



ST-ERICSSON – SUPPLYING WIRELESS PLATFORMS AND SEMICONDUCTORS TO THE WORLD'S LEADING DEVICE MAKERS

ST-Ericsson enables smarter communication, mobile entertainment, as well as the benefits of access to mobile and broadband connectivity – to more than two billion people around the globe.

ST-Ericsson is an industry leader in design, development and creation of cutting-edge mobile platforms and semiconductors across the broad spectrum of wireless technologies. The company is a key supplier to four of the top five handset manufacturers, which together represent about 80 percent of global handset shipments, as well as to other key industry players, such as mobile operators and manufacturers of dongles, laptops and other connected devices.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

ST-Ericsson is innovation-focused, with the vast majority of its employees working in research and development. The company is backed by the strongest Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) portfolio in the wireless industry through its parent companies – Ericsson and STMicroelectronics. ST-Ericsson drives development in a series of wireless access technologies and has been the first to market with LTE platforms. It is also at the forefront of the development of multicore processor platforms, which will enable mobile phones to achieve PC-like performance without jeopardizing battery life. Leadership in innovation enables ST-Ericsson to help its customers optimize existing technologies while developing new ones. With one of the most extensive Interoperability Testing (IOT) and Field Trial programs in the industry, ST-Ericsson helps customers decrease time-to-market and achieve predictable field performance.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEADING MANUFACTURERS

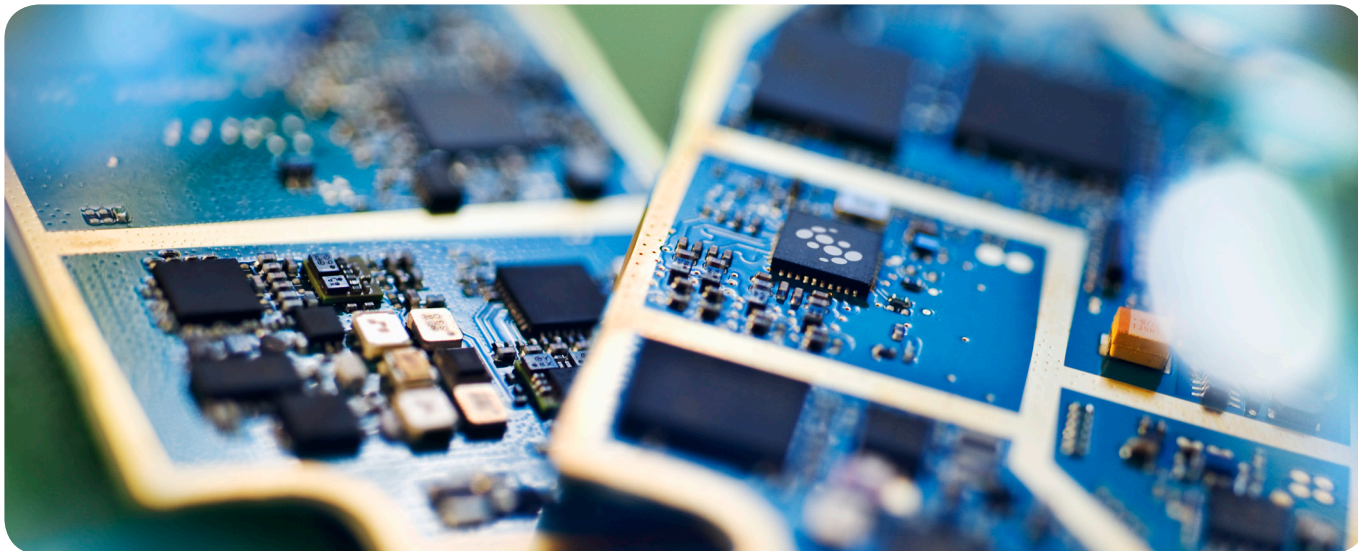
Collaboration is in the DNA of ST-Ericsson. The company has long-standing relationships with global mobile phone manufacturers, spanning more than 15 years. More than 4.5 billion phones have been built using ST-Ericsson's products and technologies, and more than a billion phones have been built on the company's complete platform solutions. In addition, ST-Ericsson has strong partnerships with China-based handset manufacturing companies that are using its mobile platforms, including industry-leading solutions for the TD-SCDMA standard.

