

3rd Quarter 2010 Earning Report

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# Company Profile

**Established** 

1981

**Locations:** 

SAS / Hsinchu, Taiwan

SSC1, 2 - Chunan, Taiwan

SST - Kunshan, China

GTI-TX, USA











**Employees** 

**2200** 

**Main Products** 

Semiconductor Wafers

Solar Ingots / Wafers

Sapphire Wafers

**Quality System** 

ISO-9001

QS-9000

TS-16949

ISO-14001

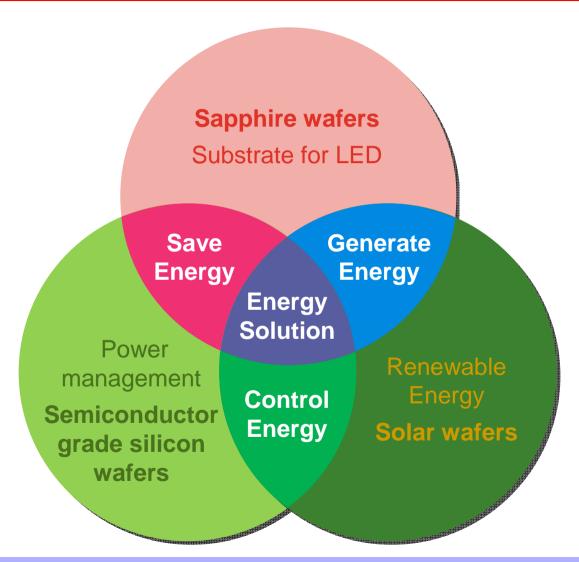
# **Milestones**

1981	Sino-American Silicon Products Inc. established
1999	SST established in China
2000	Enter Solar Ingot / Wafer Business
2001	SAS IPO in Taiwan (OTC traded # 5483)
2004	Receive Taiwan Government's 12th Excellent Enterprise Innovation Award
2006	SSC1 Founded in Chunan - Expansion for PV business
2007	Optoelectronics Business Unit established
2008	GlobiTech Inc. (TX USA) acquired
2008	Receive Taiwan Government's 16th Outstanding Enterprise Innovation Award
2009	SSC 2 operation starts
2009	Completed 9 Solar Farms in Italy
2010	Debut GDR issuance/JV Vertical integration with Solartech

## SAS Products

	Semiconductor Wafer	Solar Wafer	Sapphire Wafer
Product	<ul><li>Heavily-doped wafers</li><li>Deep diffusion wafers</li><li>Silicon-on-insulator</li><li>Epitaxial wafers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mono and Multi ingots</li><li>Mono and Multi wafers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sapphire wafers</li><li>-PW</li><li>-PSS</li><li>-Nano PSS</li></ul>
Sites	<ul><li>Hsinchu, Taiwan(SAS)</li><li>KunShan, China(SST)</li><li>Texas, USA(GTI)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Chunan Plant I, Taiwan</li><li>Chunan Plant II,</li><li>Taiwan</li></ul>	<b>●</b> Chunan Plant I, Taiwan
Size	<i>.</i> ₽3" - 8"	<b>.</b> 6"- 8"	<b>₽</b> 2" and 4"
Application	<ul><li>♣ Automotive power device</li><li>♣ Power discrete</li><li>♣ Image sensor</li><li>♠ MEMS</li></ul>	● Solar cell	<b>■</b> LED lighting lamp <b>■</b> Back light module

### Product Development Strategy



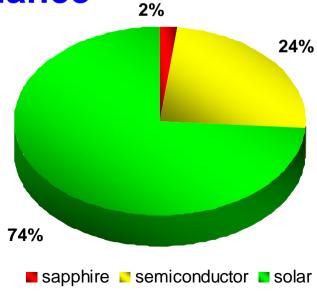
# 2010 Q3 Highlights

### Market demand keep on surging

- Full utilization for all production lines
- Strong demand push up 3Q Solar ASP.
- 3Q sapphire revenue double compared with 2Q

Strong financial performance

- Consecutive monthly record high revenue posted
- Gross margin up 8% than 2Q
- Net income grows 78 % QoQ



## Business Dynamics

#### **Solar Wafer**

- Strong market demand push ASP rise over 20% compared with year beginning.
- Shipment surged significantly with capacity expansion.

