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- Financial Measures

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4Q16 Financial Highlights

- **Revenue was \$814.8 million, a record high**
 - Compared to \$774.8 million in 3Q16
 - Compared to \$610.1 million in 4Q15
 - 8th continuous growth quarter

- **Gross profit was \$246.0 million, a record high**
 - Compared to \$232.1 million in 3Q16
 - Compared to \$173.9 million in 4Q15

- **Gross margin was 30.2%**
 - Compared to 30.0% in 3Q16
 - Compared to 28.5% in 4Q15

Income Statement Highlights

(US\$ thousands)	4Q16	3Q16	QoQ	4Q15	YoY
Total Revenue	814,802	774,845	5.2%	610,148	33.5%
Gross Profit	246,012	232,103	6.0%	173,937	41.4%
Gross Margin	30.2%	30.0%	-	28.5%	-
Operating Expenses	(196,994)	(123,471)	59.5%	(132,340)	48.9%
<i>Research & Development, net</i>	<i>(118,325)</i>	<i>(81,898)</i>	<i>44.5%</i>	<i>(66,121)</i>	<i>79.0%</i>
<i>General & Administrative</i>	<i>(60,934)</i>	<i>(35,449)</i>	<i>71.9%</i>	<i>(67,253)</i>	<i>-9.4%</i>
<i>Selling & Marketing</i>	<i>(9,087)</i>	<i>(8,009)</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>(12,358)</i>	<i>-26.5%</i>
<i>Other operating income (expense)</i>	<i>(8,648)</i>	<i>1,885</i>	-	<i>13,392</i>	-
Profit from operations	49,018	108,632	-54.9%	41,597	17.8%
Other income (expense), net	473	4,471	-89.4%	(5,749)	-
Income tax benefit (expense)	8,547	(960)	-	(5,770)	-
Profit attributable to SMIC	104,008	113,561	-8.4%	38,604	169.4%
Non-controlling Interests	(45,970)	(1,418)	3141.9%	(8,526)	439.2%
Earnings per ADS (Basic)	0.12	0.13	-	0.05	-

- **Revenue** increased by 5.2% QoQ from \$774.8 million in 3Q16 to \$814.8 million in 4Q16 mainly due to 1) an increase in wafer shipments in 4Q16 excluding LFoundry and 2) the revenue contributed from LFoundry (LFoundry only contributed for 2 months in 3Q16 as the Company acquired its 70% interest on July 29, 2016).
- **R&D expenses** increased by \$36.4 million QoQ to \$118.3 million in 4Q16, compared to \$81.9 million in 3Q16. Excluding the funding of R&D contracts from the government, R&D expenses increased by \$49.5 million QoQ to \$141.0 million in 4Q16. The change was mainly due to higher level of R&D activities in 4Q16. Funding of R&D contracts from the government was \$22.7 million in 4Q16, compared to \$9.6 million in 3Q16.
- **General and administrative expenses** increased by 71.9% to \$60.9 million in 4Q16, compared to \$35.4 million in 3Q16. The increase was mainly due to accrued employee bonus in 4Q16.

