

## ABF market update: Hot Chips 34 key takeaways; content enrichment to drive supply tightness

According to our recent supply chain checks and the 2022 Hot Chips 34 event (here), Intel/AMD/Nvidia (covered by Toshiya Hari) will continue to launch more advanced packaged IC for their high-performance products in the coming quarters/years, which will drive the overall ABF substrate market demand in the long term, given the still low penetration rate of advanced packaging IC now (Exhibit 1). Intel's CEO Pat Gelsinger in the keynote speech of Hot Chips 34 mentioned the company will focus on 2.5D/3D packaging technology (EMIB, Foveros etc technologies) to strengthen its chip performance, which we believe should lead to larger IC size and more complex ABF substrate design. AMD already has its MCM packaged CPU and server GPU/accelerator, and will launch its first PC GPU that adopts 2.5D packaging technology later this year, and Nvidia will launch its first 2.5D packaged server GPU in 1H23, which all suggests a strong 2.5D/3D packaging technology upgrade trend should accelerate in the coming years. We provide a recent update for key CPU/GPU etc ICs below and expect the packaging technology upgrade trend will continue to drive overall ABF products' spec and suggest long-lasting ABF supply tightness.

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Exhibit 1: Advanced packaging ABF demand overview (assuming no ABF capacity constraints)

2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
6%	10%	15%	52%	84%	100%
18%	18%	19%	21%	37%	84%
1%	1%	5%	20%	40%	60%
35%	46%	54%	55%	56%	56%
1%	1%	5%	20%	37%	56%
16%	18%	21%	30%	46%	75%
2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
38%	41%	47%	58%	72%	91%
5.0	7.4	10.0	13.5	18.3	25.1
1.9	3.0	4.7	7.8	13.2	22.9
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Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Key PC CPU/GPUs update: Intel Meteor Lake PC CPU

Intel announced at the Hot Chips 34 event that it will launch and ship the Meteor Lake CPU in 2023 (we only expect very small volume shipment in 2H23), which will be the first Intel client CPU packaged by the advanced packaging technology (which is a 3D Foveros packaged IC; Intel 4 CPU tile + TSMC 5nm GFX tile+ TSMC 6nm SoC tile and IOE tile) with 50%+ more ABF capacity consumption (including yield rate loss) compared to Alder Lake/Raptor Lake generation, and should suggest strong PC ABF demand (45% of the total ABF substrates market demand in 2022E; Exhibit 16) growth in coming years. Moreover, Intel also announced plans to launch its new Arrow Lake products in 2024, which are also based on 3D packaging technology, and suggest a strong ABF substrates demand growth rate in the long term.

### AMD Raphael (Ryzen 7000 series) PC CPU

The Raphael PC CPU's component suppliers have already started mass production (CPU socket/ ABF substrates) in August, and the IC will come to the market in the coming months this year, which consumes 20%+ more ABF substrate area per IC compared to the past generation products (from 8-10 layers in the previous generation to 10-12 layers) with even higher ABF capacity consumption, considering the yield rate loss for producing higher layer count products.

### **AMD RDNA3 PC GPU**

We believe AMD will launch its new RDNA3 PC GPU in the coming months, which will be the first PC GPU to adopt 2.5D packaging technology, with 80%+ more ABF capacity consumption compared to the previous generation, which should also benefit ABF suppliers.

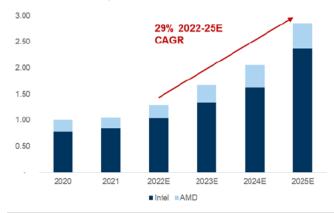
Exhibit 2: Comparison between 3 different packaging designs performance

Company	Intel	AMD	TSMC
Chip	Stratix 10	Zen	N.A
Technology	EMIB	MCM	CoWoS
Channel	1mm	N/A	500 um
Chiplet I/O bumps pitch	55 um	150 um	40 um
Interconnect	AIB	IF	LIPINCON
Data Rate	2 GT/s	10.6GT/s	8 GT/s
Power consumption	1.2pJ/bit	2pJ/bit	0.56 pJ/bit

Source: Company data

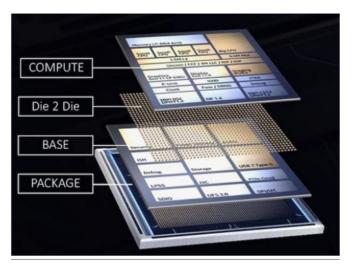
Exhibit 4: We believe overall PC CPU ABF content per IC will grow by a 29% 2022-25E CAGR