# Wafer

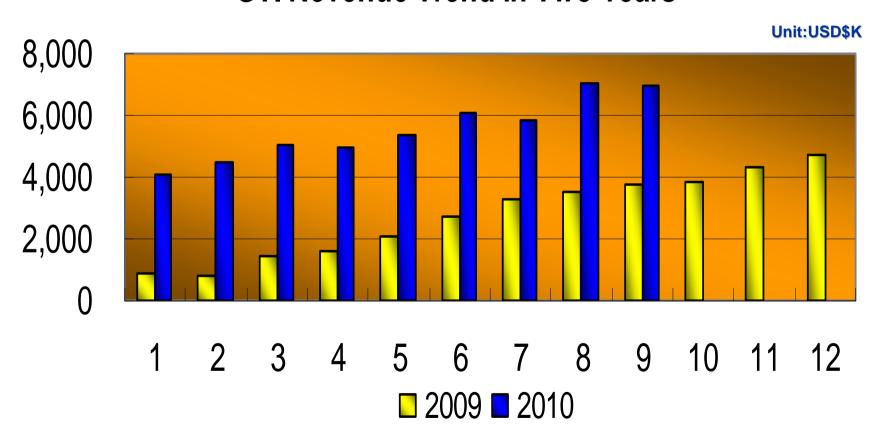
- Strong and clear Visibility till year End.
- Semiconductor Stable Gross margin.
  - Aggressive Epi capacity expansion to meet big brand players' long-term cooperation request.

### Sapphire Wafer

- Whole supply chain material shortage tension seen.
- Shipment Volume quickly increase from Q1 to Q3
- 4" Sapphire wafer shipment began.
- High yield rate leads to much improved gross margin.

