



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 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 the world's leading OEM device manufacturers, 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

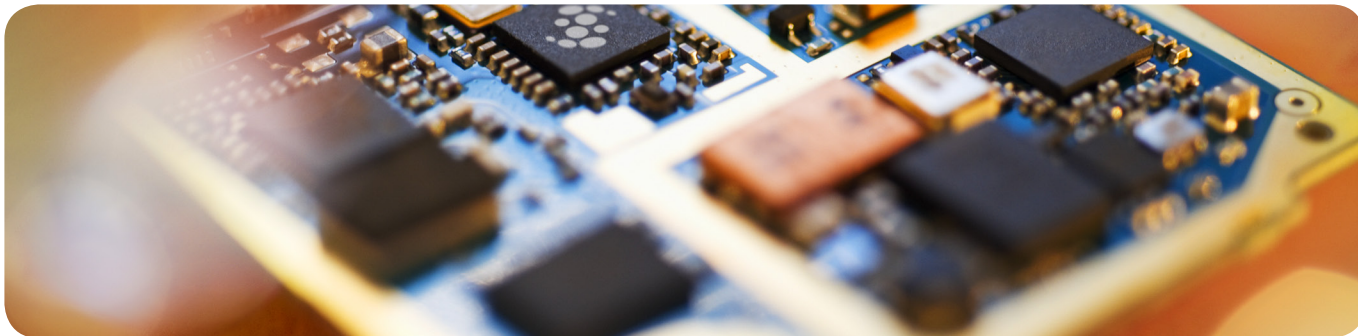
Collaboration is in the DNA of ST-Ericsson. The company has long-standing relationships with global mobile phone manufacturers, spanning more than 15 years. In addition, ST-Ericsson has strong partnerships with China-based handset manufacturing companies that are using its mobile platforms, including 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, the company employs 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.



BRINGING MOBILE MULTIMEDIA TO CHINA

ST-Ericsson, a world leader in wireless platforms and semiconductors, has been in China for more than a decade, establishing a strong local presence and identity in the country.

ST-Ericsson employs about 600 people in China, a key hub in its global operations, focused on research and development for mobile broadband and advanced multimedia platforms, as well as on sales and customer support.

Mobile platforms and wireless semiconductors developed by ST-Ericsson are widely used in handsets sold in China – and around the world – enabling people to enjoy a rich mobile experience, encompassing everything from basic voice and text communications to high-speed mobile internet access and advanced multimedia services.

ST-Ericsson is a leading supplier of mobile platforms that can connect to EDGE and GSM networks, which cover most of China, as well as platforms compatible with the country's rapidly expanding 3G networks based on TD-SCDMA and HSPA technologies.

STATE-OF-THE-ART SMARTPHONE SOLUTIONS

In February 2011, ST-Ericsson launched its groundbreaking NovaThor™ family, designed to power a broad range of next generation smartphones, tablets, and other smart devices. The NovaThor line provides an optimal combination of mobile processing performance, powerful multimedia, mobile broadband and connectivity at extreme power efficiency.

The ST-Ericsson NovaThor portfolio enables device manufacturers to harness multi-core processors that deliver an exceptional multimedia experience without compromising on battery life. The NovaThor platform works with latest mobile broadband and connectivity technologies and supports Android and other open operating systems, enabling consumers to enjoy a huge array of downloadable apps.

With a strong commitment to open innovation, also ST-Ericsson introduced its powerful Snowball developer board to Chinese market to promote China's application developer ecosystem and to fuel innovation and creativity.

SHORT FACTS

- Beijing is the operational headquarters and R&D center of ST-Ericsson China.
- ST-Ericsson's engineers in Shanghai support customers on the integration and validation of the company's platforms.
- Shenzhen is the base for ST-Ericsson sales team covering the south China region.

