Building an open ecosystem

Jan. 21, 2022 — In addition to creating tens of thousands of jobs, Intel’s plan to invest more than $20 billion in Licking County, Ohio, is expected to attract dozens of ecosystem partners and suppliers needed to provide local support for Intel’s operations – from semiconductor equipment and materials suppliers to a range of service providers. Investments made by these suppliers will not only benefit Ohio but will have significant economic impact on the broader U.S. semiconductor ecosystem. As part of today’s announcement, Air Products, Applied Materials, Lam Research and Ultra Clean Technology have indicated plans to establish a physical presence in the region to support the buildout of the site, with more companies expected in the future.

Supporting quotes

“Applied Materials looks forward to supporting Intel’s new mega-fab in Ohio and working together to build a robust semiconductor ecosystem in the Midwest. In addition to our decades of technology collaboration, Applied and Intel have a mutual interest in strengthening semiconductor manufacturing in the U.S. through efforts like the CHIPS Act, which will help rebalance global silicon capacity and create a more resilient supply chain.”

Gary Dickerson, president and CEO, Applied Materials

“Intel’s announcement to build its latest manufacturing facility in Ohio is an exciting step forward for the U.S. semiconductor industry. Ohio offers access to a diverse workforce, robust infrastructure and a great education system, and we are committed to growing our own capabilities in the region to support Intel’s success.”

Tim Archer, president and CEO, Lam Research

“UCT is excited to partner with Intel to help advance domestic, leading-edge chip technology in Ohio. Expanding our presence in the area is a prime opportunity to broaden our footprint, increase our capacity, create jobs, and support the local economy and community. We stand firmly with Intel to help strengthen American competitiveness for advanced semiconductor manufacturing, and we look forward to a new era of innovation and collaboration.”

Jim Scholhamer, CEO, Ultra Clean Technology (UCT)

“Air Products is pleased to see Intel making investments to help restore U.S. semiconductor manufacturing leadership, rebalance global silicon capacity, and create a more robust supply chain. Their new mega-site will bring renewed energy and an exciting innovation edge to the proud manufacturing heritage of Ohio and the broader Midwest. Air Products is committed to extending our presence in Ohio to support Intel’s growth in the region.”

Seifi Ghasemi, chairman, president and CEO, Air Products
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