Rebased ABF content per IC in 2020 as 1



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

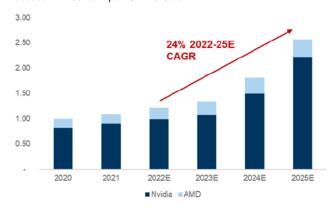
### **Exhibit 3: Intel Foveros packaging design**



Source: Company data

## Exhibit 5: We believe overall PC GPU ABF content per IC will grow by a 24% 2022-25E CAGR

Rebased ABF content per IC in 2020 as 1



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Key server CPU/GPUs update: AMD Genoa server CPU

According to our supply chain check, AMD Genoa will launch in 1H23, which is based on chiplet packaging technology, with 50%+ more ABF capacity consumption compared to the Milan generation product (both ABF packaging size and layer count are higher than Milan), which should drive the overall ABF substrates demand in 2023/24E, and suggest better ASP for ABF substrates suppliers.

### Intel Eagle Stream server CPU

Intel Eagle Stream should start mass production from 1H23 with small volume production starting from 2H22, according to our supply chain check. For the ABF capacity consumption, given the slightly larger packaging size and higher layer count compared to the old Whitley product, the ABF consumption is 50%+ higher than Whitley (given the Eagle Stream is the first EMIB packaged Intel server IC). We

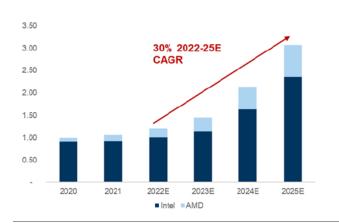
therefore believe the Intel server ABF substrates players should benefit from the strong demand growth in 2023/24E.

### **Nvidia Hopper server GPU**

Nvidia will launch the new Hopper server GPU in 1H23, which is the company's first 2.5D packaging server GPU (2 dies packaged in one IC) with 100%+ ABF consumption given the larger packaging size and higher layer count, which should be the key driver for the ABF suppliers in coming years. However, Nvidia's overall order demand will likely be weak in 4Q22 given it still holds high inventory on hand (see <a href="here">here</a>; Kinsus and NYPCB already saw Nvidia cut 4Q22 orders), and it might want to digest more inventory before launching the new GPU platform in 1H23.

Exhibit 6: Server CPU ABF content per IC to grow by a 30% 2022-25E CAGR

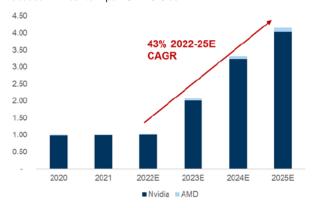
Rebased ABF content per IC in 2020 as 1



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 7: We believe the server GPU ABF content per IC will grow significantly in coming years with more chiplet designed products launched