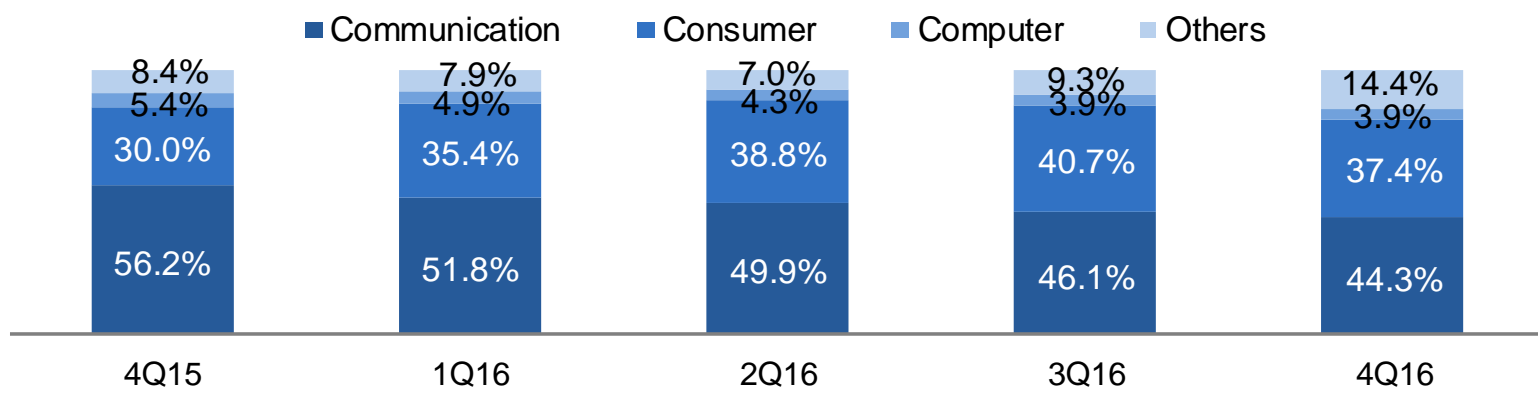
Balance Sheet Highlights





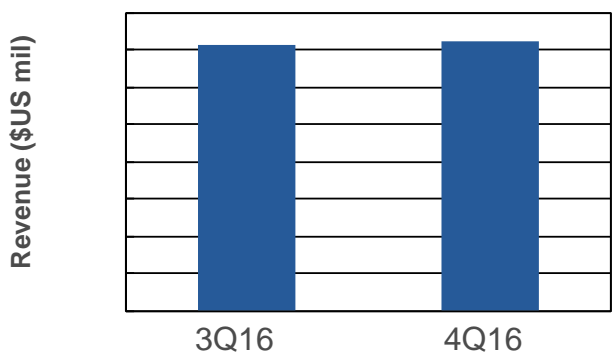


Total Revenue Breakdown by Applications

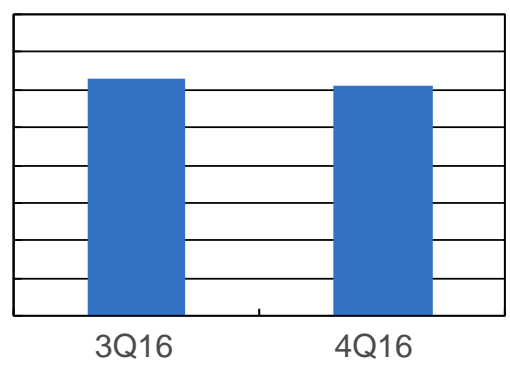


4Q 16 vs. 3Q 16

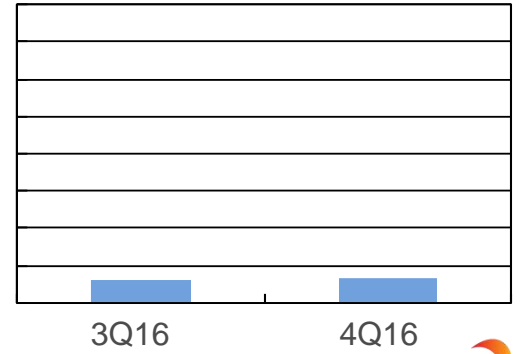
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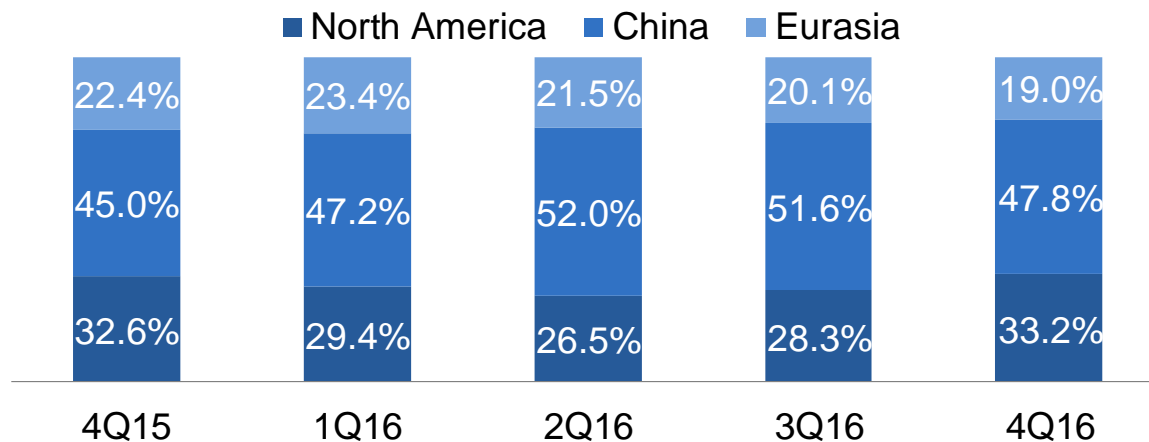


