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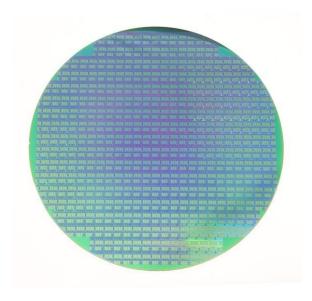


### The Gold Rush in Semiconductors

Are all 'pick and shovel' suppliers the same? What if there is something better?



Source: www.worthpoint.com.



Source: www.computerhistory.org.





# Thesis Summary

### A Long-Term Compounder Benefiting From Increased Complexity in Semiconductors

- Entegris provides gas/liquid filters, specialty chemicals, and wafer transport products to semiconductor manufacturers and their raw material suppliers.
  - $\sim 70\%$  of revenue derived from recurring consumables,  $\sim 30\%$  from industry capital spending.
  - Focused almost exclusively on the semiconductor market, one of the only semiconductor material specialists with comprehensive portfolio.
  - No pure public market comparable makes valuation difficult for some market participants.
- Shrinking of transistor sizes results in nonlinear increases in material spend per wafer.
  - Shift to 3D structures for logic/memory chips should intensify material/purity demands.
  - Node transitions result in improving economics/market dynamics that do not revert.
- Real and durable use case expansion for semiconductors driven by 5G, IoT, AI, et al.
  - Semis are the 'real world' beneficiaries of the digitization trend accelerated by the pandemic.
  - Recent announcements by TSMC and INTC highlight the near- and long-term need for increased semiconductor manufacturing capacity.
- We see  $\sim 65\%$  upside to the current market price and believe the valuation estimate is conservative.

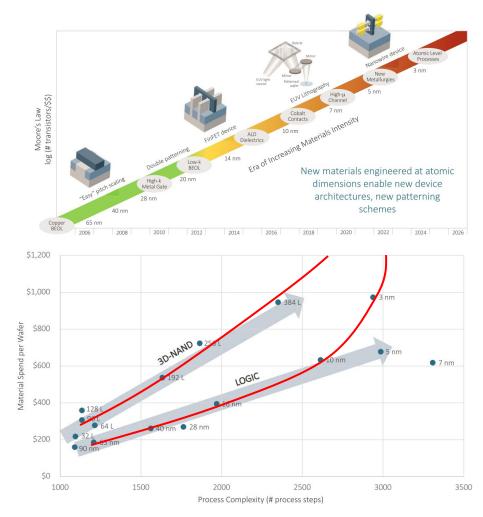




# What's Happening With Semiconductors? Part I

#### Materials Science Increasingly Vital, 2D Transistor Shrink Reaching Asymptotic Level

- As the number of transistors per wafer increase, so has material intensity with designs getting more and more complex.
- With each transition, more process steps are required and more materials are consumed, which increases the material spend per wafer.
  - Logic node shrinkage is currently 2D and going asymptotic. 3D designs in development.
  - 3D NAND shows a steeper though more stable gradient, a possible expectation for 3D logic at a higher \$/wafer.
- Entegris is the only semiconductor supplier materially exposed to these nonlinear demand factors.



Source: Entegris, red lines added by Author.



# What's Happening With Semiconductors? Part II

### Semiconductors Being Used in More Devices, Industries and 'Things'

- Semiconductor volumes have expanded since the advent of the consumer computer in 1980, though with considerable cyclicality.
- Use cases are expanding as more of the physical world is undergoing 'digitization', requiring a greater number and variety of semiconductors.
- These new use cases should dampen the overall cyclicality of the semiconductor market, as each industry has different business cycles.
- Rising tide for all 'picks and shovels' suppliers to the semi manufacturers.



Semiconductor MSI Growth<sup>1</sup> vs. GDP Growth<sup>2</sup>

Source: Applied Materials.