Rebased ABF content per IC in 2020 as 1



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

**Exhibit 8: PC/server CPU roadmap** 

Application	Brand	Technology node	Codename (Series) [Platform]	Launch quarter	Package (pin-count)	Package size (mm)	Package dimension (mm2)	ASP (US\$)
		32nm	Sandy Bridge	101	1 LGA1155	37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 999
		22nm	Ivy Bridge	2Q1			1,406	up to 999
		22nm	Haswell	201			1,406	up to 999
		14nm	Broadwell (C )	101			1,406	up to 366
		14nm	Broadwell (R.)	101			1,406	up to 1723
		14nm	Skylake	3Q1		37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 389
		14nm	Skylake (X.)	201			2,363	up to 1900
		14nm+	Kaby Lake	101		37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 350
	Intel	14nm++	Coffee Lake	401		37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 1979
		14nm++	Cascade Lake (i9 X)	4Q1			2,363	up to 999
		14nm++++	Comet Lake	202			1,406	up to 488
		14nm+++++	Rocket Lake	4Q2			1,406	up to 599
Desktop CPU		Intel 7 (previous Intel 10nm+++)	Alder Lake	4Q2			1,688	up to 589
		Intel 7 (previous Intel 10nm++++)	Raptor Lake	2H22			1,688	TBA
		Intel 4 (previous Intel 7nm) & External N5	Meteor Lake	2H23/2024		45.0*37.5	1,688	TBA
		Intel 20A (previous Intel 5nm) & External N3	Arrow Lake	2024		45.0*37.5	1,688	TBA
		Intel 18A (previous Intel 3nm)	Lunar Lake	2025	F TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
		14nm	Summit Ridge	101		40.0*40.0	1,600	up to 499
		14nm	Summit Ridge (TR)	3Q1			4,411	NA
	AMD	12nm	Pinnacle Ridge	2Q1		40.0*40.0	1,600	up to 3990
		7nm	Matisse	3Q1		40.0*40.0	1,600	up to 3990
		7nm+	Vermeer	4Q		40.0*40.0	1,600	up to 999
		5nm	Raphael	2H22			1,600	TBA
		3nm	Granite Ridge	2023/24	F μOPGA-1718	TBA	TBA	TBA
		32nm	Sandy Bridge [Romley]	201			1,406	up to 3616
		22nm	Ivy Bridge (Xeon E3) [Romley]	201			1,406	up to 885
		22nm	Ivy Bridge (Xeon E7) [Romley]	101		52.0*45.0	2,430	up to 6841
		22nm	Haswell [Grantley]	201			1,408	up to 7174
		14nm	Broadwell (Pentinum D) [Grantley]	101	5 FCBGA 1667	37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 200
		14nm	Broadwell (Xeon E3) [Grantley]	201	5 FCLGA 1150	37.5*37.5	1,406	up to 556
		14nm	Broadwell (Xeon E5, E7) [Grantley]	101	6 FCLGA 2011	45.0*52.5	2,363	up to 4115
		14nm+	Skylake [Purley]	401	5 FCLGA 1151	37.5*37.5	1.406	up to 3115
		14nm+	Skylake (High performance) [Purley]	301	7 FCLGA 3847	76.0*56.5	4.294	up to 13001
	Intel	14nm++	Cascade Lake (High performance) [Purley]	201	9 FCLGA 3647	76.0*56.5	4.294	up to 17906
		14nm+++	Cooper Lake [Cedar Island]	200			4.379	up to 13012
		10nm+	Ice Lake (Whitley)	100			4.379	up to 8099
Server CPU		Intel 7 (previous Intel 10nm++)	Sapphire Rapids [Eagle Stream]	1H23		VCC	XCC version: 4446 HBM version: 5700	TBA
		Intel 7 (previous Intel 10nm++)	Emerald Rapids [Eagle Stream]	2H23	F FCLGA 4877		4720 (TBA)	TBA
		Intel 3 (previous Intel 7nm+)	Granite Rapids [Mountain Stream P-core]	2024		82.0*61.0 (TBA)	5002 (TBA)	TBA
		Intel 3 (previous Intel 7nm+)	Sierra Forest [Mountain Stream E-core]	2024			5002 (TBA)	TBA
		14nm	EPYC Naples	201	7 FCLGA4094	58.5*75.4	4.411	up to 4200
		7nm	EPYC Rome	301		58.5*75.4	4,411	up to 6590
		7nm+	EPYC Milan	100			4.411	up to 7890
	AMD	7nm+ 7nm+	EPYC Milan EPYC Milan X	102		58.5*75.4 58.5*75.4	4,411	up to 7890 up to 8800
	AMD							
		5nm	EPYC Genoa	1H23		72.0*75.4	5,429	TBA
		5nm	EPYC Bergamo	2H23		72.0*75.4	5,429	TBA
		3nm	EPYC Turin	2024/25	F FCLGA6096	TBA	TBA	TBA

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Other ICs update

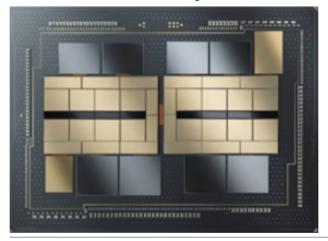
Intel's server GPU Ponte Vecchio and Nvidia's new Grace server CPU (launch in 1H23 together with Hopper server GPU) will both adopt the advanced packaging technology, which should continue to suggest a higher advanced packaging IC penetration rate; however, we don't expect the volume demand for both products to be significant in 2023, and should only suggest limited upside for the overall ABF substrates industry given the small volume.

On the other hand, Tesla announced the details of its DOJO super computer system micro-architecture at Hot Chips 34. The Dojo AI system is for the company AI training for self-driving system, which is built by the company's owned D1 die (die-size 645mm2). The company packages 25 D1 computing dies (5\*5 D1) and 40 I/O dies in one Dojo training tile package by heterogeneous RDL, with liquid cooling and mechanical packaging inside the tile, and the tiles are scalable with their own interconnected technology.

Other ICs mentioned at Hot Chips 34 included China vendor Biren's BR100 GPGPU (die size at 1,074mm2 vs. Nvidia's Ampere of 826mm2), which suggests the strong packaging technology upgrade trend will accelerate not only in the US semi industry but also in the China semi market, and benefit ABF players who have capacity in China.

