## COVID-19: the semiconductor industry's silver lining

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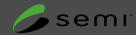
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### SEMI connects the global electronics supply chain







# COVID-19 Impact

- 2019-20 slowdown years due to geopolitical tensions
- COVID-19 impact on semiconductors:
  - Weaker consumer and automotive electronics
  - Stronger cloud, server, digital and medical
- Semiconductors crucial to keep the world economy engine running
- Industry engagement with the Commission and Member States
  - Semiconductors as essential business / cross-border mobility
- Most fab operations have continued
- Novel smart and secure digital solutions: remote maintenance...
- New opportunities for Europe: Edge Al, medical...





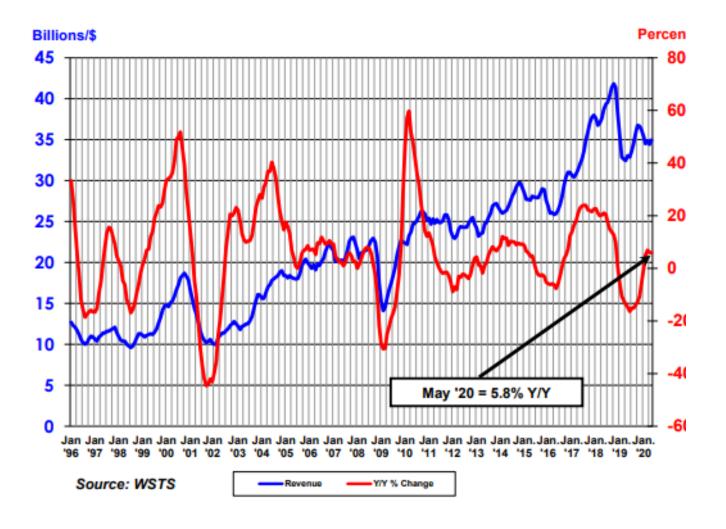




 Global Semiconductor Sales Increase 5.8 Percent Year-to-Year in May; Annual Sales Projected to Increase 3.3 Percent in 2020, 6.2 Percent in 2021.

#### **Worldwide Semiconductor Revenues**

Year-to-Year Percent Change





# Edge Al: Europe's leadership in global data battlefield

- Shift from cloud to edge | The way data is treated ->
  - 80% vs 20% in 5 years (edge vs center)
- With COVID-19; digital, IoT, tracking / monitoring are rising
- Edge AI key for smart manufacturing, connected healthcare & intelligent transportation (main EU endusers)
- Europe to capitalize on software, embedded electronics, sensors, power electronics
- By 2024, Edge Al chips to exceed 1.5 billion units, CAGR 20% vs 9% for overall semiconductors
- 5G+Edge: \$517b market by 2023

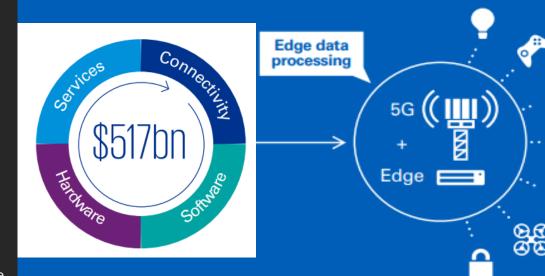


Processing and storage in a single, centralized location



## 5G+Edge

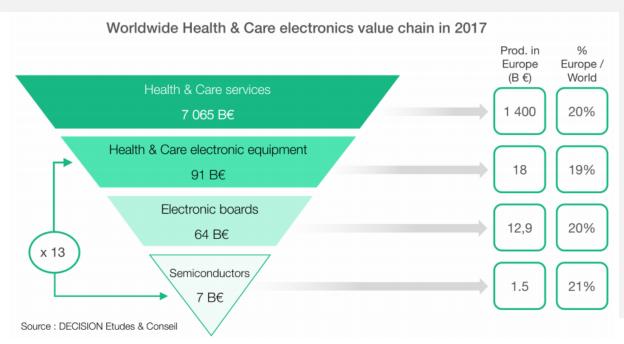
Primary processing and storage moves closer to support high bandwidth devices and time-sensitive data





# Medical electronics: Europe's key strength

- EU produces 21% of global medical electronics
- Increased demand X-ray machines, ventilators, digital testing & diagnostic equipment, telemedicine
- Chips for medical segment to grow by 6%
- Medical electronics is pivotal to strengthen EU resilience against future pandemics





Source: Omdia

Work-from-home, e-learning, online shopping, home entertainment, video streaming, VR / AR...



