



SMIC Q4 2015 Financial Presentation

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2015 Financial Highlights (unaudited)

- **2015 total revenue was \$2.24 billion, a record high**
Compared to \$1.97 billion in 2014
13.5% growth YoY
- **Gross margin was 30.5%, a record high**
Compared to 24.5% in 2014
- **Profit attributable to SMIC was \$253.4 million, a record high**
Compared to \$153.0 million in 2014
- **Net profit margin was 11.3%, a record high**
Compared to 7.8% in 2014
- **Capital expenditure was \$1.57 billion**
Compared to \$1.01 billion in 2014



2015 Financial Highlights (unaudited)

- **\$1.3 billion cash on hand, including other financial assets**
Compared to \$1.2 billion in 2014
- **Gross debt to equity ended at 33.8%**
Compared to 39.0% in 2014
- **Revenue from China-based customers increased to 47.7% of overall revenue, an all time high**
Compared to 43.3% in 2014
- **Utilization rate was 100.7%, a record high**
Compared to 91.0% in 2014



4Q15 Financial Highlights

- **Revenue was \$610.1 million, a record high**

Compared to \$569.9 million in 3Q15

Compared to \$485.9 million in 4Q14

- **Gross profit was \$173.9 million**

Compared to \$182.4 million in 3Q15

Compared to \$109.3 million in 4Q14

- **Gross margin was 28.5%**

Compared to 32.0% in 3Q15

Compared to 22.5% in 4Q14

- **Profit attributable to SMIC was \$38.6 million**

Compared to \$230.1 million in 3Q15
Compared to \$163.37 million in 4Q14



4Q15 Financial Highlights

- **\$1.3 billion cash on hand, including other financial assets**
Compared to \$1.2 billion in 3Q15
Compared to \$1.2 billion in 4Q14
- **Gross debt to equity ended at 33.8%**
Compared to 26.6% in 3Q15
Compared to 39.0% in 4Q14
- **Utilization rate was 100.4%**
Compared to 100.5% in 3Q15
Compared to 93.0% in 4Q14

Income Statement Highlights

(US\$ thousands)	4Q15	3Q15	QoQ	4Q14	YoY
Total Revenue	610,148	569,854	7.1%	485,893	25.6%
Gross Profit	173,937	182,351	-4.6%	109,339	59.1%
Gross Margin	28.5%	32.0%	-	22.5%	-
Operating Expenses	(132,340)	(108,125)	22.4%	(107,691)	22.9%
<i>Research & Development, net</i>	<i>(66,121)</i>	<i>(62,381)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>(53,113)</i>	<i>24.5%</i>
<i>General & Administrative</i>	<i>(67,253)</i>	<i>(51,387)</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>(46,039)</i>	<i>46.1%</i>
<i>Selling & Marketing</i>	<i>(12,358)</i>	<i>(11,154)</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>(9,436)</i>	<i>31.0%</i>
<i>Other operating income (expense)</i>	<i>13,392</i>	<i>16,797</i>	<i>-20.3%</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>1393.0%</i>
Profit from operations	41,597	74,226	-44.0%	1,648	2424.1%
Other income (expense), net	(5,749)	(3,459)	66.2%	10,259	-
Income tax benefit (expense)	(5,770)	(1,793)	221.8%	(10,446)	-44.8%
Profit attributable to SMIC	38,604	82,626	-53.3%	28,387	36.0%
Non-controlling Interests	(8,526)	(13,652)	-37.5%	(26,926)	-68.3%
Earnings per ADS (Basic)	0.05	0.10	-	0.04	-

- **Revenue** increased by 7.1 % QoQ from \$569.9 million in 3Q15 to \$610.1 million in 4Q15 mainly due to an increase of wafer shipments in 4Q15.
- **Gross margin** was 28.5% in 4Q15, as compared to 32.0% in 3Q15. The decline in gross margin was primarily due to the ramp-up costs associated with the new Beijing and Shenzhen fabs.
- **R&D expenses** increased by \$3.7 million QoQ to \$66.1 million in 4Q15, compared to \$62.4 million in 3Q15. Excluding the funding of R&D contracts from the government, R&D expenses increased by \$3.2 million QoQ to \$75.2 million in 4Q15. The change was mainly due to higher number of R&D activities in 4Q15. Funding of R&D contracts from the government was \$9.1 million in 4Q15, compared to \$9.6 million in 3Q15.
- **General and administrative expenses** increased to \$67.3 million in 4Q15, up 30.9% QoQ from \$51.4 million in 3Q15, mainly due to 1) an increase of accrued employee bonus in 4Q15, 2) an increase of government tax surcharges in 4Q15 and 3) the start-up cost relating to our majority-owned fab project for bumping services in Jiangyin.