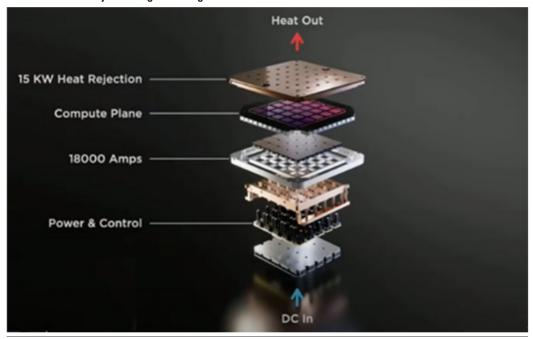
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Exhibit 9: Intel Ponte Vecchio GPU diagram - EMIB + Foveros



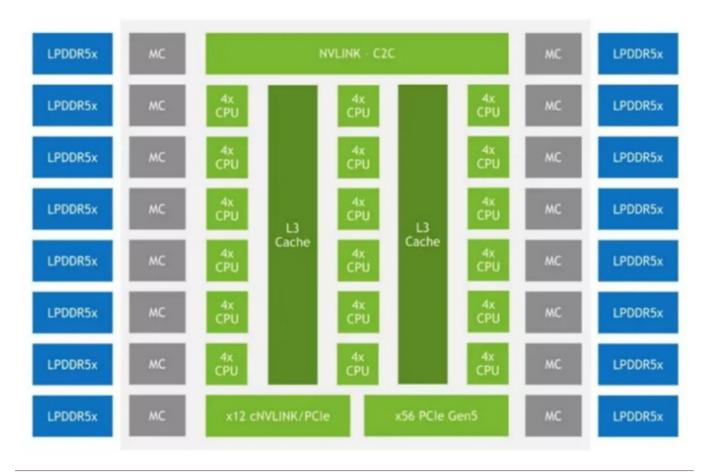
Source: Company data

**Exhibit 10: Tesla Dojo Training Tile design** 



Source: Company data

Exhibit 11: Nvidia Grace CPU design diagram - a chiplet designed ARM based CPU



Source: Company data

### **Our thoughts**

We believe the IC suppliers' positive attitude on adopting advanced packaging technology in their high-performance IC in coming years should continue to drive the packaging size of new ICs and suggest more complex ABF substrates design, just as we mentioned in our early 2022 ABF industry report (<a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>). We believe the growing packaging size and more complex ABF substrates design will continue to drive the overall ABF substrates market demand, and is irreversible. As such, we believe the long-term ABF market size will continue to grow (<a href="https://example.com/Exhibit 13">Exhibit 13</a>) with the increasing 2.5D/3D packaging penetration rate (<a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a>) which should lead to a higher ABF substrates layer count and larger packaging size for ICs. Also, the potentially lower yield rate given more high-layer count product launches could make the ABF substrates capacity consumption growth rate even higher, and lead to tighter supply demand conditions.

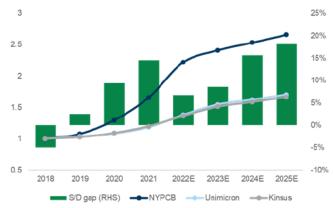
For ABF ASP, we continue to believe the spec upgrade given the increasing penetration rate of advanced packaging IC will drive better ABF ASP in the long term, as the IC packaging technology upgrade seems to be the key focus for IC suppliers in the coming years (players mainly focused on semi front-end process upgrade before 2019). We believe ABF suppliers can still enjoy a favorable ASP trend (Exhibit 12) given spec upgrade even excluding the like-for-like base pricing hike after 2023 (NYPCB and Kinsus

believe the like-for-like base ABF substrate pricing hike will be less frequent after 2023, given the already high base in 2022).

Overall, we maintain our positive view on ABF substrates suppliers in the coming years, given the upgrading spec, which should not only drive ABF suppliers' product ASP, but also suggest favorable ABF substrates demand growth, given the higher ABF capacity consumption. However, the recent semi industry demand slowdown given ongoing inventory digestion (TSMC believes the inventory digestion should last for few quarters - here) suggests near-term ABF substrates demand volatility, which could more or less impact on substrates players' revenue/GM growth rate in 2H22, but we expect the demand to come back rapidly in 2023. Maintain Buy on NYPCB/Kinsus/Unimicron.

Exhibit 12: Taiwan ABF substrates suppliers' ASP growth rate will continue to be strong in the coming years, despite no (or limited) like-for-like base pricing hikes after 2023

Rebased 2018 ABF ASP at 1



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 14: ABF industry utilization rate to remain tight with solid demand uptrend

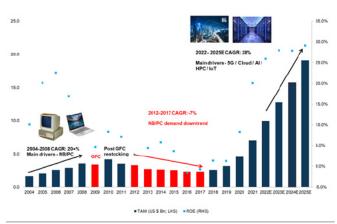
ABF revenue (NT\$mn)



Not Covered company AT&S estimates are per BBG consensus

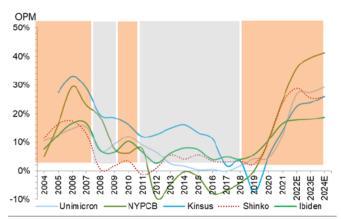
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, Bloomberg

