

# Zhen Ding Technology Holding (4958 TT)

### **Investor Presentation**

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### Zhen Ding (ZDT) at a Glance

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PCB Manufacturer Worldwide

2006 Founded

(Former Foxconn Advanced Tech, 1978) **Taoyuan, Taiwan** 

Headquarter



**48,141** Employees (as of Dec. 31, 2024)

**26** Facilities

Located in Mainland China, Taiwan, Thailand and India

#### NT\$171.7bn

Revenue in 2024 (13.27% YoY)

+9%

2014-2024年 Revenue CAGR



1,868

Accumulated Valid Patents

### 3,866



Accumulated Filing Patents (as of Dec. 31, 2024)

#### NT\$110.5bn

Market Cap (as of Jan. 15, 20254) 14.7%

10yr Average ROE

#### **Revenue Breakdown – By Applications**



Computers and Consumer Electronics

Mobile Communication



### Why Invest in ZDT?

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#### World's largest PCB manufacturer with stable long-term growth:

ZDT has become the world's largest PCB manufacturer since 2017. We have achieved a 9% revenue CAGR during 2014-2024.

## Leverage One ZDT synergies to further widen the market share gap:

With One ZDT as the core strategy, we will continue to drive steady growth by leveraging the synergies from one-stop shopping. Our global PCB market share was 7.0% in 2023, and we aim to increase it to 10% by 2030.

#### **Aggressive expansion in IC substrate:**

We plan to invest NT\$60 billion capex for IC substrates in 2022-2027. We strive to become one of the top five global IC substrate suppliers by 2030.

#### Global manufacturing footprint:

In addition to the three major manufacturing campuses in Mainland China, we also own manufacturing plants in Taiwan and India. New plant in Thailand was topped out last Aug. 26th and will enter trail production in 1H25. Further, we plan to transform Kaohsiung into an AI-driven campus. In the future, we will keep expand our global manufacturing bases to serve diversified customer needs.



### World's Largest PCB Manufacturer with Stable Long-term Growth

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### One ZDT: We Offer A Full Range of PCBs for AI

From AI Edge Devices to AI Servers – AI Increases Design Complexity for PCBs ZDT Offers the Most Comprehensive and Advanced PCBs for All Kinds of AI Applications





Zhen Ding: Revenue



### Leverage One ZDT Synergies to Further Widen the Market Share Gap

#### Aim to Reach 10% Global PCB Market Share by 2030



### All PCB Segments to Resume Growth in 2024



Product	Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024(E)	2025(F)	2026(F)	2027(F)	2028(F)	2023-2028 CAGR
RPCB	Value	33,225	31,969	32,674	40,641	38,720	34,292	35,527	36,981	38,333	39,754	41,405	3.8%
	%	53.2%	52.1%	50.1%	50.2%	47.4%	49.3%	48.3%	47.4%	46.7%	46.0%	45.4%	
	Value	12,395	12,195	12,483	14,058	13,842	12,191	12,795	13,457	14,142	14,861	15,617	5.1%
FPC + SIVIA	%	19.9%	19.9%	19.1%	17.4%	16.9%	17.5%	17.4%	17.2%	17.2%	17.2%	17.1%	
	Value	9,222	9,008	9,874	11,811	11,763	10,536	12,414	13,729	14,456	15,221	16,026	0 70/
וטח	%	14.8%	14.7%	15.1%	14.6%	14.4%	15.2%	16.9%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	0.170
ICS	Value	7,554	8,139	10,188	14,410	17,415	12,498	12,829	13,895	15,165	16,552	18,065	7.6%
	%	12.1%	13.3%	15.6%	17.8%	21.3%	18.0%	17.4%	17.8%	18.5%	19.2%	19.8%	
TOTAL		62,396	61,311	65,219	80,920	81,740	69,517	73,565	78,062	82,095	86,387	91,113	5.6%

Source : Prismark (2024/12) ; 2026~2028 data is calculated based on Prismark's estimation.