COMPLETE SOLUTIONS

In a business where scale matters, a complete product portfolio across the broad range of wireless technologies delivers significant synergies for customers. ST-Ericsson is unique in its ability to deliver state-of-the-art platforms, integrating mobile multimedia and connectivity for GSM, EDGE, WCDMA, HSPA, as well as TD-SCDMA and LTE. The company's multimedia and application processors support major open smartphone operating systems, including Symbian and Android. It also has industry-leading connectivity and broadcast solutions for Bluetooth, FM, GPS, WLAN, Near Field Communications and USB. ST-Ericsson's portfolio covers all market segments, from entry-level handsets to smartphones.

SHORT FACTS

- Established in 2009, ST-Ericsson is a 50/50 joint venture uniting the wireless semiconductor division of STMicroelectronics (ST-NXP Wireless) and the mobile platform division of Ericsson (Ericsson Mobile Platforms)
- Incorporated in Switzerland and headquartered in Geneva, as of the end of 2009 the company employed approximately 6,700 people worldwide, more than 85 percent of whom are in R&D
- The company generated sales of about US\$2.3 billion in 2010
- ST-Ericsson is a fabless semiconductor company, with wafer processing performed by an appropriate combination of the front-end facilities of STMicroelectronics and external foundries
- ST-Ericsson's operations are spread across the world, with the main centers in Europe (primarily France and Sweden), China, India and it also has a strong presence in the rest of Asia.



LONGSTANDING HISTORY OF WIRELESS INNOVATION IN FRANCE

France is a major source of innovation and expertise for ST-Ericsson, a world leader in the development of wireless platforms and semiconductors. The joint-venture carries out much of its research and development at sites in Crolles, Grenoble, Le Mans, Paris, Rennes and the Sophia-Antipolis technology park.

Employing about 1,900 people, mainly in R&D, ST-Ericsson's French operations support the design and development of complete mobile platform solutions, together with connectivity, analog and mixed-signal components. These solutions include 2G, 3G and LTE (Long-Term Evolution) platforms, as well as complementary technologies, such as Bluetooth, GPS and FM. ST-Ericsson's engineers in France have developed many key mobile handset technologies, including products that continue to ship in high volumes.

Today, ST-Ericsson's operations in France are playing a major role in the development of the next generation of wireless semiconductors, encompassing high-performance, multi-core architectures, advanced smartphone platforms, 3D image processing, sophisticated audio and power management, machine-to-machine (M2M) solutions and dual-SIM card handset platforms.

GREEN MOBILITY: THE POWERHUB CONCEPT

Developed by ST-Ericsson's engineers in Grenoble, the PowerHUB is an innovative power-harvesting concept for mobile handsets that exploits cutting-edge micro and nanotechnologies. Set to be commercially available in 2011, the PowerHUB can draw energy from solar-cells, physical movement or heat, automatically using the optimum power source or best combination of sources available at any time for maximum efficiency. The PowerHUB also manages the energy conversion (high-voltage power) to meet the needs of the system it is supplying.

OPEN INNOVATION: ENGAGING WITH THE ECOSYSTEM

With a strong commitment to open innovation, ST-Ericsson works extensively in France with other companies and organizations through open source initiatives, partnerships, alliances, standardization bodies and regional research initiatives.

For example, ST-Ericsson is a member of several regional clusters, such as:

- Minalogic, an organization that structures and runs a major skills and innovation center in the Grenoble-Isère region in France,

specializing in the creation and production of intelligent miniaturized solutions for industrial purposes.

- SCS (Securized Communication Solutions), a regional cluster in the Provence-Alps-Cote d'Azur region, in the south of France, specializing in security-related issues.

Furthermore, ST-Ericsson chairs several academic institutions, such as:

- the board of members at EURECOM (GIE), a graduate school and a research centre specialized in communication systems in Sophia-Antipolis.
- the Technology Institute of Grenoble University (IUT).

Finally, ST-Ericsson is also an active participant in the EU cross-discipline EUREKA R&D cluster project CATRENE, (the Cluster for Application and Technology Research in Europe on Nanoelectronics) and AENEAS (Association for European Nanoelectronics Activities), which is promoting smart systems and associated technologies. In addition, ST-Ericsson is also a member of ETSI (European Telecommunication Standards Institute), contributing to the 3G and LTE (Long-Term Evolution) standards.

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