Exhibit 13: ABF demand (US\$bn) to deliver solid growth in the coming years



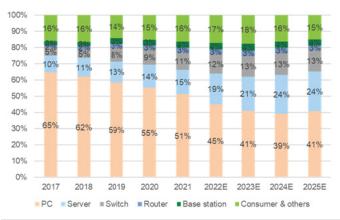
Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

## Exhibit 15: We expect ABF suppliers to continue to enjoy strong OPM growth



Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research





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Exhibit 17: Key ABF suppliers' capacity expansion calendar

Company	Plant	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26
	Yangmei		42%	additional capa	city (vs. end	of 2021)												
Unimicron	KF													TBA				
	Shulin phase 1					4.3mn units/month 11% add (vs. end of 2022)												
NYPCB	Kunshan phase 2					3.8mn units/month 10% add (vs. end of 2022)												
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Kinsus	Xinfeng	6mn units/m 33% add (vs. end																
rensus	Yangmei		14-1 dm n units/month 66-72% add (vs. end of 2021)															
Zhen Ding	Shenzhen phase 1								The compar	ny's first ABF	plant with N	T\$8-10bn revi	enue target ir	n 2023/24				
Ziten bing	Shenzhen phase 2												Same	size or even l	arger designe	d capacity vs	. Shenzhen pi	hase 1
Ibiden	Phase 2		15-30	% add (vs. end	of 2021)													
ibiden	Phase 3												40% add (vs.	end of 2023	)			
Shinko	Kohoku & Wakaho							ohoku & Waka dditional 50%										
SHIIKO	new Chikuma plant											hoku & Waka ditional 50%						
AT&S	Chongqing III				195% add (vs	. end of 2021)												
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Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

**Exhibit 18: Our Unimicron ABF key assumptions** 

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
ABF revenue (NT \$mn)	14,473	17,573	20,685	26,295	42,845	77,403	98,367	122,934
Revenue YoY	66%	21%	18%	27%	63%	81%	27%	25%
Shipment growth	66%	19%	14%	22%	49%	55%	13%	19%
ASP growth	0%	2%	4%	4%	9%	17%	12%	5%
Utilization rate	75%	85%	86%	97%	112%	132%	123%	122%
ABF capacity increase	0%	5%	13%	7%	30%	31%	22%	20%
ABF ASP (2017 rebased at 1)	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.21	1.41	1.58	1.65
ABF GM	15.2%	18.1%	21.0%	22.6%	34.7%	50.7%	52.0%	52.8%
COGS	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.85	0.79	0.69	0.76	0.78
M aterial	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.57	0.59
Labor	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04
Overhead	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.15
ABF OPM	6.3%	8.8%	12.6%	12.5%	24.6%	42.0%	43.4%	44.5%
ABF OP (NT \$ mn)	916	1,553	2,600	3,296	10,558	32,547	42,740	54,755
% of Unimicron's total OP	-8928%	112%	74%	82%	80%	86%	93%	95%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

**Exhibit 19: Our NYPCB ABF key assumptions** 

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
ABF revenue (NT \$mn)	8,519	9,758	11,957	17,588	26,462	38,686	54,698	66,948
Revenue YoY	-11%	15%	23%	47%	50%	46%	41%	22%
Shipment growth	-10%	-10%	14%	22%	18%	9%	28%	17%
ASP growth	-1%	0%	7%	21%	28%	34%	9%	5%
Utilization rate	56%	64%	78%	97%	98%	99%	99%	99%
ABF capacity increase	0%	0%	-11%	5%	7%	18%	22%	9%
ABF ASP (2017 rebased at 1)	1.00	1.00	1.07	1.29	1.66	2.22	2.41	2.53
ABF GM	(6.5%)	(4.2%)	12.4%	23.3%	39.6%	52.3%	55.1%	56.1%
COGS	1.07	1.07	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.06	1.08	1.11
M aterial	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.66
Labor	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Overhead	0.37	0.37	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.37
ABF OPM	-12.1%	-9.6%	7.4%	19.1%	36.7%	48.4%	53.4%	55.8%
ABF OP (NT \$ mn)	(1,034)	(934)	889	3,353	9,723	18,719	29,224	37,324
% of NYPCB's total OP	57%	79%	1247%	82%	76%	83%	91%	91%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 20: Our Kinsus ABF key assumptions