Cash Flow Highlights

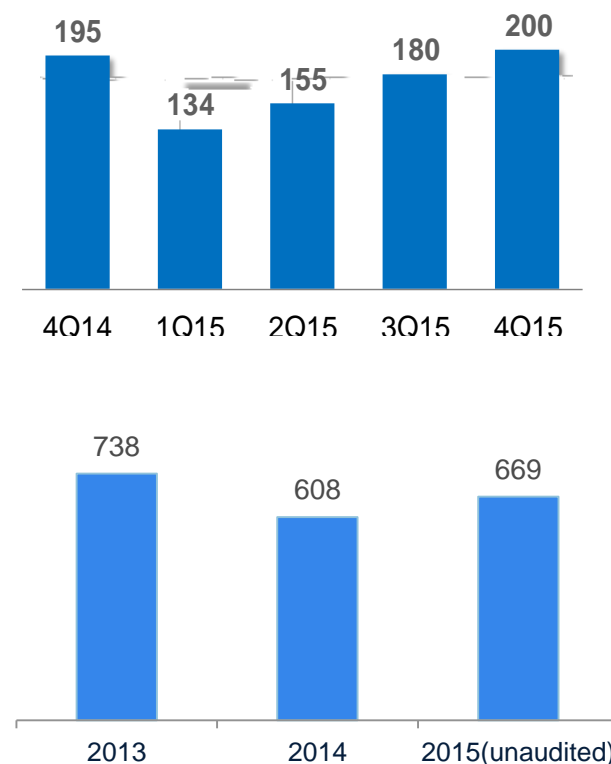
(US\$ thousands)

For the three months ended

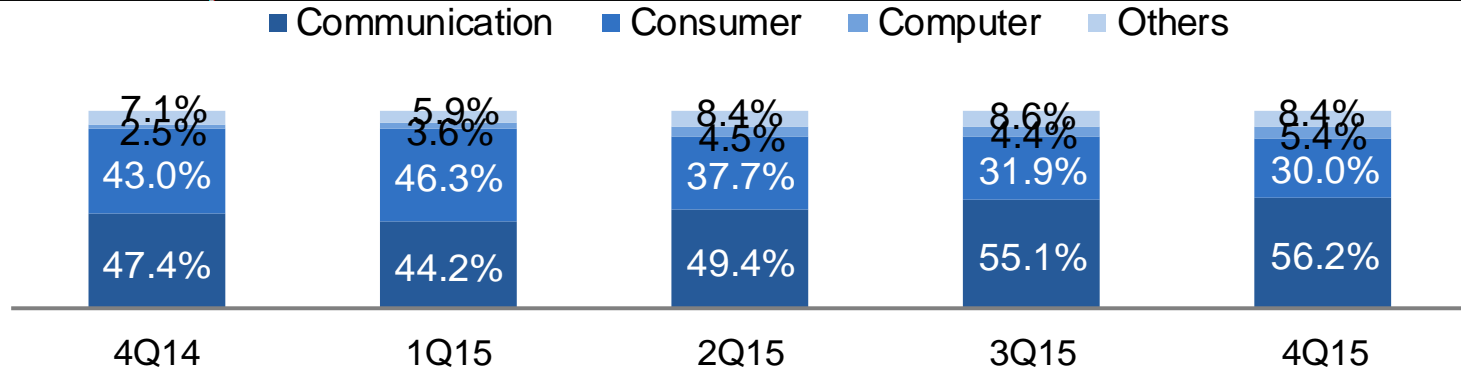
	Dec 31, 2015	Sept 30, 2015
Cash and cash equivalent, beginning of period	741,576	766,165
Net cash from operating activities	200,175	180,172
Net cash used in investing activities	(282,376)	(187,920)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	352,382	(8,908)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	263,625	(24,589)
Cash and cash equivalent, end of period	1,005,201	741,576