One ZDT Strategy Achieved Desired Results, with Automotive/ Server and IC Substrate Revenues Setting Record Highs

ZDT's 3Q24 Revenue for Automotive/Server/Base Station Continues to Reach a Record High

ZDT's 3Q24 Revenue for IC Substrates Reached a Record High for Four Consecutive Quarters



1Q22 2Q22 3Q22 4Q22 1Q23 2Q23 3Q23 4Q23 1Q24 2Q24 3Q24

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Al Server: Actively Engage with Customers for Future Generation Products

We are accelerating the development of PCB and IC substrate products for AI servers.

For high-end AI servers, customer demand for high-layer count (HLC) + HDI designs has increased. This is our area of expertise with a leading technology.

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- We are actively involved in the advanced technology development with customers, and engage with customers for future generation products.
- After the capacity of Kaohsiung AI Park coming online and the new fab in Thailand entering mass production next year, we will have ample capacity to fulfill the increasing demand from customers.

### **Demand for High-end Mobile PCB continues to increase**



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資料來源:IDC(2024/2)

### Aim to Reach 10% Global PCB Market Share by 2030



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### **Aggressive Expansion in IC Substrate**

#### Aim to Become One of the Top Five in the World by 2030





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### **IC Substrate Business Update**

- IC substrate revenue has set new quarterly records for four consecutive quarters, increasing by 88% for the first three quarters of 2024, which is consistent with our previous expectation:
- IC substrate revenue increased by 88% YoY for the first three quarters of 2024, and it is expected to maintain rapid growth for the entire year. In the mid-term, we maintain our goal of achieving a >50% revenue CAGR for IC substrate during 2023-2027.
- ABF substrates: The utilization rate continues to increase, driven by the robust demand for advanced packaging. Next year, we will begin mass production of next-generation products for customers:
- Our utilization rate of ABF substrate continues to increase, primarily driven by the demand for Chiplet and 2.5D advanced packaging products. We expect to secure orders for high-end automotive ADAS chip products and will support HPC and AI customers in the mass production of next-generation products.
- High-end ABF substrates are primarily used in AI chips and networking chips, and the market demand has begun to recover.
   With future product upgrades, the proportion of large body size (over 70mm x 70mm) and high-layer-count (over 16 layers) products is expected to gradually increase.

### BT substrates: Revenue has steadily increased. Rising orders from new customers and new products will drive its growth next year:

- Our BT substrates are primarily used in smartphone processors, memory, and RF applications. With rising orders from new customers and new products, the business will continue to grow next year.
- Fine line 6/8um Embedded Trace Substrate (ETS) is expected to enter mass production by the end of the year. Additionally, in 2024, the newly developed DDR-5 and NAND substrates will gradually enter mass production. Our yield is also on par with Tier 1 players.

### Challenges on IC Substrates in Advanced Packaging

The complexity o	t IC substrates is incr	easing:		
High layer count	ts			
Large body size				
Flat surface				
Accurate prod	uction precision			
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	2005	2020	2026	
Body Size (mm)	31 x 31	75 x 60	120 x 140+	x20+
Layer count (L)	6	20	28+	x4+
Bump Count	1K	100K	300k+ ~ 500k+	x300+

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Source: Prismark (2024/9)
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#### Advanced Packaging

- As Chiplet and HBM increase, the designs of bump area will become more irregular, which requires tighter control on packaging yields.
- The demand for more complex designs with large body sizes and high layer counts will increase.
- As packaging complexity increases, the quality of IC substrate becomes more important.
- Automotive products will extensively adopt advanced packaging, which will drive new demand for IC substrates and critical materials.

#### Advanced Chiplet

- Interposer will become larger and bump counts will increase, driving the demand for more advanced large body size and high layer counts IC substrates.
- Optoelectronic device is the future trend, and there will be a significant number of bumps, wiring, and stacked vias along the edges of IC substrates.
- Backside power delivery to wafers will transform the structure of IC substrates and packaging designs.

#### Co-Packaged Optics (CPO)

- CPO is the future trend, and the current consensus is that IC substrate remains the most optimal carrier.
- CPO can significantly improve transmission efficiency while reducing power consumption and signal loss.
- Closely monitor the progress of the integration of CPO+CoWoS.