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
ABF revenue (NT \$mn)	4,173	4,644	5,506	8,185	12,990	23,926	35,287	47,210
Revenue YoY		11%	19%	49%	59%	84%	47%	34%
Shipment growth		10%	16%	40%	44%	62%	33%	27%
ASP growth		1%	2%	6%	10%	14%	11%	5%
ABF capacity increase		0%	5%	37%	42%	44%	52%	24%
ABF ASP (2017 rebased at 1)	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.21	1.38	1.53	1.60
ABF GM	33.0%	35.6%	30.7%	32.7%	36.6%	44.8%	46.2%	47.2%
COGS	0.67	0.65	0.72	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.85
M aterial	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.49	0.51
Labor	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08
Overhead	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.26	0.26
ABF OPM	19.0%	21.6%	15.7%	17.2%	21.1%	29.8%	30.7%	31.7%
ABF OP (NT \$ mn)	793	1,002	863	1,406	2,746	7,138	10,819	14,966
% of Kinsus' total OP	199%	127%	-52%	105%	55%	68%	78%	80%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 21: Unimicron's P&L

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NT\$mn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22E	4Q22E	1Q23E	2Q23E	3Q23E	4Q23E	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	21,823	24,031	28,145	30,564	30,711	35,635	36,699	37,224	36,007	38,145	45,346	47,321	87,893	104,563	140,269	166,819	197,286
Gross profit	3,755	4,650	6,792	8,466	9,923	13,469	13,393	13,712	13,030	13,940	16,572	17,463	12,828	23,663	50,497	61,005	75,133
Operating expense	(2,521)	(2,606)	(2,618)	(2,748)	(2,734)	(3,119)	(3,376)	(3,574)	(3,532)	(3,635)	(3,959)	(3,994)	(8,811)	(10,493)	(12,803)	(15,120)	(17,282)
Operating income	1,234	2,044	4,174	5,718	7,189	10,350	10,016	10,139	9,498	10,305	12,613	13,469	4,017	13,170	37,694	45,885	57,851
Pretax income	2,548	2,374	5,302	6,405	7,491	11,108	10,176	10,303	9,651	10,454	12,762	13,698	6,234	16,629	39,077	46,565	58,011
Taxes expense	(353)	(549)	(964)	(1,240)	(1,605)	(2,720)	(2,137)	(2,164)	(2,027)	(2,509)	(2,680)	(2,672)	(917)	(3,104)	(8,625)	(9,887)	(12,317)
Net income	2,183	1,828	4,215	4,996	5,667	8,030	7,914	7,984	7,404	7,825	10,052	10,777	5,462	13,222	29,595	36,058	45,073
EPS, NT\$	1.49	1.24	2.87	3.38	3.85	5.44	5.36	5.41	5.02	5.30	6.81	7.30	3.74	8.98	20.06	24.44	30.55
Ratio analysis and assum	ption																
As % of sales																	
Gross margin	17.2%	19.4%	24.1%	27.7%	32.3%	37.8%	36.5%	36.8%	36.2%	36.5 %	36.5%	36.9%	14.6%	22.6%	36.0%	36.6%	38.1%
Operating expense ratio	11.6%	10.8%	9.3%	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.6%	9.8%	9.5%	8.7%	8.4%	10.0%	10.0%	9.1%	9.1%	8.8%
Operating margin	5.7%	8.5%	14.8%	18.7%	23.4%	29.0%	27.3%	27.2%	26.4%	27.0%	27.8%	28.5%	4.6%	12.6%	26.9%	27.5%	29.3%
Net margin	10.0%	7.6%	15.0%	16.3%	18.5%	22.5%	21.6%	21.4%	20.6%	20.5%	22.2%	22.8%	6.2%	12.6%	21.1%	21.6%	22.8%
QoQ growth (%)																	
Revenue	-3.3%	10.1%	17.1%	8.6%	0.5%	16.0%	3.0%	1.4%	-3.3%	5.9%	18.9%	4.4%	-		-	-	
Gross profit	17.4%	23.8%	46.1%	24.6%	17.2%	35.7%	-0.6%	2.4%	-5.0%	7.0%	18.9%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Operating income	75.1%	65.6%	104.2%	37.0%	25.7%	44.0%	-3.2%	1.2%	-6.3%	8.5%	22.4%	6.8%	-	-	-	-	
Net income	6.6%	-16.3%	130.6%	18.5%	13.4%	41.7%	-1.4%	0.9%	-7.3%	5.7%	28.5%	7.2%	-	-	-	-	-
YoY growth (%)																	
Revenue	6.1%	10.7%	22.2%	35.4%	40.7%	48.3%	30.4%	21.8%	17.2%	7.0%	23.6%	27.1%	6%	19%	34%	19%	18%
Gross profit	31.4%	36.0%	102.7%	164.6%	164.2%	189.7%	97.2%	62.0%	31.3%	3.5%	23.7%	27.4%	13%	84%	113%	21%	23%
Operating income	44.7%	54.8%	266.8%	710.9%	482.4%	406.4%	139.9%	77.3%	32.1%	-0.4%	25.9%	32.9%	15%	228%	186%	22%	26%
Net income	472.1%	27.3%	164.2%	143.8%	159.5%	339.4%	87.8%	59.8%	30.7%	-2.6%	27.0%	35.0%	68%	142%	124%	22%	25%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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#### Exhibit 22: NYPCB's P&L

