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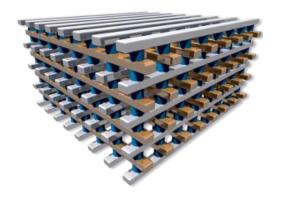
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## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS.





- World-leading Silicon Valley based Interface Switching ReRAM developer
- 4DS is the most advanced Interface Switching ReRAM
- **20 US patents** developed and granted and 10 pending or filed
- The most promising Interface Switching ReRAM cell for Storage Class Memory
- Joint development agreement with Western Digital subsidiary HGST since 2014
- Strategic collaboration with imec signed in November 2017
- Completed third iteration of 300mm wafers, most successful todate
- Demonstrated improvement in speed, endurance and retention
- Lot 4 300mm wafers manufacture has commenced, analysis and results due Q3 2019
- Completed A\$3.25 placement, launched A\$750k SPP, total cash ~A\$5.85 million\*

## **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT.**

**Global expertise** founding and building high-tech companies.



JIM **DORRIAN** 

#### Non-Executive Chairman

- Served as CEO of several Silicon Valley companies
- Extensive M&A experience
- Partner at VC firm **Crosspoint Venture Partners**



#### Dr GUIDO **ARNOUT**

#### **CEO & Managing Director**

- 30+ years in commercialising electronics technology
- Successes include, Power-Escape, CoWare, CrossCheck Technology and Silvar-Liso



#### **HOWARD DIGBY**

#### Non-Executive Director

- Former senior roles at IBM, Adobe, Gartner and the Economist Group
- Non-Executive Director Elsight Ltd and Chairman of Omni Market Ltd
- Advisor to a number of early stage technology companies



**Dr SESHUBABU DESU** 

#### Chief Technology Officer

- Expert in thin films, semiconductor processing and non-volatile memories
- Professor, Dean and Head of Electrical Engineering at various universities



#### **DAVID McAULIFFE**

#### **Executive Director**

- Experienced company director
- Involved in numerous capital raisings and in-licensing of technologies
- Founder of several companies in Australia, France and the UK, many of which are now ASX listed



#### **MICHAEL VAN BUSKIRK**

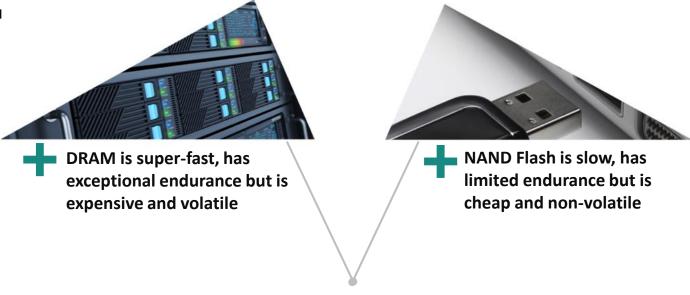
#### **Chief Engineering Officer**

- Executive roles with a number of leading memory companies in Silicon Valley
- These include, Adesto Technologies Corporation, Innovative Silicon Inc and Spansion Inc.

THE CHALLENGE.

**DRAM and NAND Flash** are the main technologies utilized today.

Both are US\$40-50 billion annual markets - and growing.



A new innovation is required and the industry refers to it as Storage **Class Memory** - over time this is predicted to have a market size as large as DRAM and NAND Flash

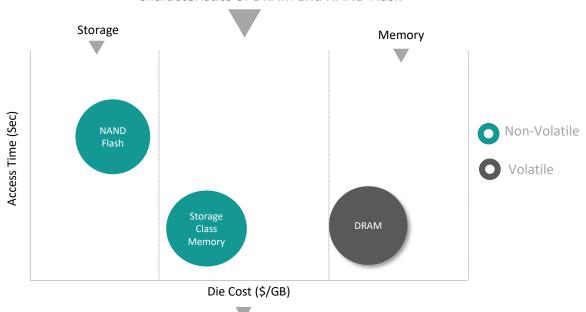


## STORAGE **CLASS** MEMORY.

**Emerging as the leading new category** to extend the memory hierarchy.

#### STORAGE CLASS MEMORY

Attempts to combine the best characteristics of DRAM and NAND Flash



Battleground for next generation memory technology.

