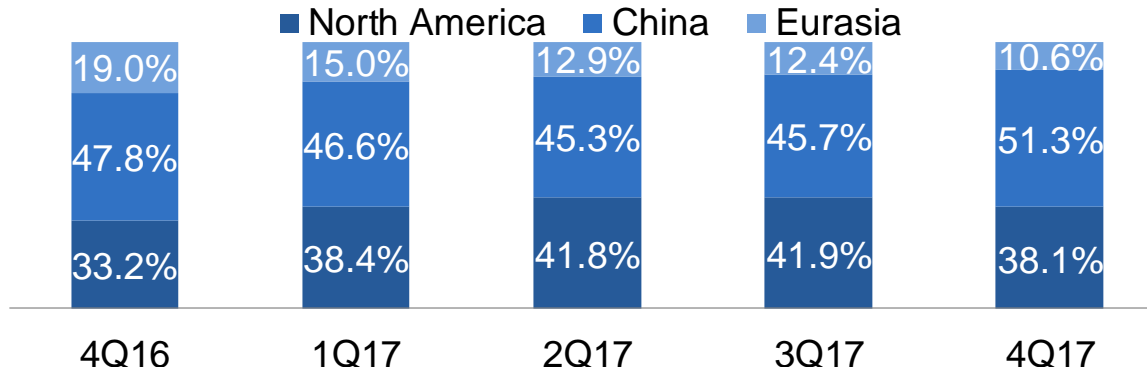
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Cash Flow from Operations (US\$ millions)



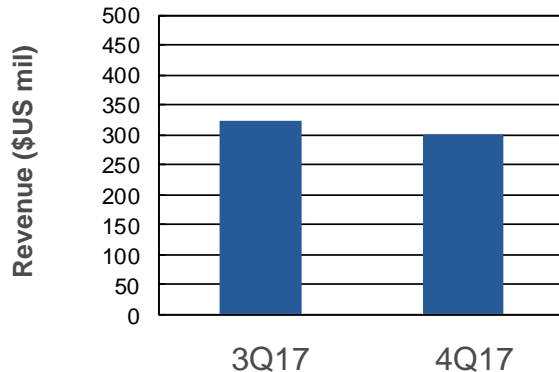


# Total Revenue Breakdown by Geography

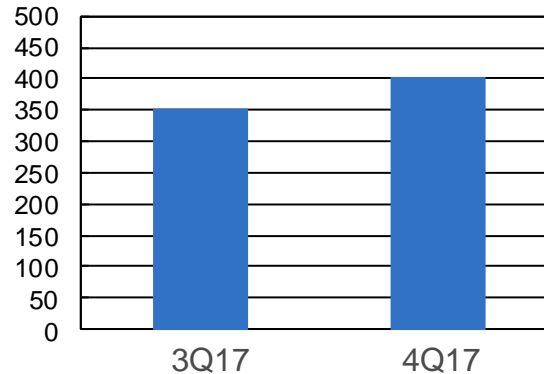


## 4Q17 vs. 3Q17

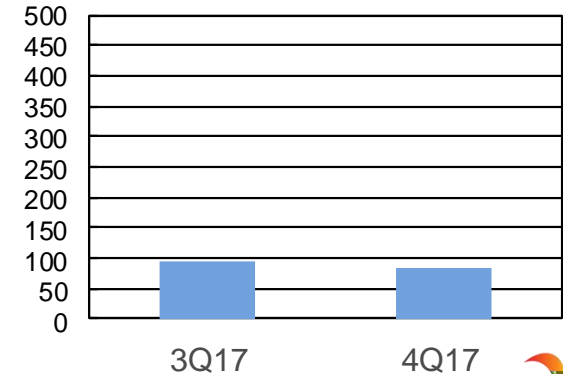
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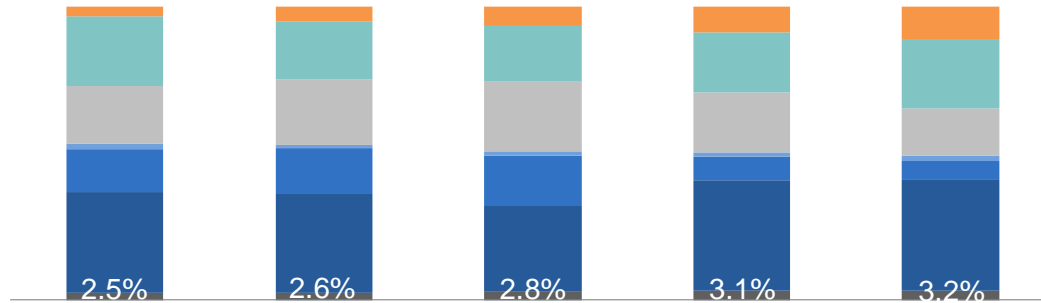
### China



