

FACTSHEET: “The Foundry Company”

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- AMD and the Advanced Technology Investment Company (ATIC) of Abu Dhabi have announced the creation of a U.S.-headquartered, leading-edge semiconductor manufacturing company to address growing demand for independent, leading-edge foundry production capabilities.
- The new global company, to be temporarily called “The Foundry Company,” will serve this need by combining advanced process technology, industry-leading manufacturing facilities and aggressive plans to expand its global capacity footprint.
- Doug Grose will relinquish his current role as AMD’s senior vice president of manufacturing operations to become chief executive officer of The Foundry Company.
- Hector Ruiz will relinquish his current role as AMD’s executive chairman and chairman of the board to become chairman of The Foundry Company.
- The Board of Directors of The Foundry Company will be equally divided between representatives of AMD and ATIC.

A New Global Company

- Upon closing of the transaction, The Foundry Company will commence operations with approximately 3,000 employees who will transition into the new company from AMD facilities in Silicon Valley, New York, Dresden, and Austin. The new company’s principal headquarters will be in Silicon Valley and its research and development and manufacturing leadership teams and ecosystems will be based in New York, Dresden, and Austin.
- **Dresden, Germany:** With its award-winning manufacturing lines at Fab 36 and Fab 38, a total investment of more than \$6 billion to date and 2,800 world-class employees, Dresden, Germany is the cornerstone of The Foundry Company’s manufacturing operations.
- **Saratoga County, NY:** The Foundry Company plans to begin construction of the first 300mm semiconductor manufacturing facility designed for 32nm technologies at the Luther Forest Technology Campus (LFTC) in Saratoga County, New York, once transfer of previously approved New York State incentives is achieved.
- **East Fishkill, New York:** The new foundry company will continue to invest in its industry-leading semiconductor process technology R&D at its Dresden and Sunnysvale locations as well as via the company’s collaborative R&D partnership with IBM.
- **Austin, Texas:** Along with advanced process technology, the new foundry company will continue to drive operational innovations to provide customers the most efficient, responsive and flexible manufacturing environment for their products through its dedicated Manufacturing Systems Technology organization.
- **Sunnysvale, California:** The customer’s experience, from first contact to delivery of the final product, is what differentiates the best companies in the industry. From design enablement to the final tangible product a customer receives, what separates The Foundry Company is the service it delivers along the way. 45nm SOI and 32nm Bulk design kits now available.

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Upon closing, The Foundry Company will:

- Have a total enterprise value of \$4.4 billion, consisting of AMD's contribution of manufacturing assets and intellectual property (including its fabrication facilities in Dresden), intellectual capital and employees valued together at \$1.8 billion; ATIC's contribution of \$1.4 billion in new capital; and \$1.2 billion of debt assumed by The Foundry Company from AMD;
- Be consolidated with AMD for purposes of financial reporting;
- Have a board of directors whose membership is equally divided between representatives of AMD and ATIC;
- Have only AMD and ATIC as stockholders, each of which at the closing will have equal voting rights;
- Be owned 34.2 percent by AMD and 65.8 percent by ATIC on a fully converted to common basis. ATIC's economic ownership will increase over time based on the differences in securities held by AMD and ATIC, and depending on whether AMD elects to invest with ATIC in future capital infusions to support The Foundry Company's growth;
- Have its principal headquarters in Silicon Valley, and its research and development and manufacturing leadership teams and ecosystems in New York, Dresden, and Austin;
- Have an exclusive supply agreement with limited exceptions to manufacture AMD processors and to manufacture, where competitive, certain percentages of other AMD semiconductor products;
- Begin construction of the Fab 4X manufacturing facility in New York in the middle of 2009, directly employing more than 1,400 workers in Upstate New York when the facility is in full operation;
- Expect to increase capacity through completing the 300mm conversion of a second state-of-the-art facility in Dresden in 2009;
- Join the IBM technology development alliance for both SOI and bulk silicon technology, greatly expanding the addressable market of The Foundry Company;
- After the upgrade and expansion in Dresden and the build-out of the New York facility, The Foundry Company envisions expanding its global manufacturing footprint over time, if commercially justified, to also include new fabrication facilities in Abu Dhabi; and
- Announce its permanent corporate name and identity.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

On October 22, 2008, AMD filed a proxy statement pursuant to which AMD's board of directors will solicit proxies in connection with seeking AMD stockholder approval of the issuance of AMD shares and warrants pursuant to the Master Transaction Agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). On December 3, 2008, AMD filed Amendment No. 1 to the proxy statement (the "Amended Proxy Statement"), **Investors and security holders are urged to read the Amended Proxy Statement and other relevant documents filed with the SEC because they contain important information.** Security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement and other documents filed by AMD with the SEC at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The proxy statement and other documents may also be obtained free of charge by contacting AMD Investor Relations at investor.relations@amd.com or by telephone: (408) 749-4000.

AMD and its executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from AMD's stockholders with respect to the issuance of AMD shares and warrants pursuant to the Master Transaction Agreement. Information regarding such executive officers and directors is included in AMD's Proxy Statement for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the SEC on March 14, 2008, which is available free of charge at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov> and by contacting AMD Investor Relations at investor.relations@amd.com or by telephone: (408) 749-4000. Certain executive officers and directors of AMD have interests in the transaction that may differ from the interests of AMD stockholders generally. These interests are described in the Amended Proxy Statement.

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