

Flash Memory Market Shares

The Landscape of Flash Memory

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Deliverables

- iSuppli will provide a Power Point and Excel file containing quarterly worldwide revenue market share data in the following areas:
 - Total Flash revenue by supplier
 - NOR revenue by supplier
 - NAND revenue by supplier
 - Revenue of Flash business in handset market by supplier
 - Multi-Chip Package revenue by supplier
- Quarterly reports delivered as:
 - Final estimates including excel files and an executive summary for that quarter delivered four weeks after careful analysis and confirmation of revenues by device type for all the suppliers

Suppliers**Flash**

- NOR
 - Atmel
 - Macronix Int'l.
 - Numonyx
 - Samsung
 - Sharp
 - Silicon Storage Tech
 - Spansion
 - Winbond
 - Elite
 - Sanyo
 - Toshiba
- NAND
 - Hynix
 - Infineon
 - Micron
 - Renesas
 - Samsung
 - Toshiba
 - Intel
- MCP
 - Numonyx
 - Samsung
 - Sharp
 - Silicon Storage Tech
 - Spansion
 - Toshiba
 - Hynix

Flash Memory, primarily NAND Flash, remains one of the fastest growing semiconductor segments and the suppliers who support this semiconductor category are closely watched. NOR flash while in a period of flat to declining revenues is still forecasted to be nearly a six billion dollar business and remains a key yet declining memory component in mobile phones. Currently three suppliers, Spansion, Numonyx and Samsung dominate the NOR market. For NAND the traditional power houses Samsung, Toshiba and Hynix dominate but interest will also be focused on how the joint venture of Intel and Micron, IM Flash Technologies, progresses in this highly volatile memory category. The multi-chip package created an upsurge in revenue for the flash memory suppliers, as suppliers are counting the “other memory” in MCP’s as part of their overall flash number. So how much of the supplier’s reported revenue is really flash, and how much is attributable to MCP companion die? In addition to providing supplier analysis and key market outlooks for the balance of 2008, this iSuppli quarterly market share series provides insights into all of these issues.

Q2 2008 Quarterly Total Flash Market Memory Revenue by Supplier* (Millions of US Dollars)						
Q1'08	Q2'08	Company Name	Q2'08	Q2'08	Q2'08	Q2'08
Rank	Rank		Revenue	Percent Market Share	Percent Change from Q1'08	Percent Change from Q2'07
1	1	Samsung	\$1,642	33.2%	-4.5%	0.9%
2	2	Toshiba	\$974	19.7%	-2.0%	9.3%
4	3	Spansion	\$613	12.4%	7.5%	0.7%
3	4	Numonyx	\$540	10.9%	-14.3%	-34.3%
5	5	Hynix	\$450	9.1%	-13.1%	2.3%
6	6	Micron Technology	\$300	6.1%	11.9%	85.2%
7	7	Intel	\$174	3.5%	4.8%	-64.8%
8	8	Macronix International	\$77	1.6%	30.5%	4.1%
9	9	Silicon Storage Technology	\$54	1.1%	1.9%	-22.9%
10	10	Sharp	\$40	0.8%	-2.4%	-50.0%
Total Flash Revenue			\$4,939	100.0%	-3.3%	0.8%

*Including Revenue from MCP (SRAM/ PSRAM/MCRAM/MCU/Logic)

Critical Questions Answered

- Who are the market share leaders in Total Flash, NOR flash and NAND flash and why?
- What percent of a company's total Flash revenue is actually in flash memory versus other memory (SRAM/ PSRAM/mDRAM)?
- What percent of a companies total flash revenue goes into the handset market, and which suppliers are gaining or losing market share?
- What were the memory product strengths of specific companies, and what market dynamics may change that in the next quarter?

Who Should Read This?

- Purchasing
 - Purchasing Managers
- Suppliers/Distributors
 - Marketing Managers
 - Semiconductor Vendors
- Investment Community
 - Financial Analysts
 - Market Research Analysts

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Sample Database

- Total Flash
- Total NOR
- Total NAND
- Flash in Handsets
- 3rd Party Die Purchases