NT\$mn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2022	3Q22E	4Q22E	1Q23E	2Q23E	3Q23E	4Q23E	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	10,856	12,485	14,114	14,774	14,562	15,186	16,752	16,755	16,493	20,087	22,547	22,537	38,513	52,228	63,255	81,665	99,739
Gross profit	2,200	3,370	4,408	4,905	5,393	5,943	6,675	6,976	6,753	8,766	9,616	9,773	5,752	14,883	24,986	34,908	44,079
Operating expense	(466)	(495)	(529)	(523)	(606)	(561)	(585)	(578)	(620)	(615)	(699)	(687)	(1,644)	(2,012)	(2,329)	(2,621)	(2,942)
Operating income	1,734	2,875	3,879	4,382	4,786	5,382	6,090	6,398	6,133	8,151	8,917	9,086	4,108	12,871	22,656	32,287	41,136
Pretax income	1,843	2,893	4,074	4,286	5,215	6,077	6,121	6,428	6,173	8,182	8,948	9,117	4,003	13,095	23,841	32,419	41,268
Taxes expense	(258)	(564)	(960)	(731)	(1,331)	(1,213)	(1,347)	(1,414)	(1,420)	(1,800)	(1,969)	(2,097)	(337)	(2,514)	(5,304)	(7,285)	(9,285)
Net income	1,585	2,329	3,113	3,554	3,884	4,864	4,774	5,014	4,753	6,382	6,979	7,020	3,666	10,582	18,536	25,134	31,983
EPS, NT\$	2.45	3.60	4.82	5.50	6.01	7.53	7.39	7.76	7.36	9.88	10.80	10.86	5.67	16.38	28.69	38.90	49.50
Ratio analysis and assu	mption																
As % of sales																	
Gross margin	20.3%	27.0%	31.2%	33.2%	37.0%	39.1%	39.8%	41.6%	40.9%	43.6%	42.6%	43.4%	14.9%	28.5%	39.5%	42.7%	44.2%
Operating expense ratio	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.0%
Operating margin	16.0%	23.0%	27.5%	29.7%	32.9%	35.4%	36.4%	38.2%	37.2%	40.6%	39.5%	40.3%	10.7%	24.6%	35.8%	39.5%	41.2%
Net margin	14.6%	18.7%	22.1%	24.1%	26.7%	32.0%	28.5%	29.9%	28.8%	31.8%	31.0%	31.1%	9.5%	20.3%	29.3%	30.8%	32.1%
QoQ growth (%)																	
Revenue	-1.2%	15.0%	13.0%	4.7%	-1.4%	4.3%	10.3%	0.0%	-1.6%	21.8%	12.2%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	16.6%	53.2%	30.8%	11.3%	9.9%	10.2%	12.3%	4.5%	-3.2%	29.8%	9.7%	1.6%	-	-	-	-	-
Operating income	19.9%	65.8%	34.9%	13.0 %	9.2%	12.4%	13.1%	5.1%	-4.1%	32.9%	9.4%	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-
Net income	19.8%	46.9%	33.7%	14.2%	9.3%	25.2%	-1.9%	5.0%	-5.2%	34.3%	9.4%	0.6%	-	-	-	-	
YoY growth (%)																	
Revenue	37.1%	37.1%	34.3%	34.5%	34.1%	21.6%	18.7%	13.4%	13.3%	32.3%	34.6%	34.5%	24%	36%	21%	29%	22%
Gross profit	180 6%	143.6%	159.7%	159.9%	145 1%	76 3%	51.4%	42.2%	25.2%	47 5%	44 1%	40.1%	254%	15.9%	68%	40%	26%

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Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### Exhibit 23: Kinsus' P&L