Cash Flow from Operations

US\$ Million

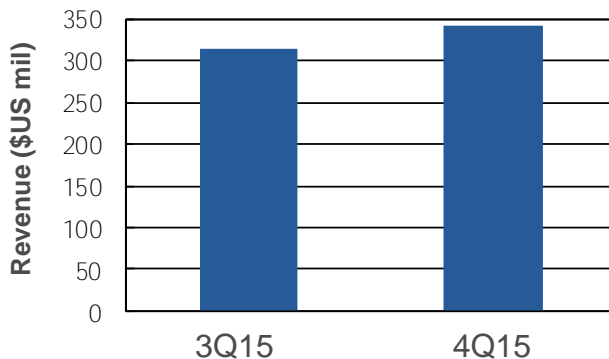


Total Revenue Breakdown by Applications

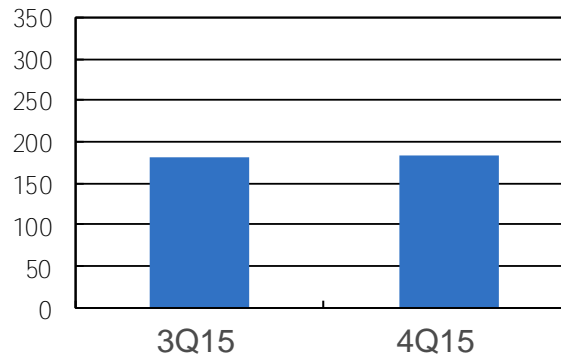


4Q 15 vs. 3Q 15

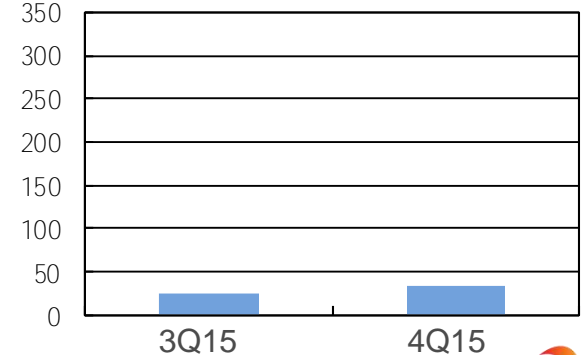
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Consumer

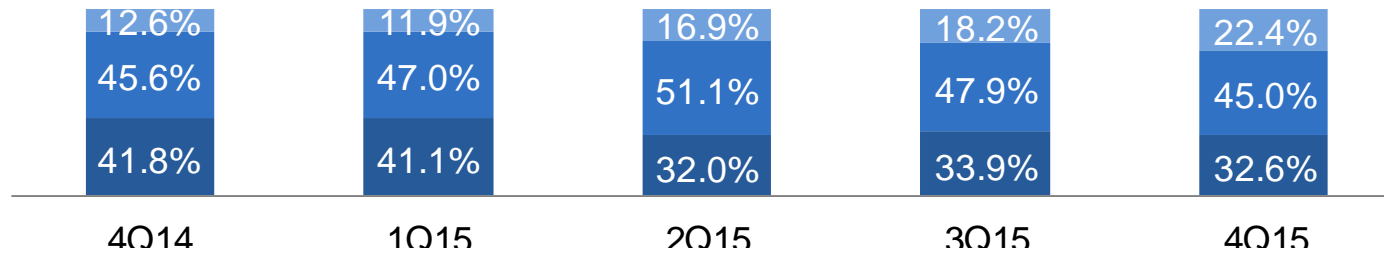


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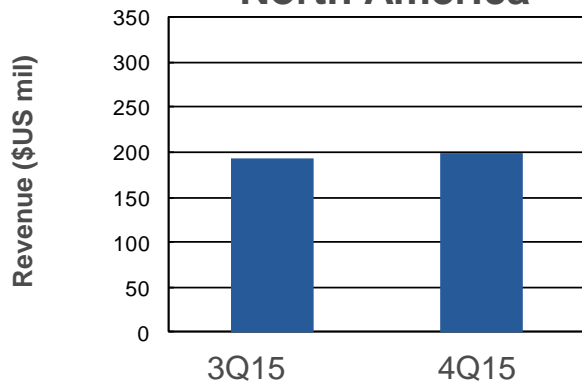
Total Revenue Breakdown by Geography