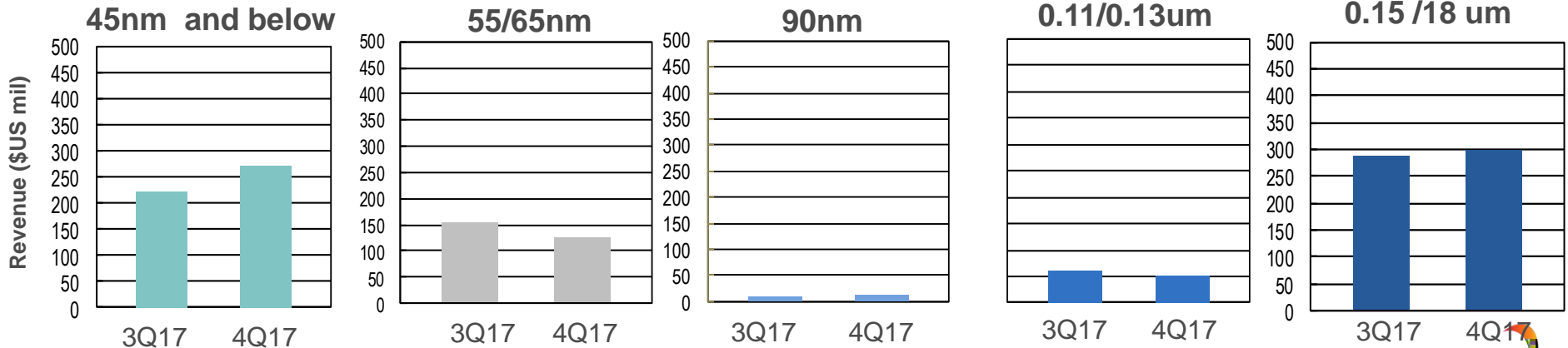
### Eurasia



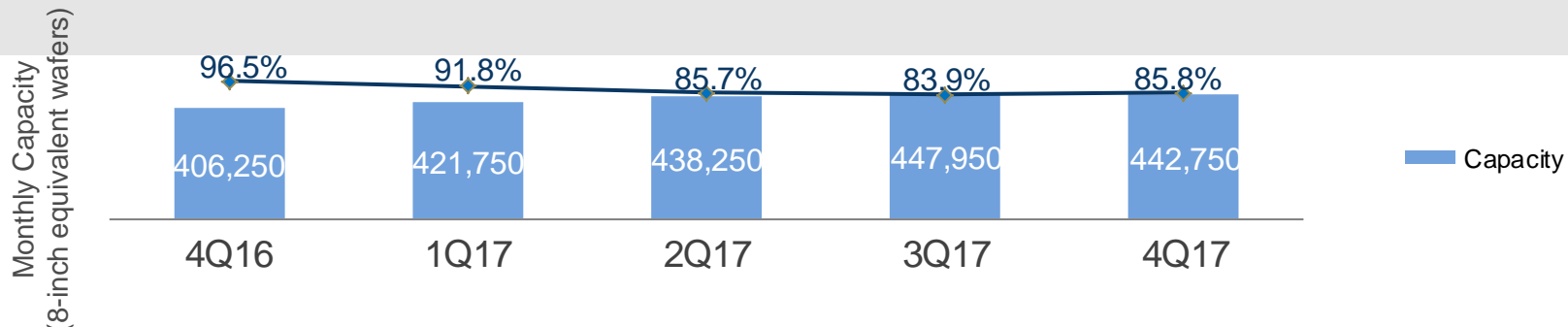
# Wafer Revenue Breakdown by Technology



## 4Q 17 vs. 3Q 17



# Capacity, Utilization and Shipment

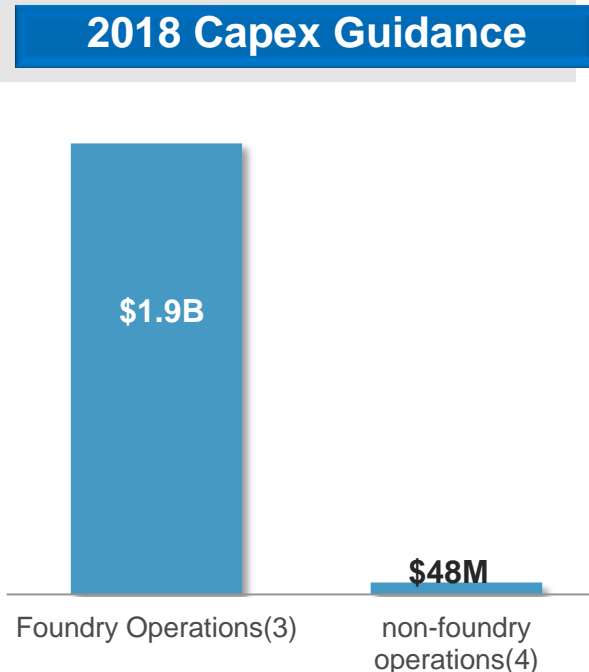


	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17
Shanghai 200mm Fab	108,000	110,000	112,000	114,000	109,000
Shanghai 300mm Fab	20,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	17,000
Beijing 300mm Fab	43,000	48,000	50,000	50,000	46,000
Tianjin 200mm Fab	45,000	45,000	45,000	47,000	50,000
Shenzhen 200mm Fab	31,000	31,000	32,000	32,075	30,000
Shenzhen 300mm Fab	-	-	-	-	3,000
Majority-Owned Beijing 300mm Fab	18,000	19,000	23,000	27,500	29,000
Majority-Owned Avezzano 200mm Fab	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
<b>Monthly Capacity (8-inch equivalent wafers)</b>	<b>406,250</b>	<b>421,750</b>	<b>438,250</b>	<b>447,950</b>	<b>442,750</b>
Wafer Shipments	1,096,011	1,095,761	1,014,158	1,076,039	1,124,821

(1) Capacity utilization rate is reported based on total equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity

# 1Q 2018 Guidance and 2018 Capex Guidance

	1Q 2018 Guidance
<b>Revenue</b> (including the forecast to recognize one-time technology licensing revenue estimated at \$150 million)	<b>+7% to +9% QoQ \$842 to \$858 million</b>
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>25% to 27%</b>
<b>Non-GAAP Operating Expenses</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$212 to \$218 million</b>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>\$15 to \$17 million</b>



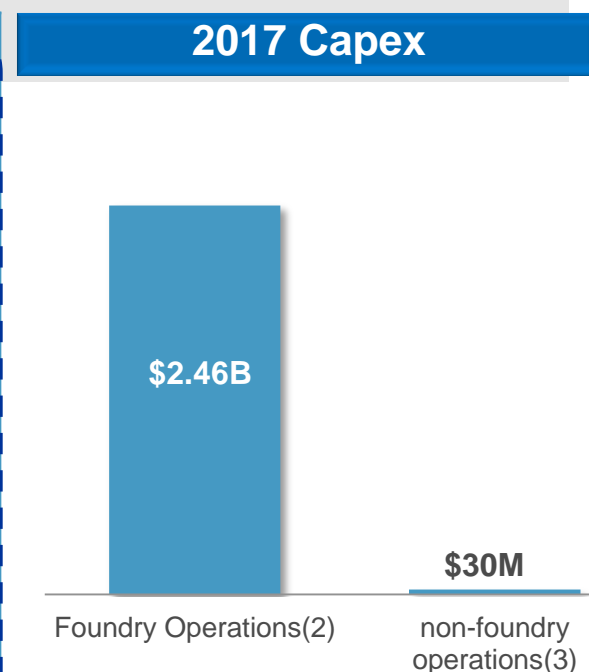
- (1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding, gain or loss on the disposal of machinery and equipment and gain from the disposal of living quarters
- (2) Non-controlling interests of our majority-owned subsidiaries to range from positive \$15 million to positive \$17 million (losses to be borne by non-controlling interests)