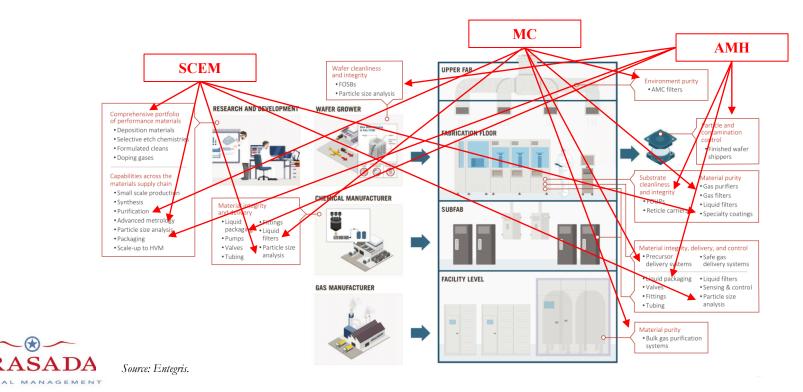




## Entegris is a Comprehensive Semi Materials Supplier

#### Hub-Spoke Model Addressing the Front-End Manufacturing Process

- The company revenue is ~40% derived from Microcontamination Control (MC), ~35% from Specialty Chemicals and Engineered Materials (SCEM) and ~25% from Advanced Handling Materials (AMH).
- Over half of revenue is from Fabs, 10%-15% from OEMs, Semi Chemical Suppliers, respectively and ~5% from Wafer Growers.
- All three divisions work together to develop optimal solutions specially tuned to their customers, increasing stickiness/switching costs and visibility into future developments.



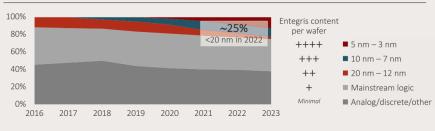


# Leading Edge Complexity is an Opportunity

#### Node Transitions – Supplier Lock, Increased Content Per Wafer, Ramp in Volumes

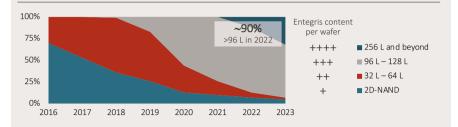
- With each transition to a superior and smaller node, Entegris's content per wafer increases. For MC and SCEM, the demand is nonlinear.
- Leading edge node displaces trailing edge and the overall semi industry has greater complexity, locking in higher levels of costs.
- Expansion at the 5nm-3nm node starting today with new fab capex spending, followed by large ramp in wafer volumes in 2023.
- Higher purity requirements, for autos as an example, are modestly increasing filtration demands for trailing edge nodes as well.
- ENTG benefits partly from upfront fab capex but hits revenue inflection point once new fab volumes ramp; second derivative beneficiary of the leading edge capex spent today.

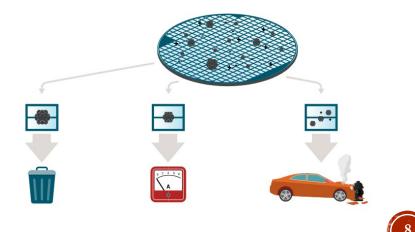
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#### Leading Edge Logic Capacity by Node<sup>1</sup>

NAND Capacity by Technology<sup>2</sup>





# Entegris is Unique in the Semiconductor Industry

#### Company is Structured to Benefit from Increasing Semi Manufacturing Intensity

- Complex, interconnected manufacturing processes coupled with atomic scale interactions of materials are driving fabs/OEMs to suppliers that can provide comprehensive solutions.
- Competitors, which include Pall (Danaher), Cabot Microelectronics, Ultra Clean Holdings, Dow, Parker Hannifin and Merck KGaA, have products that address one or only a few steps in the semi manufacturing process.
  - Importantly, semiconductors are not the sole focus of these competitors.
- Increasing R&D and capital intensity in the industry is forcing competitors to reassess capital allocation to the semi market. Suppliers are 'locked in' at each node transition.
  - At the trailing edge nodes, Entegris already has 50%-55% market share.
  - At the leading edge, the company's market share is closer to two-thirds.
- As the semiconductor industry increases in complexity, competitors should lose out or exit, customers should become more materials dependent and less price sensitive, which should increase Entegris's value proposition.