■ North America ■ China ■ Eurasia

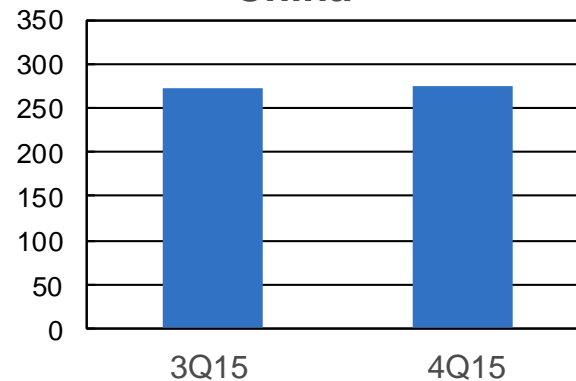


4Q 15 vs. 3Q 15

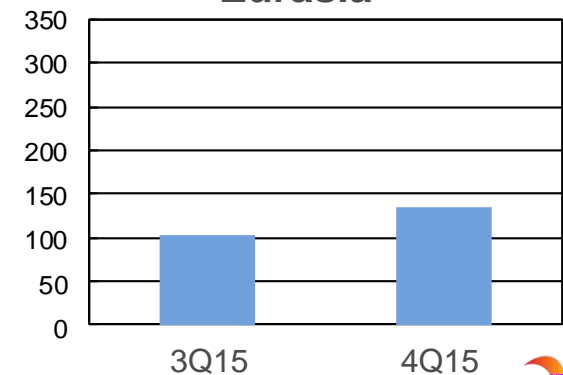
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China

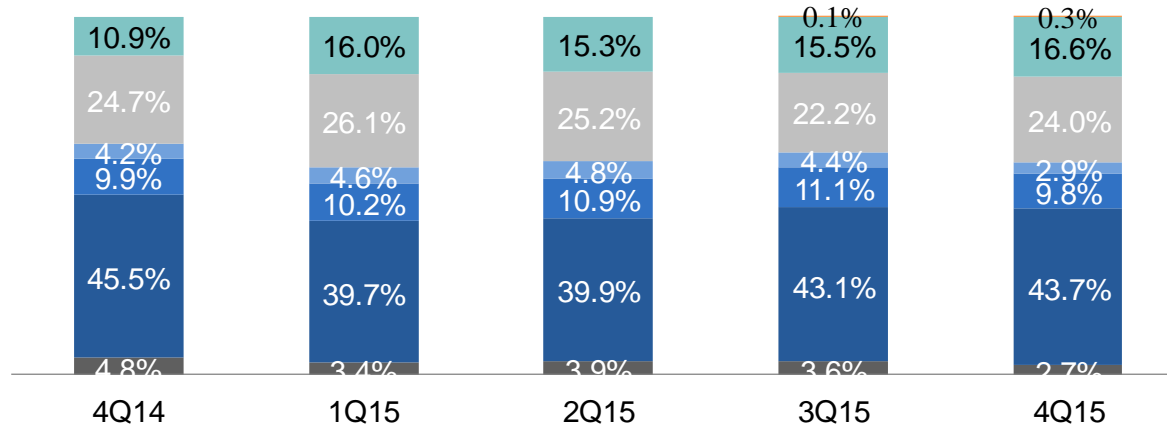


Eurasia



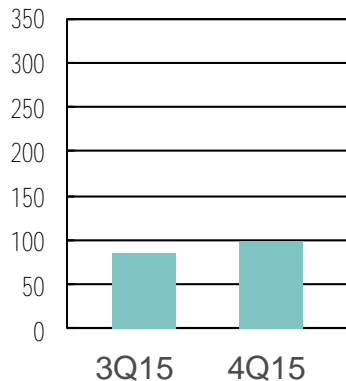
Wafer Revenue Breakdown by Technology

■ 0.25 / 0.35um ■ 0.15 / 0.18um ■ 0.11 / 0.13um ■ 90nm ■ 55 / 65nm ■ 40 / 45nm ■ 28nm