**IC Substrate Goals** 









#### **IC Substrate Capex:**

Plan to invest NT\$60bn from 2022~2027

#### **IC Substrate Revenue:**

2023~2027 Revenue CAGR >50%

#### IC Substrate Revenue:

Account for 15 %+/- of company's consolidated revenue in 2027

#### IC Substrate Market Share:

Aim to become one of the global top 5 companies in the IC substrate market in 2030



## **Global Manufacturing Footprint**



### Six Major Global Manufacturing Campuses





The Construction of Thailand Fab is Progressing According to Plan, with Equipment Installation Scheduled by the End of This Year



- The construction of the new fab in Prachinburi Province, Thailand is progressing according to plan. The main building is topped out on August 26th, with equipment installation by the end of this year, trial production in 1H25, and mass production in small scale in 2H25.
- Phase 1 capacity will focus on high-end server, automotive, and optical applications, providing high-end RPCB/HDI products.
- It will be ZDT's key manufacturing site in Southeast Asia.

### Kaohsiung AI Park: R&D and Manufacturing Site for AI Products



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The Kaohsiung AI Park will be Zhen Ding's key R&D and manufacturing site for AI related products, to cater to the rising demand of AI applications.

#### **日** 臻鼎科技控版 Zhen Ding Tech. Holding Continued Capacity Expansion, Pursuing Stable Growth



- As the world's largest PCB manufacturer, we keep positioning ourselves as a growth-oriented business, continually adopting early deployment of production capacity to meet customers' need.
- Continually investing in KH and Thailand, laying the foundation for long-term growth.

#### 藤鼎科技控版 Find Ding Tech. Holding Introduce Smart Manufacturing into Each Plant Step by Step



Under the One ZDT strategy, we have been introducing smart manufacturing into each plant step by step. Currently, Huai'an Park 3 is the 9th smart fab. These fabs have significant improvements in yields and efficiency.



#### Corporate Governance Evaluation Ranking

Ranked between 6% to 20% in the 2024 Corporate Governance Evaluation for listed companies and **re-selected for inclusion in the TWSE Corporate Governance 100 Index.** 

#### S&P Global ESG Rating

In 2024, Zhen Ding's S&P ESG Score improved to 78; and was selected as the Taiwan's only PCB company in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook for the third consecutive year.

#### Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

Zhen Ding's 2024 Sustainalytics ESG Risk Ratings improved from 17.8 to 15.7, classified as **low risk.** 

#### ISS ESG Rating

ISS has upgraded Zhen Ding's ESG Rating from "C" to "C+," granting Zhen Ding **"Prime" status.** 

#### ► CDP

In 2024, Zhen Ding achieved the highest **'A' leadership** rating for water security and received a 'B' rating from CDP for climate change, further demonstrating its continued progress and commitment to environmental sustainability.

#### FTSE Russell ESG Rating

Zhen Ding's FTSE Russell ESG Rating reached 4.4 (out of 5) and ranked in the **4th place among all listed companies in Taiwan.** 



### **Financial Summary**

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### **Quarterly Operation Results**





### 1Q~3Q24 Financial Results

(Unit: NT\$ million, unless otherwise stated)

	1-3Q24	1-3Q23	YoY (%)
Revenue	115,531	97,002	+19.1%
Gross Profit	20,990	15,781	+33.0%
Gross Margin	18.2%	16.3%	+1.9ppts
Operating Expense	14,958	12,875	+16.2%
Operating Profit	6,032	2,905	+107.6%
Operating Margin	5.2%	3.0%	+2.2ppts
Non-Operating Income/Expense	1,253	1,298	-3.4%
Net Income	6,855	4,362	+57.1%
Net Margin	5.9%	4.5%	+1.4ppts
Net Income to Parent	4,816	2,685	+79.4%
EPS (NT\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	5.08	2.84	
R&D Expense	8,668	6,799	+27.5%
Depreciation and Amortization	13,094	12,124	+8.0%
Cash Inflow Generated from Operations	9,542	20,360	-53.6%
Cash and Cash Equivalents (2)	64,714	59,979	+7.9%
ROE(%) <sup>(3)</sup>	6.6%	4.4%	+2.2ppts