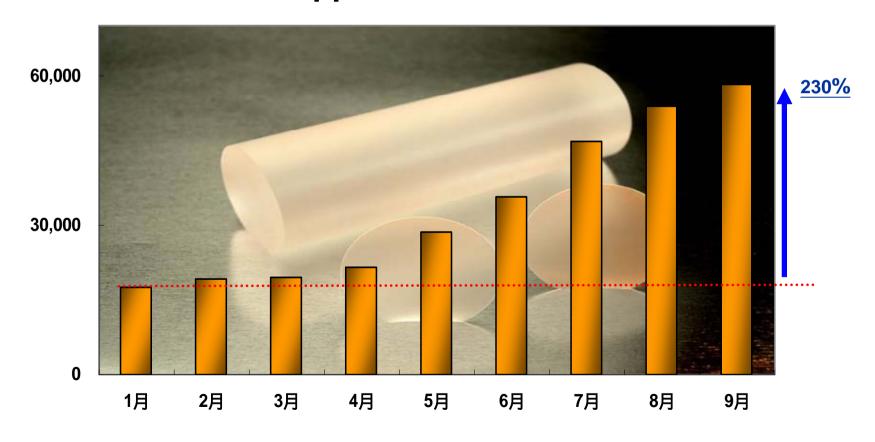
### Strong EPI Revenue Growth

### **GTI Revenue Trend in Two Years**



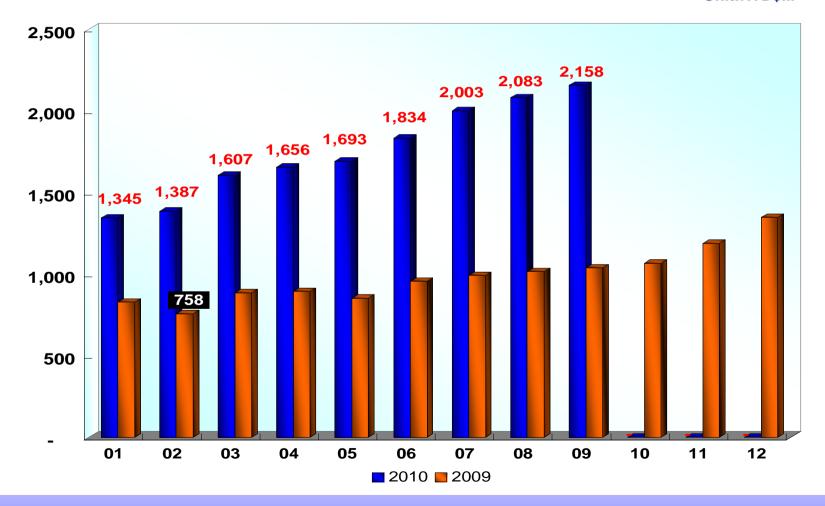
### Sapphire Revenue Growth

### 2010 Sapphire Revenue Trend Unit:NTD\$K



# 2010 Monthly Revenue Trend

**Unit:NTD\$M** 



### Condensed Income Statement

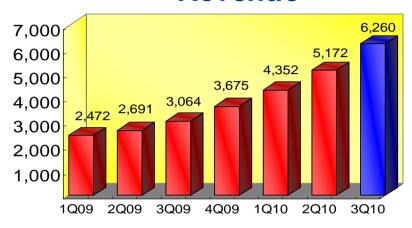
#### In NTD\$M

	<u>2009</u>	<u>1Q10</u>	<u>2Q10</u>	<u>3Q10</u>	<u>2010 Accu.</u>
Revenues	11,902	4,352	5,172	6,260	15,784
Gross Profit	1,222	607	1,103	1,812	3,522
Gross Margin	10%	14%	21%	29%	22%
Operating Expense	846	240	299	352	892
Operating Income	376	366	804	1,460	2,630
Operating Margin	3%	8%	16%	23%	17%
Net Income before Tax	<b>520</b>	366	831	1,483	2,679
Net Margin	4%	8%	16%	24%	17%
A/T EPS	1.69	1.00	2.21	3.95	7.16

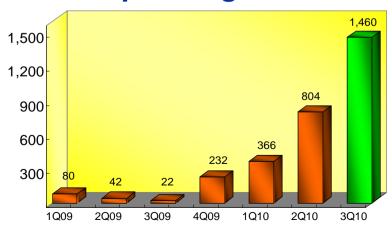
# Key figures Trend

In NTD\$M

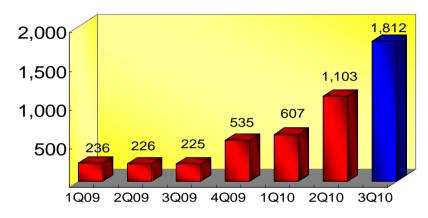
#### Revenue



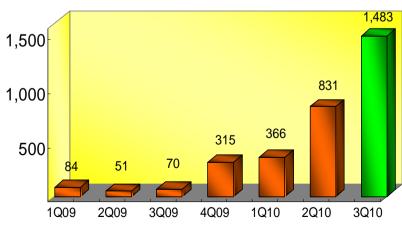
### **Operating Income**



#### **Gross Profit**



#### **Net Income B/T**



## Mey financial figure growth:

In NTD\$M

	3Q10	2Q10	QoQ Growth%	3Q09	YoY Growth%	1~3Q 2010	1~3Q 2009	YoY Growth%
Revenue	6,244	5,172	20.73%	3,064	103.78%	15,784	8,227	91.85%
Gross Profit	1,812	1,103	64.26%	225	706.05%	3,522	688	412.33%
Net Profit B/T	1,448	831	74.33%	70	1968.69%	2,679	205	1205.24%

