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# China Imports Over 400 Lithography Machines from Netherlands Past Five Years

China's ASML rival, AMEC, makes strides in semiconductor manufacturing with its lithography equipment. Partnering with the Netherlands' ASML may challenge ASML's global dominance in the industry.



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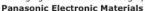
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#### VIEWPOINT 2024: Andy Behr, Technology Manager, Panasonic Electronic Materials

2023 was a busy year for the IC Packaging Industry writ large and for Panasonic Electronic Materials as well. Ignited by AI adoption, the Networking/Data Center sector drove significant growth and activity for both our printed circuit board and IC Packaging business units. Geographically, we're not yet experiencing ...



#### Series B: Adhesion and Bondibility of Al2O3-coated Bonding Wire

Using Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD), we applied a nanoscale Al2O3 ceramic coating to metal bonding wires, enhancing adhesion, insulation, and corrosion resistance ...

#### Technical Paper

#### TSMC Reports 4Q2023 Earnings: N2 Still On Track For 2025 Production

TSMC's Q4 2023 earnings report reveals continued progress towards its N2 semiconductor fabrication technology, remaining on schedule for production in 2025. Strong financial performance underscores the company's commitment to advancing cutting-edge chip manufacturing.

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#### **Technical Papers**

- Highly Selective Epoxy Molding Compound Removal in Advanced Semiconductor Devices
- Motivation for pressure-assisted metallic sintering in Power Electronics
- IR Laser Cleave Technology for 3D Packaging and Logic Scaling
- Next Gen Laser Assisted Bonding (LAB) Technology
- Durability and Cost Benefits Drive Mil-Aero Demand for OCPP
- Revising 5G RF Calibration Procedures For RF IC Production Testing
- Optimizing New Power Switch Technology Using Compound Semiconductors

#### Plasma Treatment during FOWLP Optimizes Performance and Costs

Fan-out Wafer-Level (FOWLP) & Fan-out Panel-Level (FOPLP) benefit from plasma treatment, which ensures

surfaces are contamination-free. Read more
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#### **Test Your Knowledge**

List these inventions in chronological order: Television, Polaroid Camera, Tape Recorder See answer below.



#### **Press Releases**

#### Chiplets are rising: where and when?

Yole Group is part of Chiplet Summit 2024. The Summit occurs on February 6-8 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The Chiplet Summit program is now available here. ...

Yole Group

#### PMT Orders Maskless Lithography System from EVG for Wafer Probe Card Manufacturing

PROTEC MEMS Technology (PMT) has ordered a LITHOSCALE® maskless exposure system from EV Group (EVG), a leading supplier of wafer bonding and lithography equipment ...

EV Group

#### SPIE Photonics West 2024 to Feature

### Kyocera's Optical Components

Kyocera will exhibit its latest optoelectronic products and technologies at two upcoming events in San Francisco's Moscone Center: SPIE Photonics West 2024 (Jan. 30 to Feb. 1) ...

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#### Alternatives to Isopropyl AlcohoI (IPA)

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#### **EDA Back On Investors' Radar**

Investors are once again showing keen interest in the Electronic Design Automation (EDA) sector. With the semiconductor industry's growing importance, EDA companies are poised for potential growth, making them attractive investment opportunities.

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#### SEMI Applauds Announcement of European Economic Security Strategy

Semiconductors are driving the AI revolution, enabling faster and more efficient artificial intelligence applications. This technological synergy promises to reshape industries and enhance AI capabilities across the board.

#### Apple's iPhone China shipments down 2.1% in the final quarter of last year

Apple faced a 2.1% decline in smartphone shipments in China during 3Q23, as local competitors, notably Huawei, intensified their presence. This setback reflects the mounting challenges Apple confronts, partly due to Chinese firms and govt agencies restricting the use of Apple devices, echoing US restrictions on Chinese apps.

#### **Taipei Times**







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#### German seminconductor students to arrive in March

Thirty students from Saxony, Germany, are set to arrive in Taiwan in March for semiconductor manufacturing training, part of a talent incubation program by TSMC, Saxony government, and TU Dresden. This partnership aims to support TSMC's new fab in Dresden.

#### **Taipei Times**

#### Apple takes top spot in China's smartphone market for the first time as Huawei returns to the top 5

In a historic milestone, Apple has seized the top position in China's smartphone market for the very first time, beating out its competitors and solidifying its dominance in this crucial global tech hub.

#### CNRC

#### Respect? Confused

In a puzzling turn of events, the semiconductor industry faces growing uncertainty and a lack of respect from policymakers, potentially jeopardizing its crucial role in technological advancements and economic stability.

#### Semiconductor Engineering

### Die Bonding Made Easy

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#### Invitation to presentation of Mycronic's Q4 2023

Analysts, investors and media are invited to the presentation of Mycronic's Q4 2023. The presentation will be held on February 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. CET. The report ...

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#### The day was Jan 26. What year was it? **Australia Day**

Captain Arthur Phillip guides a fleet of 11 British ships carrying convicts to the colony of New South Wales, effectively founding Australia. See the answer below.



#### **Targeted Sample Preparation for Deeply Buried ROI in Advanced Packages**

New fault isolation technique using 3D X-ray microscopy & LaserFIB to pinpoint, isolate & open a 20 µm wirebond



without damage to adjacent wires.

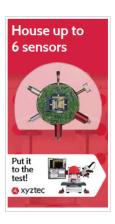
#### ZEISS Microscopy



#### SK hynix swings to Q4 operating profit on rising demand for premium chips

SK hynix Inc. announced a fourth-quarter profit of 346 billion won (\$259.4 million), a significant turnaround from the previous year's 1.91 trillion won loss, thanks to surging demand for premium memory chips. Despite a net loss of 1.37 trillion won, the company reported a 47.4% increase in sales to 11.3 trillion won.

#### Yonhap News Agency







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Cartoon of the Day

"The computer is tired of you taking all the credit and it's demanding half of your paycheck." Copyright © Randy Glasbergen



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#### What Year Was It Answer

Australia Day

Answer: January 26, 1788

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

#### <u>Calendar</u>

- Jan 31, 2024: SEMICON Korea
- Feb 13, 2024: SMTA Wafer-Level Packaging Symposium
- Mar 20, 2024: SEMICON CHINA
- Jun 12, 2024: 3D & Systems Summit

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