Note: (1) Weighted average shares outstanding of 1Q~3Q24: 947,678 thousand shares (actual issuance 956,653 thousand shares, with 2,093 thousand shares held in treasury) (2) Including current financial assets at amortized cost (time deposits, etc.) (3) ROE is annualized data calculated based on the average of equity attributable to owners of parent



### **Revenue Breakdown – By Applications**

#### 1-3Q24 Revenue NT\$115.5bn

#### 1-3Q23 Revenue NT\$97.0bn



Applications	1-3Q24 Revenue YoY%
Mobile Communication	11.9%
Computers and Consumer Electronics	25.0%
IC Substrate	87.9%
Automotive/Server/ Base Station & Others	36.7%



### **Consolidated Balance Sheet and Key Indices**

					Unit:	NT\$ million	
	2024-9-30		2023-9-	30	Change		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	64,714	24.9%	59,979	24.2%	4,736	+0.7ppts	
Notes & Accounts Receivable	35,675	13.7%	32,141	13.0%	3,534	+0.8ppts	
Inventories	24,799	9.5%	22,311	9.0%	2,487	+0.5ppts	
Property, Plant and Equipment <sup>(3)</sup>	111,026	42.8%	112,780	45.5%	-1,754	-2.8ppts	
Total Assets	259,685	100.0%	247,800	100.0%	11,886		
Debt	56,260	21.7%	51,640	20.8%	4,620	+0.8ppts	
Notes & Accounts Payable	43,776	16.9%	44,196	17.8%	-420	-1.0ppts	
Total Liabilities	115,599	44.5%	113,329	45.7%	2,270	-1.2ppts	
Total Equity	144,087	55.5%	134,471	54.3%	9,616	+1.2ppts	
Key Indices							
A/R Turnover Days	77		87		(10)		
Inventory Turnover Days	62		72		(10)		
Current Ratio (x)	1.78		1.41		0.37		
PPE Turnover (x) <sup>(4)</sup>	1.39		1.21		0.18		

Note: (1) Weighted average shares outstanding of 1Q~3Q24: 947,678 thousand shares (actual issuance 956,653 thousand shares, with 2,093 thousand shares held in treasury) (2) Including current financial assets at amortized cost (time deposits, etc.) (3) PPE includes investment property (4) PPE Turnover = annualized net revenue / average net property, plant and equipment



### 2013-2023 Financial Summary

Unit: NT\$ million

Period	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenue	64,483	75,954	85,738	82,393	109,238	117,913	120,068	131,279	155,022	171,356	151,398
Gross Profit	11,894	14,323	16,427	12,542	17,833	26,061	27,222	26,584	30,537	39,888	27,459
Net Income	5,471	6,735	7,731	3,456	6,772	11,536	12,402	11,508	13,694	20,535	9,432
Net Income to Parent	5,471	6,735	7,731	3,456	5,172	8,448	8,685	8,095	9,651	14,197	6,189
Depreciation & Amortization	3,742	4,293	4,850	5,295	5,679	6,820	7,955	8,405	11,875	14,638	16,323
EPS (NT\$)	7.41	9.12	9.80	4.29	6.43	10.50	9.93	8.90	10.21	15.02	6.550
DPS (NT\$)	3.00	3.67	4.50	2.20	3.30	4.46	4.50	4.50	5.00	6.00	3.275
Payout Ratio (%)	40.5%	40.2%	45.9%	51.3%	51.3%	42.5%	45.3%	50.6%	49.0%	40.0%	50.0%
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	10,016	23,482	31,572	30,241	33,296	49,154	43,071	46,775	35,179	57,599	65,970
Property, Plant and Equipment	27,843	30,073	32,074	32,262	36,681	41,913	46,243	68,177	86,073	104,814	109,965
Capital	7,386	7,386	8,047	8,047	8,047	8,047	9,022	9,470	9,470	9,470	9,470
ROE (%)	23.77%	23.33%	20.82%	8.59%	14.49%	17.30%	14.72%	11.84%	12.59%	16.67%	7.10%
Debt Ratio (%)	64.06%	62.54%	53.70%	59.72%	55.33%	44.25%	35.41%	42.56%	42.01%	42.87%	44.67%

\* Including current financial assets at amortized cost (time deposits, etc.)



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