# **SAS Mid-term Solar Expansion Strategy**

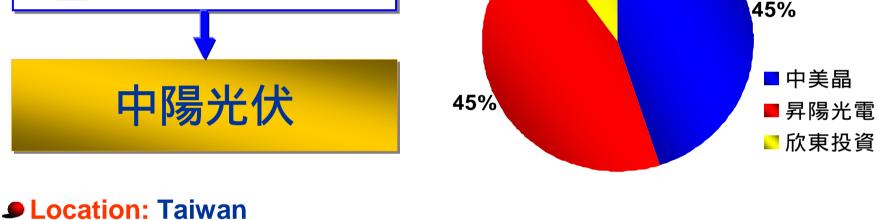
### Partnership, rather than ownership!



- Lower operating risk with enlarged synergy benefits mutual party
- Close integration with vendor and customer ties involved
- Benefit of economics scale and quicker inventory turnover.







- Business Model: vertical processing from ingot growing, wafering to solar cell manufacturing
- Ramp-up : 2011~
- First Stage Scale : 1 GW

### Vertical Integration on PV business



#### **Strategic Investment in Value Chain**

- SAS's shareholding in Sunrise Global has reached 25% via capital increase injection to strengthen mutual cooperation relation.
- Joint venture with Solartech to build synergy-oriented production line from ingot growing, wafering to solar cell manufacturing.



- Location: Taiwan
- Ownership%: 25%
- Majority of raw materials supplied by SAS
- High Efficiency Mono Solar Cell (>18%) Manufacturer



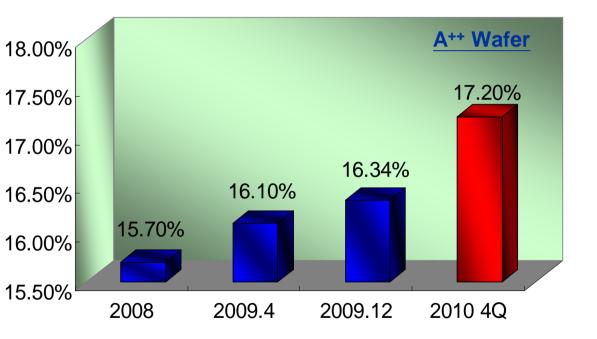
- Location: Taiwan
- JV Company Ownership%: 45%
- 1GW capacity from ingot arowing to solar cell



- Location: Italy
- Ownership%: 15%

Completed 9 MW solar plant in Italy. Will build a 180MW module plant in Canada

# A<sup>++</sup> Wafer launch in Q4

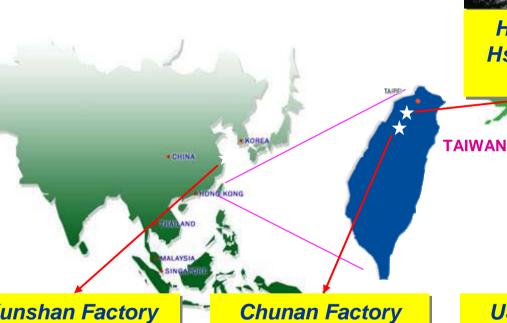


SAS begin to ship the new generation high conversion efficiency A++ wafer.

SAS

Sine American Silicon Products In





Kunshan Factory (SST)



Chunan Factory (SSC1、SSC2)



USA TX Factory (GTI)

Headquarters / Hsinchu Factory

(SAS)



### Mid-Term New Expansion Plan

Items		Target	Location	Ramp-Up Plan	
1	Solar Vertical integration	A. 1GW B. 500MW~1GW	Taiwan	2011~	
2	Semiconductor	>50% expansion	China, USA	2011~	
3	Semiconductor	200mm Semiconductor wafer launch	Taiwan	2H 2011	

# 4Q Outlook in SAS

- Building new partnership business model for PV.
- Full utilization for all products.
- Positive prospects in semiconductor wafer sector.
- Remain high ASP in 4Q.
- High visibility on all business units for 1H11.

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