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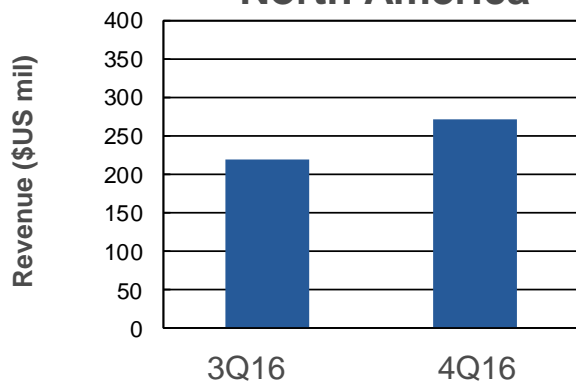


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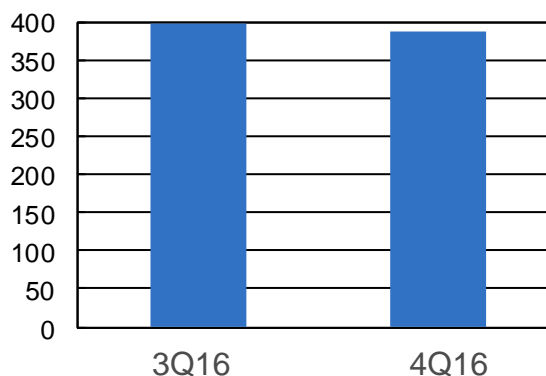


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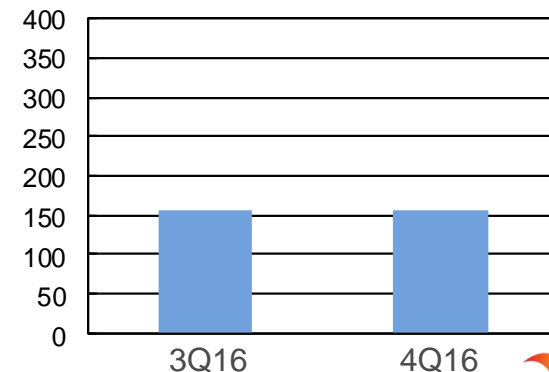
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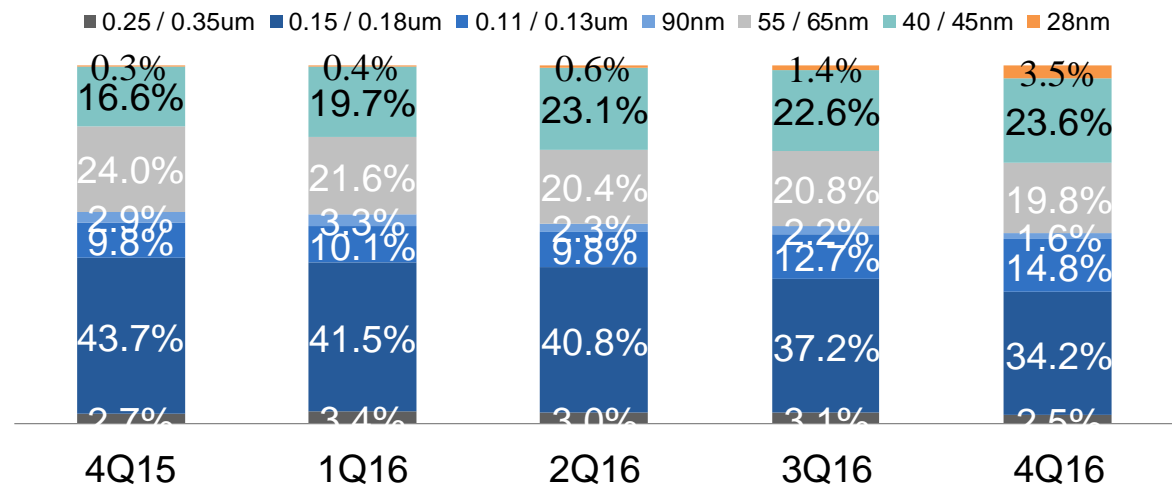


