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June's European semiconductor sales confirm strong year-on-year growth

European semiconductor sales in June 2017 reached US\$ 3.165 billion, an increase of 18.3% compared to June 2016, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported based on the latest WSTS data. On a worldwide basis, semiconductor sales in June 2017 were US\$ 32.642 billion, up 2.0% from May and up 23.7% versus June 2016. All monthly sales numbers represent a three-month moving average.

The mid-year European sales picture confirms the overall robust 2017 growth of the European market: year-to-date semiconductor sales during the first half of 2017 were 14.6% higher than they were at the same point in the year 2016.

Looking at month-to-month sales, stronger European demand for discretes, optoelectronic devices, MOS microcomponents and memory devices contributed to the positive 1.9% growth registered in June over May. Sales of application-specific chips also grew strongly in June, with IC cards and automotive performing particularly well.

Exchange rate effects continued to affect the European sales picture, albeit to a lesser extent than in the few past months. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.880 billion Euro in June 2017, up 0.1% versus the previous month and an increase of 21.5% versus the same month a year ago.

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Monthly European Semiconductor Sales

(3-month-average data, except YTD growth which is calculated based on current month data)

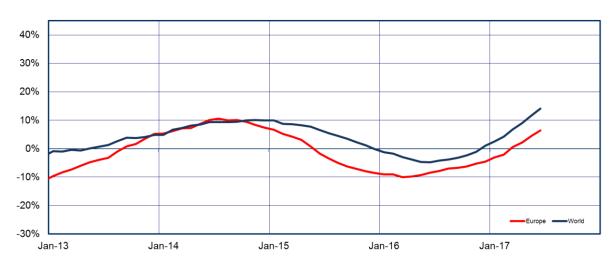
Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	May 17	Jun 17	May 17	Jun 17	May 17	Jun 17	May 17	Jun 17
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Europe	3.106	3.165	4.0%	1.9%	18.3%	18.3%	14.1%	14.6%
Americas	6.267	6.588	3.0%	5.1%	30.8%	33.4%	26.2%	27.7%
Japan	2.950	2.978	2.5%	1.0%	15.5%	18.0%	13.7%	13.8%
Asia Pacific	19.681	19.911	1.7%	1.2%	22.4%	22.6%	20.2%	20.9%
of which China	10.252	10.408	1.2%	1.5%	26.7%	25.5%	26.0%	26.0%
World	32.004	32.642	2.3%	2.0%	22.9%	23.7%	20.1%	20.8%
In EURO:								
Europe	2.876	2.880	2.8%	0.1%	23.2%	21.5%	18.4%	18.1%
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.104	1.122	-2.4%	-0.1%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

Monthly European Semiconductor Sales Development (in Euro)



Note: 3/12 = Percent change of a three-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before 12/12 = Percent change of a twelve-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before

Semiconductor Sales Worldwide and in Europe (in US Dollars)



Note: On a 12/12 basis, i.e. on the basis of the percent change of a 12-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before

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About ESIA: The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is the voice of the Semiconductor Industry of Europe. Its mission is to represent, promote and defend the common interests of the Europe based semiconductor industry towards the European Institutions and stakeholders in order to ensure a sustainable business environment and foster its global competitiveness. As a provider of key enabling technologies the industry creates innovative solutions for industrial development, contributing to economic growth and responding to major societal challenges. Being ranked as the most R&D intensive sector by the European Commission, the European Semi-conductor ecosystem supports approx. 200.000 jobs directly and up to 1.000.000 induced jobs in systems, applications and services in Europe. Overall, micro- and nano-electronics enable the generation of at least 10% of GDP in Europe and the world.

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