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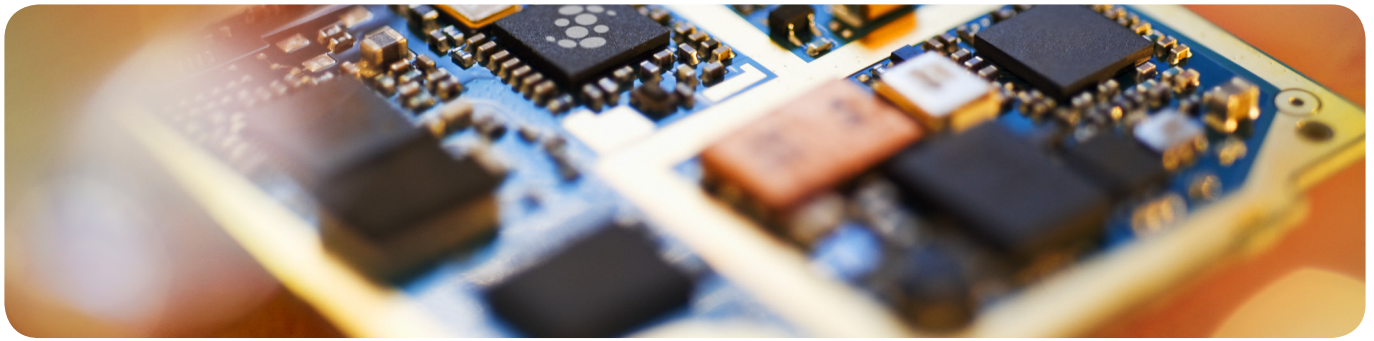
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To meet the specific need in China for affordable, high-performance devices, ST-Ericsson supplies its innovative smartphone platforms and advanced mobile broadband technologies to leading handset manufacturers and design houses, including Samsung®, Nokia, Sony Ericsson, HTC, Dell and Hojy Wireless.

By combining ST-Ericsson Nova™ A9500 dual core application processor with the ST-Ericsson Thor™ M6718 TD-HSPA thin modem, ST-Ericsson customers in China can develop an advanced smartphone compatible with China Mobile's 3G network, enabling consumers to enjoy immersive 3D graphics, fast web browsing, high-definition multimedia as well as other innovative and advanced applications with exceptional performance and battery life.

ST-Ericsson's portfolio also includes smartphone platforms compatible with China Unicom's HSPA network. The highly affordable yet technologically advanced NovaThor™ U5500 platform, for example, combines a powerful dual-core Cortex-A9 application processor up to 800MHz with a HSPA+ modem, while also supports 720p High Definition-quality camcorder functionality and 12 megapixel cameras.

LTE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

With its deep wireless expertise, ST-Ericsson continues to invest extensively in technology and product development in China in order to enable and accelerate the proliferation of mobile technologies today and tomorrow.

ST-Ericsson's R&D labs in Beijing are leading the development of multimode device platforms that can access both LTE networks operating in paired spectrum (LTE-FDD) and LTE networks operating in unpaired spectrum (TD-LTE). In close cooperation with China Mobile and infrastructure vendors, ST-Ericsson is at the forefront of the development of TD-LTE.

Launched in February 2011, ST-Ericsson's Thor™ M7400 modem supports all the major mobile access technologies, including LTE FDD/TDD, HSPA+, TD-SCDMA, and EDGE. The Thor M7400 and other ST-Ericsson multimode LTE platforms will enable manufacturers to produce devices that can connect to LTE networks in countries around the globe and can fall-back on to other mobile broadband networks where necessary.

Other recent LTE achievements made by ST-Ericsson include:

- At Mobile World Congress in February 2011, ST-Ericsson, together with Ericsson and Sony Ericsson, successfully demonstrated Voice-Over LTE – or VoLTE – technology, a new standard for delivering IP-based voice communications across TD-LTE networks.
- At Shanghai Expo 2010, Nokia and ST-Ericsson demonstrated video streaming and other multimedia services on a TD-LTE Nokia Booklet containing ST-Ericsson's M700 TD-LTE modem.
- In November 2010, ST-Ericsson showcased advanced multimedia applications on the industry's first TD-LTE tablet, which was designed by Quanta Computer using ST-Ericsson's Thor M700 platform.
- In July 2010 in Shanghai, ST-Ericsson, together with Ericsson, demonstrated the industry's first complete end-to-end TD-LTE solution.

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