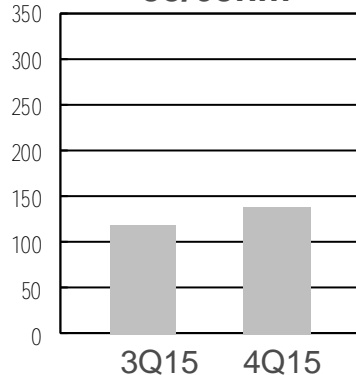


4Q 15 vs. 3Q 15

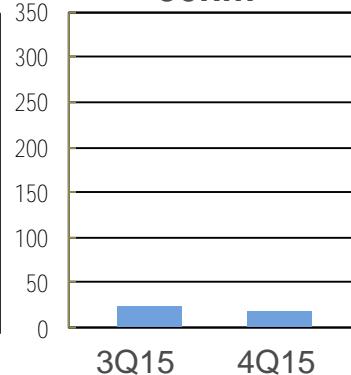
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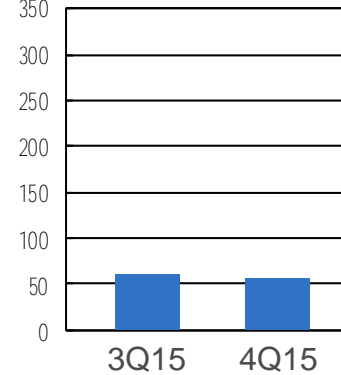
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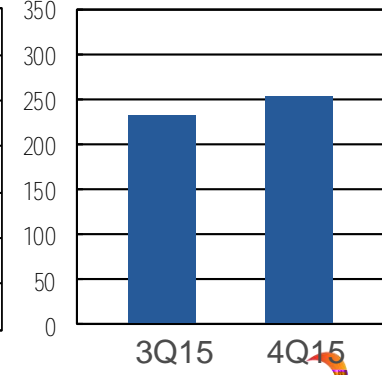
90nm



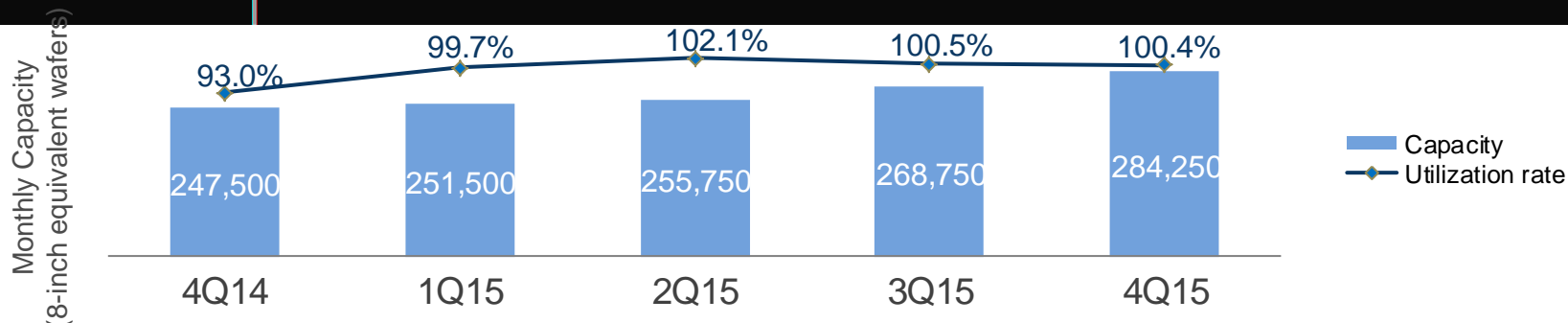
0.11/0.13um



0.15 / 18 um



Capacity, Utilization and Shipment



	4Q14	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15
	96,000	97,000	99,000	100,000	100,000
Shanghai 12-	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
	36,000	36,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
	39,000	42,000	42,000	43,000	43,000
				11,000	13,000
Beijing Majority-Owned Fab (12") ⁽¹⁾					6,000
Monthly Capacity (8-inch equivalent wafers)	247,500	251,500	255,750	268,750	284,250
Wafer Shipments	660,049	692,131	731,730	771,201	820,904
Utilization Rate ⁽²⁾	93.0%	99.7%	102.1%	100.5%	100.4%

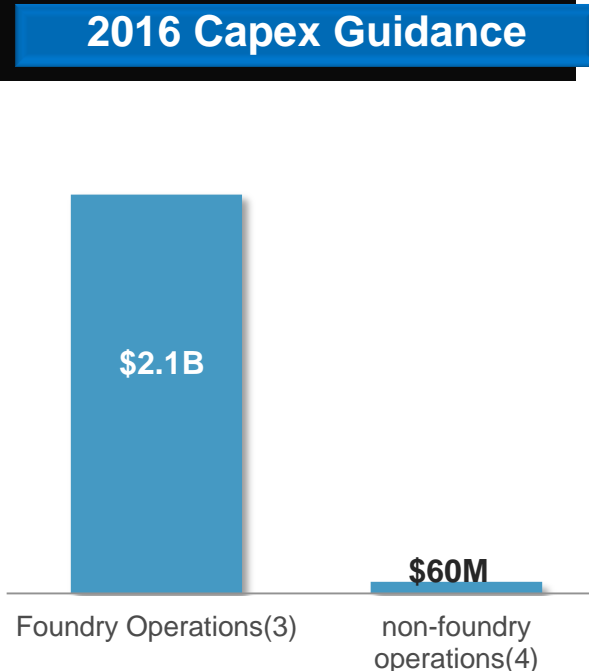
(1) Our Beijing majority-owned 12-inch fab entered into mass production in 4Q15