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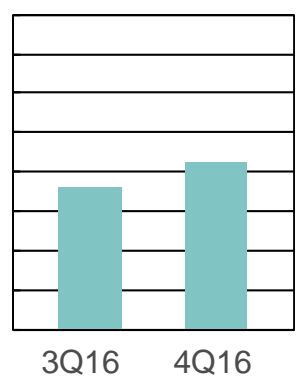


Wafer Revenue Breakdown by Technology

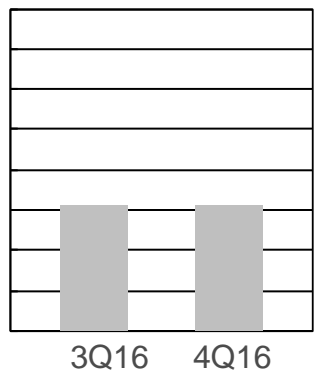


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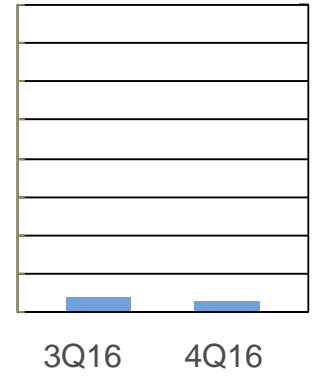
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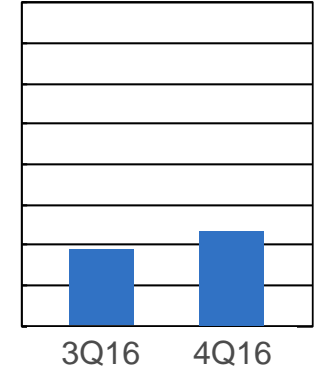
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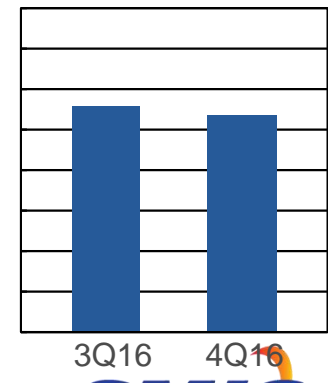
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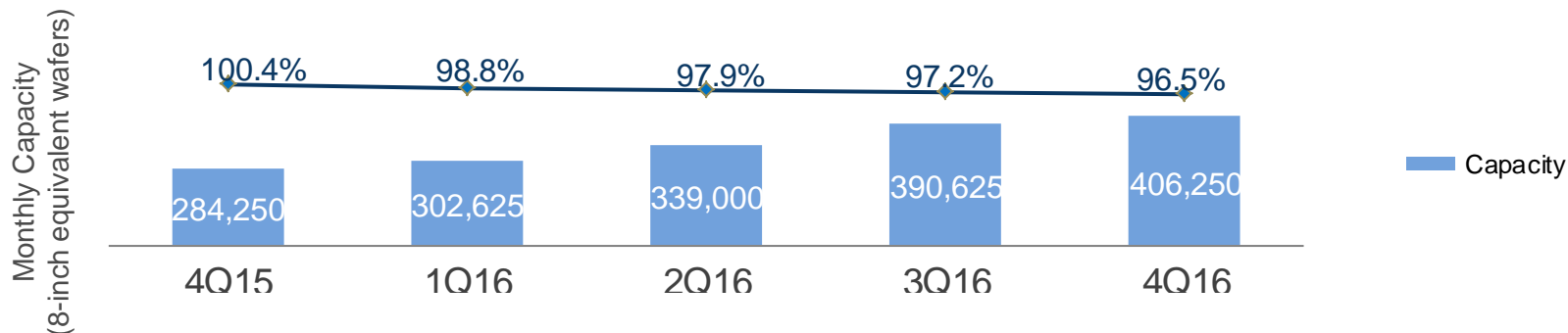
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Capacity, Utilization and Shipment

