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WSTS PROJECTS SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET TO GROW BY 7.6 PERCENT TO \$338.4 BILLION IN 2012

Worldwide Semiconductor Market to increase +5.4 percent in 2011, +7.6 percent in 2012 and +5.4 percent in 2013

The World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) forecasts the semiconductor market to grow by 7.6 percent to \$338.4 billion in 2012, following an estimated 5.4 percent increase to \$314.4 billion in 2011.

In 2010, the industry recovery – driven by enterprise and consumer spending resulted in 31.8 percent growth, totalling \$298.3 billion.

The new forecast presents a moderate growth for the year 2011, reflecting an increase of \$16.1 billion over the 2010 actual. The industry is now expected to top \$356.6 billion in 2013, with a 3-year compound annual growth rate of 6.13 % from 2010 to 2013.

About WSTS:

World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) is a non-profit organization of 64 semiconductor companies representing more than 75% of the world semiconductor market. Founded in 1986, WSTS is the singular source for monthly industry shipment statistics.

WSTS Forecast Summary

From the spring 2011 Forecast Meeting, held in Hong Kong, 24 May to 27 May 2011

Spring 2011	Amounts in US\$M				Year on Year Growth in %			
Spring 2011	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013
Americas	53.675	58.058	63.058	66.714	39,3	8,2	8,6	5,8
Europe	38.054	41.106	45.422	48.022	27,4	8,0	10,5	5,7
Japan	46.561	43.692	47.988	50.150	21,6	-6,2	9,8	4,5
Asia Pacific	160.025	171.553	181.908	191.727	33,8	7,2	6,0	5,4
Total World - \$M	298.315	314.410	338.375	356.613	31,8	5,4	7,6	5,4
Discrete Semiconductors	19.802	21.601	23.156	24.067	39,7	9,1	7,2	3,9
Optoelectronics	21.702	22.360	24.302	25.882	27,3	3,0	8,7	6,5
Sensors	6.903	8.176	9.072	9.936	45,2	18,4	11,0	9,5
Integrated Circuits	249.909	262.272	281.845	296.728	31,3	4,9	7,5	5,3
Analog	42.285	45.163	49.106	51.747	32,1	6,8	8,7	5,4
Micro	60.633	67.700	76.545	82.644	25,5	11,7	13,1	8,0
Logic	77.377	81.701	87.884	90.921	18,7	5,6	7,6	3,5
Memory	69.614	67.708	68.310	71.416	55,4	-2,7	0,9	4,5
Total Products - \$M	298.315	314.410	338.375	356.613	31,8	5,4	7,6	5,4

Note: Numbers in the table are rounded to whole millions of dollars, which may cause totals by region and totals by product group to differ slightly.