(2) Capacity utilization rate is reported based on total equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity



1Q 2016 Guidance and 2016 Capex Guidance

	1Q 2016 Guidance
Revenue	+1% to +3% QoQ \$616 to \$628 million
Gross Margin	22% to 25%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)	\$121 to \$126 million
Non-controlling interests ⁽²⁾	\$16 to \$18 million



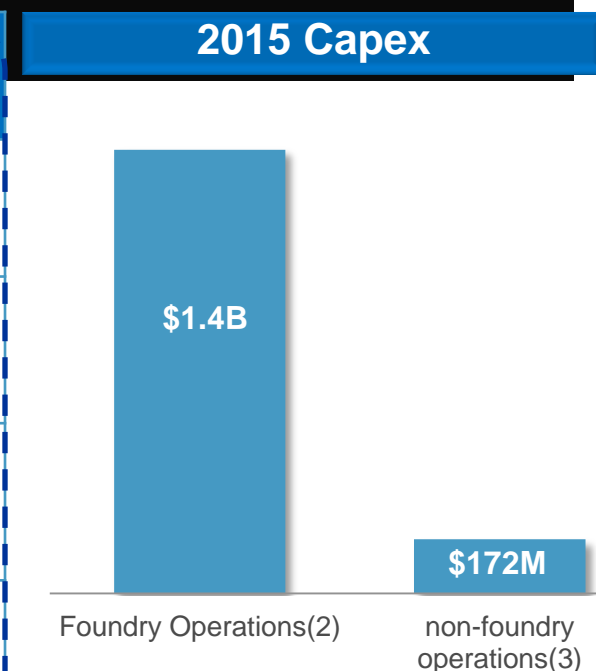
- (1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters
- (2) Non-controlling interests of our majority-owned subsidiaries are expected to range from positive \$16 million to positive \$18 million (losses to be borne by non-controlling interests).
- (3) The planned 2016 capital expenditures for foundry operations are approximately \$2.1 billion, which are mainly for 1) the expansion of capacity in 12-inch fab (Semiconductor Manufacturing North China (Beijing) Corporation, majority-owned subsidiary in Beijing), 8-inch fab in Shenzhen, 12-inch fab in Shanghai and the new 12-inch fab joint venture with bumping services in Jiangyin, 2) the new majority-owned joint venture company, which will focus on research and development on 14nm logic technology, and 3) research and development equipment, mask shops and intellectual property acquisition.
- (4) The planned 2016 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations are approximately \$60 million, mainly for the construction of living quarters.



Appendix

Results Vs Original Guidance

	4Q 2015 Guidance	4Q 2015 Results
Revenue	+3% to +6% QoQ	+7.1% QoQ
Gross Margin	28% to 30%	28.5%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)	\$142 to \$147 million	\$ 134.6 million
Non-controlling interests	\$33 to \$36 million	\$8.5 million



(1) Exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters

(2) The 2015 capital expenditures for foundry operations were \$1,400.5 million, which mainly included 1) the capital expansion in the 12-inch subsidiary in Beijing), the 12-inch fab in Shanghai and the new 8-inch fab in Shenzhen, and 2) research and development equipment, mask shops and intellectual property acquisition.