Operating income

NT\$mn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22E	3Q22E	4Q22E	1Q23E	2Q23E	3Q23E	4Q23E	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Revenue	7,226	8,725	9,768	9,954	10,014	11,454	12,352	12,999	12,276	14,203	15,766	16,225	27,098	35,673	46,819	58,469	71,353
Gross profit	1,598	2,365	3,222	3,341	3,522	4,249	4,704	5,046	4,726	5,583	6,229	6,500	5,819	10,526	17,522	23,037	29,693
Operating expense	(1,161)	(1,279)	(1,530)	(1,551)	(1,448)	(1,519)	(2,001)	(2,054)	(1,915)	(2,130)	(2,475)	(2,564)	(4,478)	(5,521)	(7,022)	(9,084)	(11,060)
Operating income	438	1,086	1,691	1,790	2,074	2,730	2,703	2,993	2,811	3,453	3,754	3,936	1,341	5,005	10,500	13,953	18,633
Pretax income	451	1,131	1,806	1,776	2,212	2,928	2,687	2,973	2,776	3,403	3,704	3,901	1,123	5,164	10,799	13,783	18,398
Taxes expense	(78)	(118)	(234)	(241)	(491)	(633)	(591)	(654)	(611)	(749)	(778)	(780)	(194)	(672)	(2,369)	(2,917)	(3,894)
Net income	258	853	1,385	1,363	1,529	2,096	1,961	2,184	2,015	2,454	2,776	3,021	542	3,859	7,769	10,266	13,934
EPS, NT\$	0.57	1.89	3.07	3.03	3.39	4.65	4.35	4.84	4.47	5.44	6.16	6.70	1.21	8.56	17.23	22.77	30.91
Ratio analysis and assu	mption																
As % of sales																	
Gross margin	22.1%	27.1%	33.0%	33.6%	35.2%	37.1%	38.1%	38.8%	38.5%	39.3%	39.5%	40.1%	21.5%	29.5%	37.4%	39.4%	41.6%
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As % of sales																	
Gross margin	22.1%	27.1%	33.0%	33.6%	35.2%	37.1%	38.1%	38.8%	38.5%	39.3%	39.5%	40.1%	21.5%	29.5%	37.4%	39.4%	41.6%
Operating expense ratio	16.1%	14.7%	15.7%	15.6%	14.5%	13.3%	16.2%	15.8%	15.6%	15.0%	15.7%	15.8%	16.5%	15.5%	15.0%	15.5%	15.5%
Operating margin	6.1%	12.4%	17.3%	18.0%	20.7%	23.8%	21.9%	23.0%	22.9%	24.3%	23.8%	24.3%	4.9%	14.0%	22.4%	23.9%	26.1%
Net margin	3.6%	9.8%	14.2%	13.7%	15.3%	18.3%	15.9%	16.8%	16.4%	17.3%	17.6%	18.6%	2.0%	10.8%	16.6%	17.6%	19.5%
QoQ growth (%)																	
Revenue	-4.3%	20.7%	11.9%	1.9%	0.6%	14.4%	7.8%	5.2%	-5.6%	15.7%	11.0%	2.9%	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	-11.9%	48.0%	36.2%	3.7%	5.4%	20.6%	10.7%	7.3%	-6.4%	18.1%	11.6%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Operating income	-20.1%	148.2%	55.8%	5.8%	15.9%	31.6%	-1.0%	10.7%	-6.1%	22.8%	8.7%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-
Net income	51.9%	230.4%	62.4%	-1.6%	12.2%	37.0%	-6.4%	11.4%	-7.7%	21.8%	13.1%	8.8%	-	-	-	-	-
YoY growth (%)																	
Revenue	22.6%	28.6%	42.1%	31.9%	38.6%	31.3%	26.5%	30.6%	22.6%	24.0%	27.6%	24.8%	21%	32%	31%	25%	22%
Gross profit	52.0%	55.9%	124.4%	84.1%	120.4%	79.7%	46.0%	51.0%	34.2%	31.4%	32.4%	28.8%	111%	81%	66%	31%	29%
Operating income	411.0%	155.3%	499.8%	226.8%	374.1%	151.4%	59.8%	67.2%	35.5%	26.5%	38.9%	31.5%	-181%	273%	110%	33%	34%
Net income	227.4%	264.6%	2241.0%	702.0%	492.5%	145.7%	41.6%	60.2%	31.7%	17.1%	41.6%	38.3%	-127%	612%	101%	32%	36%

Source: Company data, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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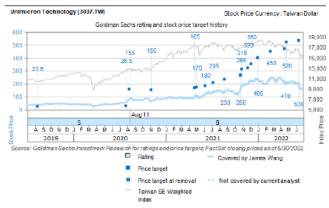
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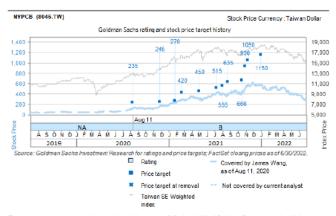
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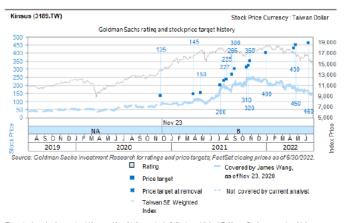
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