## Summary Financials

#### Revenue Outperformance to Semi Market Accelerating, Consistent Margin Expansion

Capitalization as of May 7, 2021							
Price	\$	114.71					
Shares Outstanding (M)		135.50					
Market Cap		15,543.32					
Net Debt		569.23					
EV	\$	16,112.5					

Comparables as of May 7, 2021								
FTM Multiple	ENTG	ASML	BRKS	ACMR	FORM			
EV/EBITDA	19.49	30.23	25.80	22.45	13.90			
EV/S	6.38	11.18	6.16	4.90	3.50			
EV/FCF	34.33	42.75	N/M	N/M	25.00			

#### Increasing Proximity to Semi Manufacturers Increasing Supplier Industry Concentration

Financial Summary - Historicals and Internal Forecasts									
	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21E	'22E	'23E	'24E	'25E
Revenue	\$ 1,342.5	\$ 1,550.5	\$ 1,591.1	\$ 1,859.3	\$ 2,219.7	\$ 2,527.0	\$ 2,889.1	\$ 3,317.2	\$ 3,824.9
Revenue Growth	14.0%	15.5%	2.6%	16.9%	19.4%	13.8%	14.3%	14.8%	15.3%
Organic Revenue Growth	13.7%	10.3%	(3.4%)	13.9%	18.1%	11.3%	11.8%	12.3%	12.8%
M&A Revenue Growth	0.3%	5.2%	6.0%	3.0%	1.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Semi Market Growth	11.5%	7.0%	(7.0%)	5.0%	14.0%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
ENTG Outperformance	2.2%	3.3%	3.6%	8.9%	4.1%	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%	4.3%
EBITDA	357.0	429.2	431.5	554.9	685.9	826.8	996.7	1,203.5	1,455.8
EBITDA Margin	26.6%	27.7%	27.1%	29.8%	30.9%	32.7%	34.5%	36.3%	38.1%
EBITDA Growth		20.2%	0.5%	28.6%	23.6%	20.5%	20.6%	20.7%	21.0%
CFO/EBITDA			88.6%	80.5%	67.6%	78.2%	73.4%	73.9%	74.3%
CFO/Revenue			24.0%	24.0%	20.9%	25.6%	25.3%	26.8%	28.3%
Capex/Revenue			7.1%	7.1%	10.4%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
FCF Margin			17.0%	16.9%	10.5%	18.6%	18.3%	19.8%	21.3%
FCF/EBITDA			62.6%	56.7%	33.9%	56.8%	53.2%	54.6%	55.9%

Conservative Projections in Light of Tailwinds





## Valuation

### Unappreciated 'Lollapalooza Effects', Conservative Base Case

"Really big effects, lollapalooza effects, will often come only from large combinations of factors" - Charlie Munger

- Compounding/nonlinear elements of the business are underappreciated and only getting started.
  - Decade of 2D transistor shrink still ahead, 3D logic designs pending, U.S. semi manufacturing resurgence to increase industry capital intensity. All a 'lollapalooza' boon to Entegris long-term.
- The primary reasons for The Street's continual underestimation of ENTG's actual performance is due to nonlinear material demand at the wafer level on top of early-innings secular demand, no direct valuation comp and a conservative management focused on execution.
  - The Street anticipates revenue growth decelerates to 9% per annum from 17%-19% this year.
- At ~19.5x EV/'22 EBITDA, ENTG is at a considerable discount to front-end semi suppliers that operate in a similar or more highly consolidated market (ASML et al, on previous slide), highlighting the potential for a valuation rerate as the supplier industry evolves further downstream from the fabs.
- Our conservative Base Case valuation of **\$191.50/share** assumes ENTG's growth and outperformance decelerates and is valued slightly above current levels of EBITDA, ~65% upside.
- Applying a compounding framework, consistent ~15% revenue growth, ~2.5% cash flow yield, ~5% valuation multiple expansion per annum should equate to **~\$315/share** in five years, ~175% upside.





# Thank You For Your Time