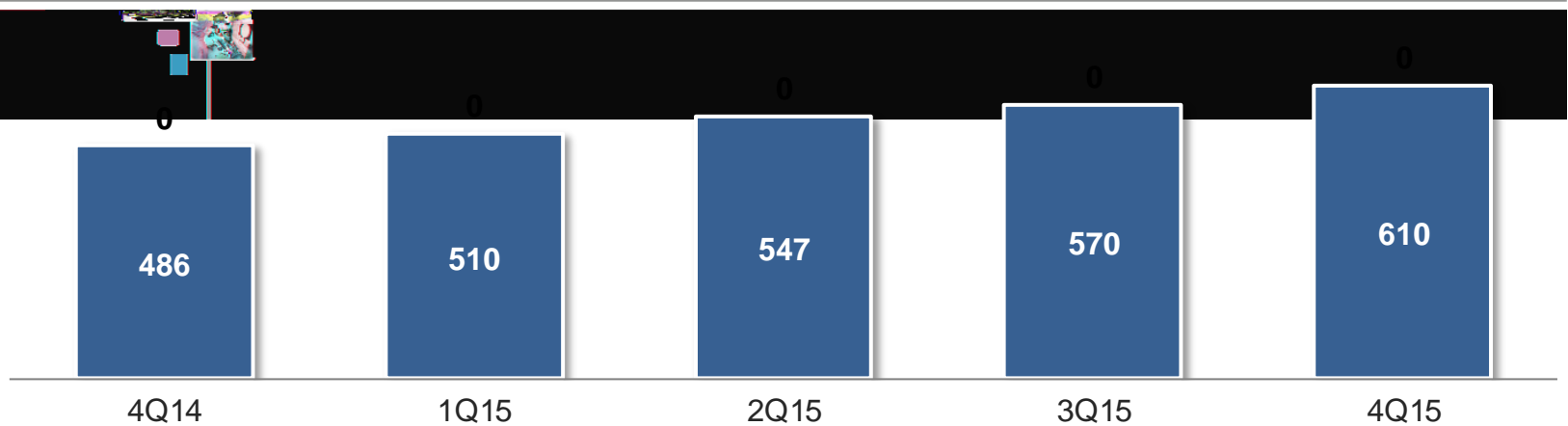
(3) The 2015 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations were \$172.2 million, which mainly included 1) the construction of living quarters and 2) the acquisition of head quarter building in Shanghai



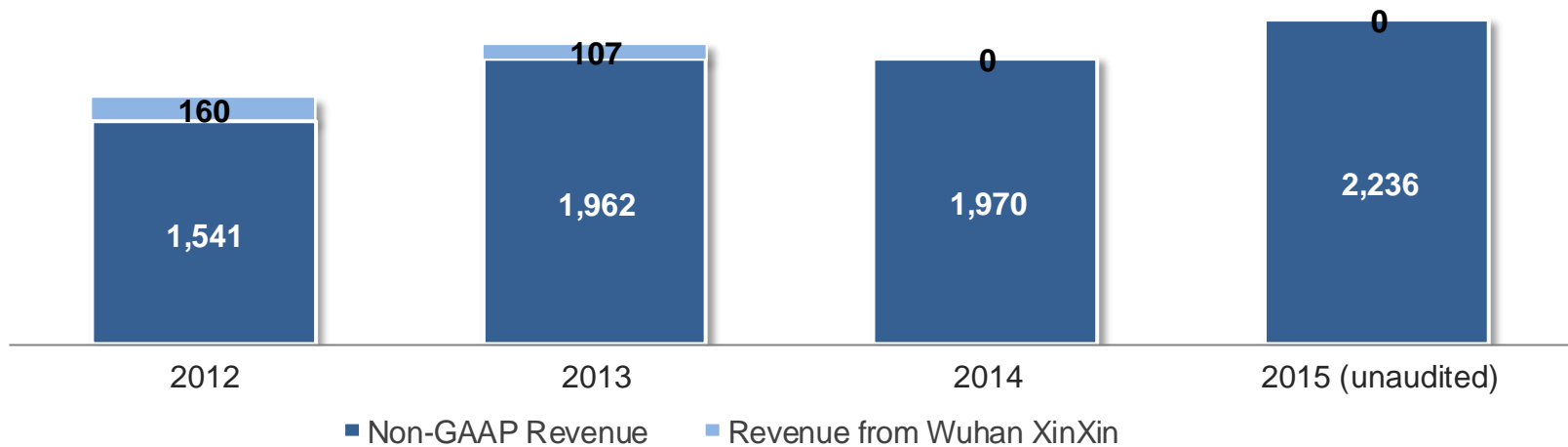
Capital Expenditures & Depreciation

<i>(US\$ millions)</i>	1Q15	2Q15	3Q15	4Q15	2015 (unaudited)
Capex	145	368	315	745	1,573
Depreciation & Amortization	125	125	130	143	523

Non-GAAP Revenue and Revenue from Wuhan Xinxin



(\$mm)



- There were no wafer shipments from Wuhan Xinxin from 1Q14 onwards.



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