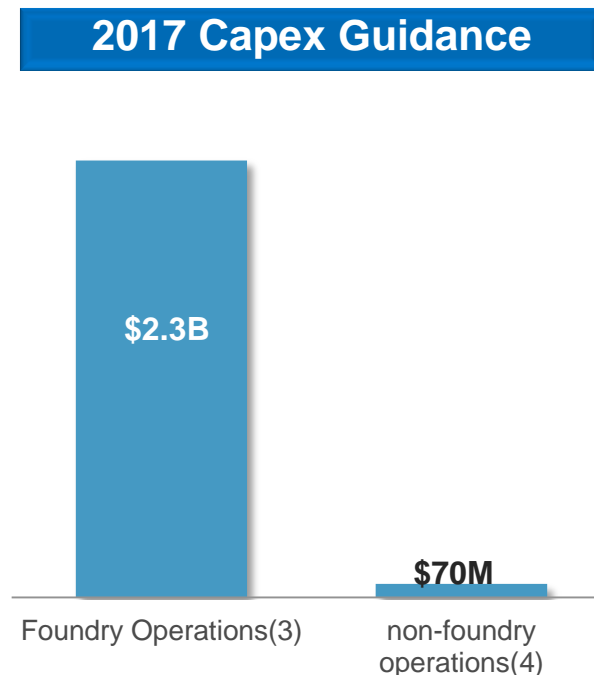


	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16
Shanghai 200mm Fab	100,000	101,000	106,000	107,000	108,000
Shanghai 300mm Fab	14,000	15,500	20,000	20,000	20,000
Beijing 300mm Fab	37,000	37,000	37,000	39,000	43,000
Tianjin 200mmFab	43,000	42,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Shenzhen 200mmFab	13,000	19,000	26,000	31,000	31,000
Majority-Owned Beijing 300mm Fab	6,000	10,000	15,000	15,500	18,000
Majority-Owned Avezzano 200mm Fab				40,000	40,000
Monthly Capacity (8-inch equivalent wafers)	284,250	302,625	339,000	390,625	406,250
Wafer Shipments	820,904	868,309	934,861	1,058,504	1,096,011

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

1Q 2017 Guidance and 2017 Capex Guidance

	1Q 2017 Guidance
Revenue	-2% to -4% QoQ \$782 to \$798 million
Gross Margin	25% to 28%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses ⁽¹⁾	\$158 to \$164 million
Non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	\$6 to \$8 million



- (1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters
- (2) Non-controlling interests of our majority-owned subsidiaries to range from positive \$6 million to positive \$8 million (losses to be borne by non-controlling interests).
- (3) The planned 2017 capital expenditures for foundry operations are approximately \$2.3 billion, of which approximately \$900 million will be spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-owned Beijing 300mm fab.
- (4) The planned 2017 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations are approximately \$70 million, mainly for the construction of employees' living quarters.



Appendix

Results Vs Original Guidance

	4Q 2016 Guidance	4Q 2016 Results
Revenue	+5% to +7% QoQ \$814 to \$829 million	+5.2% QoQ \$815 million
Gross Margin	28% to 30%	30.2%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)	\$179 to \$184 million	\$193 million
Non-controlling interests	\$37 to \$39 million	\$46 million

(1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters

(2) The 2016 capital expenditures for foundry operations were \$2,626.2 million, of which \$1,239.7 million was spent for the expansion of capacity in our majority-

Capital Expenditures & Depreciation

<i>(US\$ millions)</i>	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16
Capex	745	751	792	671	481
Depreciation & Amortization	143	160	169	186	216



Thank you

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