- (3) The planned 2018 capital expenditures for foundry operations are approximately \$1.9 billion, of which approximately \$0.5 billion and \$0.4 billion are expected to be spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-owned Beijing 300mm fab and in our new project in Tianjin respectively. The planned 2018 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations are approximately \$47.7 million, of which \$47.7 million are expected to be spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-owned Beijing 300mm fab and in our new project in Tianjin respectively.



# Appendix

# Results Vs Original Guidance

	4Q 2017 Guidance	4Q 2017 Results
Revenue	+1% to +3% QoQ \$777 to \$793 million	+2.3% QoQ \$787 million
Gross Margin	18% to 20%	18.9%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)	\$204 to \$210 million	\$ 201 million
Non-controlling interests	\$48 to \$50 million	\$49 million



- (1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding, gain or loss on the disposal of machinery and equipment and gain from the disposal of living quarters
- (2) The 2017 capital expenditures for foundry operations were \$2,458.4 million, of which \$948.0 million and \$510.5 million were spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-owned Beijing 300mm fab and in our new Shenzhen 300mm fab respectively. The 2017 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations were \$30 million, of which \$25 million were spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-owned Beijing 300mm fab and in our new Shenzhen 300mm fab respectively.

# Capital Expenditures & Depreciation



<i>(US\$ millions)</i>	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17
<b>Capex</b>	481	727	782	451	499
<b>Depreciation &amp; Amortization</b>	216	235	241	243	252



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