

Getting personal: meeting the growing personal storage needs of consumer applications

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Predictions clash with reality

"The sun rises in the East, compasses point North, and Intel Corp. and Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (AMD) are the number one and two players in the flash memory market -- that is, until last year." Jonathan Cassell, a senior analyst with iSuppli Corp, March 11, 2003, techweb.com

"...NAND won't replace notebook hard drives as long as Microsoft keeps expanding the number of storage-heavy features in its software..." *Semico Research, 2006*



Consumers shape reality: driven by cost

- Consumers are seeking new on-the-go experiences (audio, video, gaming...)
- Consumers want new memoryhungry devices without paying more
- The flash industry must innovate to offer consumers the right technology at the lowest possible cost





Innovation drives continued prosperity

Reduces costs



 Instant access to multimedia services

The out-of-the box

strategy: mDOC

 Ease of integration to the most cost effective NAND technology

x4 technology:

- 4-bit/cell MLC NAND
- 30% cost savings in comparison with 2-bit/cell MLC NAND flash production



Increases profits

The MNO-centric strategy: mSIM

 High-density SIM card transforms any handset, low-end or high-end, into a multimedia and applications machine

The smart platform: mDrive U3

- Smart and personal USB storage
- Enables multiple software applications



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