



WHY NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME TO UPGRADE YOUR FAB FROM 6" TO 8"

- Availability of 8" equipment at good prices
- Accelerate investment payback
- Add capacity before next upswing for increased profits
- Late vintage tools will convert to 200mm...costs less than full tool replacement
- Access to qualified manpower...once market picks up resources will be harder to find
- Start with a Pilot line to get processes qualified fast

WORK WITH THE INDUSTRY LEADER

- 25,000m2 of clean room equipment centers in Asia, Europe and US to support projects
- Well funded general contractor:
 - » Cost Effective
 - » Proven, reliable and with integrity
 - » Assurance of completion
- Project managers with IDM Fab background and industry wide experience for onsite project management
- Able to support multiple OEMs including resource and technical know-how
- BKM's from firsthand experience and knowledge earned through multiple IDM projects
- Remarketing services for 150mm equipment that cannot be converted to 200mm

TYPICAL PROJECT SCOPE

Tool Selection & Configuration:

- Project Managers work with site engineers to develop tool configurations
- Suggest cost effective alternatives and evaluate future supply-line and support

Configuration Specifications:

- Both parties sign configuration specification
- Develop acceptance criteria for sign-off

Tool Conversion & Refurbishment:

- Project Managers oversee refurbishment process and delivery dates
- Refurbishment is done in-house at AGSS or by qualified 3rd party
- Source inspection prior to shipment

Installation & Support:

- Project Managers oversee delivery of tool according to project timeline
- Support the move-in and hook-up
- Manage the installation and start-up
- Manage the tool acceptance and sign-off
- Warranty
- On-going support is available