# Digital life

- Accelerated digitization
  - Increased data use by 47%
  - Increased Internet use by by 70%
  - Increased video streaming by 12%
- Increased requirements in bandwidth & processing
- 238% surge in cyberattacks:
  - "Trusted Electronics" will be on the rise!

# Electronics enabling digital life

#### Covid-19, trade tensions and decoupling...

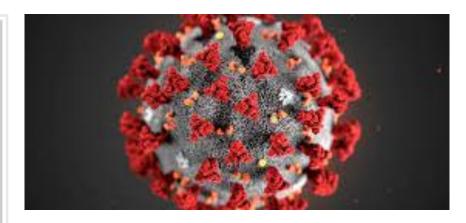
#### **Changing semiconductor geopolitics**

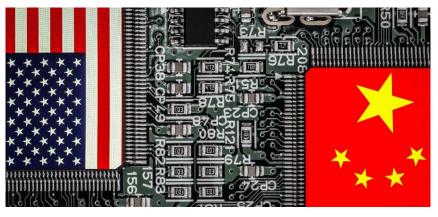
#### **Short-term**

 Maintain critical technologies ownership in Europe / strengthen FDI screening

#### Long-term

- Reinforce Europe's technological autonomy
- Establish strategic value chains, built on global supply chains
- Coherent EU, MS and industry strategy towards accelerated RD & manufacturing (Made in Europe)









**Europe's Strategic Electronics Ecosystem** 





RENAULT Passion for life





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#### **RTOs**



## Suppliers



#### **Design & Manufacturing**







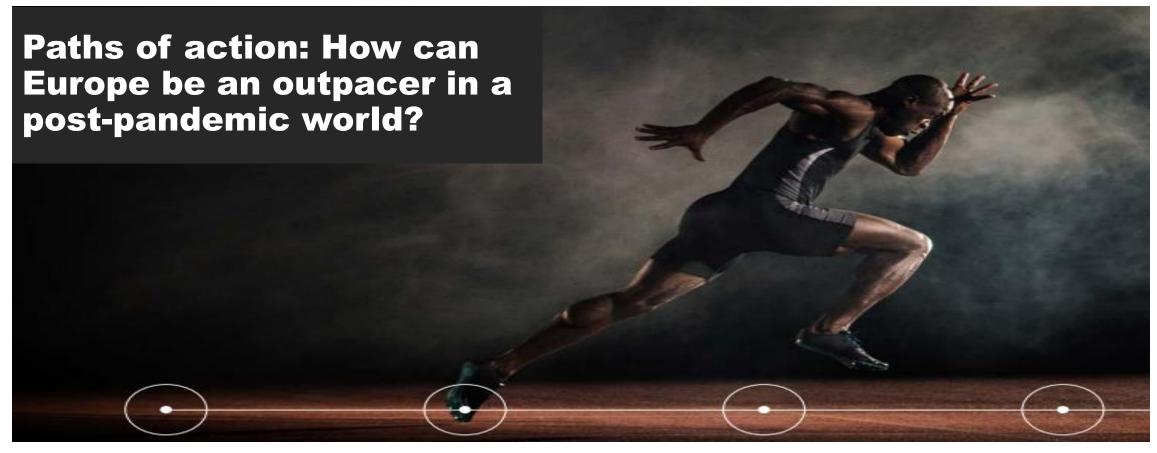












**Edge Al** 

Testing & Experimentation

Increased market share

Advanced Skills





- · Microelectronics is crucial to keep Europe and global economy running
- Seize upcoming data opportunities to be an outpacer in post-COVID-19
- Establish strategic value chains in Europe, built on global alliances
- Coherent EU, MS and industry strategy towards accelerated RD & manufacturing (Made in Europe)
- Europe is strategically positioned to lead the digital age,
  - faster implementation is needed

# Thank you!