**Faster** – DRAM-like read speed

Cheaper – NAND Flash-like costs

Non-volatile – Retains data when power is off

# STORAGE CLASS MEMORY + REQUIREMENTS.

#### Requirements

- Based on well-understood physics to be sustainable over generations
- Area based to achieve cost and density as close as possible to NAND Flash
- Capable of speed comparable to DRAM
- Endurance suitable for Storage Class Memory
- As much retention as possible to meet Storage Class Memory requirements
- As much retention as possible without sacrificing speed and endurance
- Tunable technology in the vast opportunity between DRAM and NAND Flash



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#### 4DS Requirements

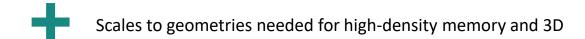
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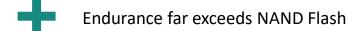




### PARAMETERS NEEDED MET.

**4DS Interface Switching ReRAM** has displayed enough relevant and meaningful data in each category





Endurance has moved into the tens of millions of cycles

Read speed comparable to DRAM – an area-based ReRAM first

No need for speed crippling error correction – <u>a ReRAM first</u>

Retention data adequate for Storage Class Memory



## JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

**HGST**, is a subsidary of Western Digital Corporation (US\$16 billion market cap), one of the largest global leader in digital storage.

- Strategic innovator in emerging high growth technologies
- Commenced JDA in 2014 Renewed in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Insight into what is important in a data-centric world
- Siva Sivaram, Head of Memory at Western Digital, commented "We are committed to ReRAM, it is scalable with greater density, lower cost and latency and longer endurance"\*



## innec COLLABORATION AGREEMENT.

imec, is the world's #1 independent semiconductor development institute

- Collaborates with the who's who of electronic products and systems
- Collaborates with makers of high-volume high-density memories
- Has a world leading track record in the transfer of semiconductor processes
- Uses the same tools as industry for high-volume production of high-density memories
- Has a proven megabit memory platform to fast track development of Megabit chip
- Used this platform to explore a wide range of emerging memories

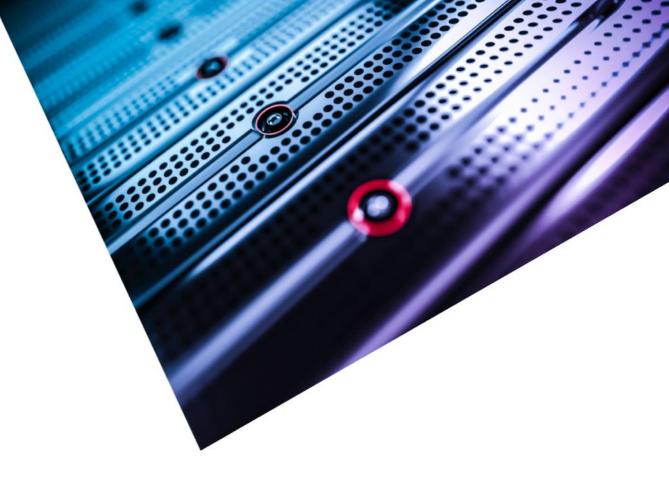
# timec + COLLABORATION OBJECTIVES.

- Imec and 4DS have already commenced Lot 4 wafer manufacturing, results due Q3 2019
- End goal is to fabricate a megabit 4DS Interface Switching chip with a fully functioning memory
- Develop a **fully transferable** fabrication compatible process
- Mimic industry standard high volume production
- Utilizing imec's proven megabit memory platform reduces time and cost
- Report technical progress to shareholders more often upon significant developments

## CAPITAL + STRUCTURE.

ASX Code	4DS
Market Cap (Fully Diluted)	A\$ 57 Million*
Ordinary Shares on Issue	1,135 Million
Unlisted Options	133 Million
Cash	~A\$5.85 Million – July 2019**
Board and Management	6.7%
Top 20	28%

- \* As at 17 July 2019 placement price
- \*\* Assumes successful SPP and after placement expenses



## INVESTMENT PROPOSITION.

- 4DS is developing a breakthrough Interface Switching ReRAM Storage Class Memory solution
- Significant progress to date is pivotal for Storage Class Memory
- Six year strategic partnership with HGST, leader in digital storage
- Imec strategic collaboration to develop megabit chip with the world-leading researcher in nano electronics
- Consistently achieves stated milestones
- Strong patent portfolio with 20 granted patents wholly owned and developed in-house
- World-class team of memory specialists, material scientists and test engineers
- Board experienced in founding, building and exiting high tech companies
- Sufficient cash to meet current objectives

4DS is addressing the massive memory demands of tomorrow

