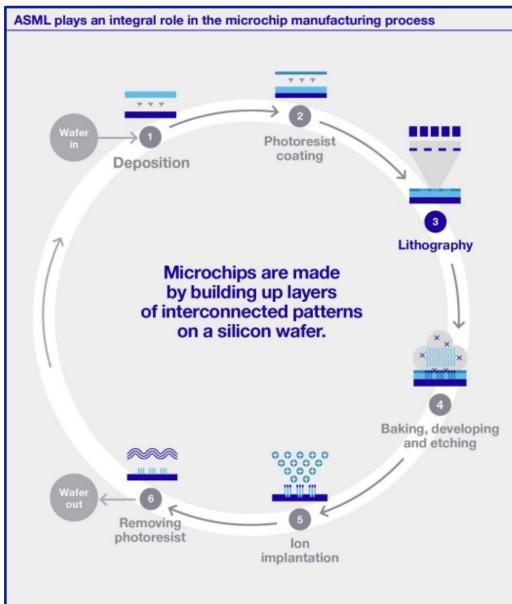




Company Description

ASML Holding is a leading Dutch technology company that specializes in the development and manufacturing of advanced photolithography systems used in the semiconductor industry. ASML's cutting-edge machines are crucial for the production of integrated circuits (ICs) or chips, which are essential components in various electronic devices such as smartphones, computers, and automotive systems.





- 1 Deposition The first step is typically to deposit different materials – such as metals/conductors, insulation films and semiconductors – onto a silicon wafer.
- 2 Photoresist coating The wafer is then coated with a light-sensitive layer called a photoresist.
- 3 Lithography Light is projected onto the wafer through a reticle. Optics shrink and focus the reticle pattern. This pattern is then printed onto the wafer when the resist layer is exposed to light.
- 4 Baking, developing and etching The wafer is then baked and developed to make the pattern permanent, with a pattern of open spaces. Reactive gases are used to etch away material from the open spaces, leaving a 3D version of the pattern.
- 5 Ion implantation The wafer may be bombarded with positive or negative ions to tune the semiconductor properties.
- 6 Removing photoresist After the layer is etched or ionized, the remainder of the photoresist coating that was protecting areas not to be etched is removed.

The entire microchip manufacturing process – from start to tested and packaged device, ready for shipment – can take between 18 and 26 weeks, depending on the complexity of the microchip.

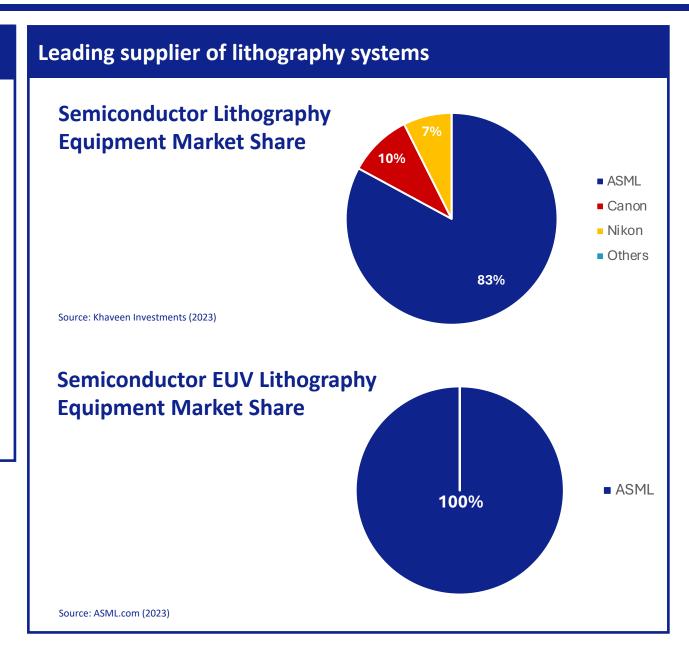




Semiconductor Industry

ASML operates in the semiconductor equipment industry, providing solutions that enable the production of smaller, faster, and more powerful microchips. The company's products include lithography machines, which use light to transfer circuit patterns onto silicon wafers, a critical step in semiconductor manufacturing.

ASML's technology enables its customers to stay at the forefront of semiconductor manufacturing, driving advancements in electronics and technology.





ASML business model revolves around innovation and continuous improvement of its lithography systems



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Major Products

Low-NA Twinscan NXE EUV System



Price

\$200 M

High-NA Twinscan EXE Lithography Machine

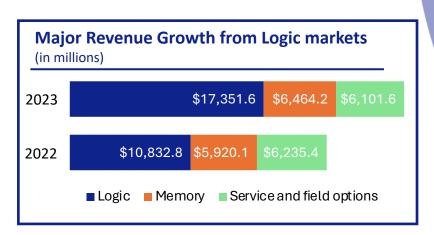


\$380 M

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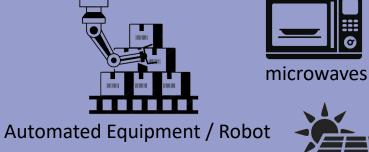
End Markets

ASML caters to a wide range of end markets, including the consumer electronics, automotive, and industrial sectors. The company's customers include major semiconductor manufacturers around the world who rely on ASML's technology to produce high-quality chips for their products.





Solar Cell

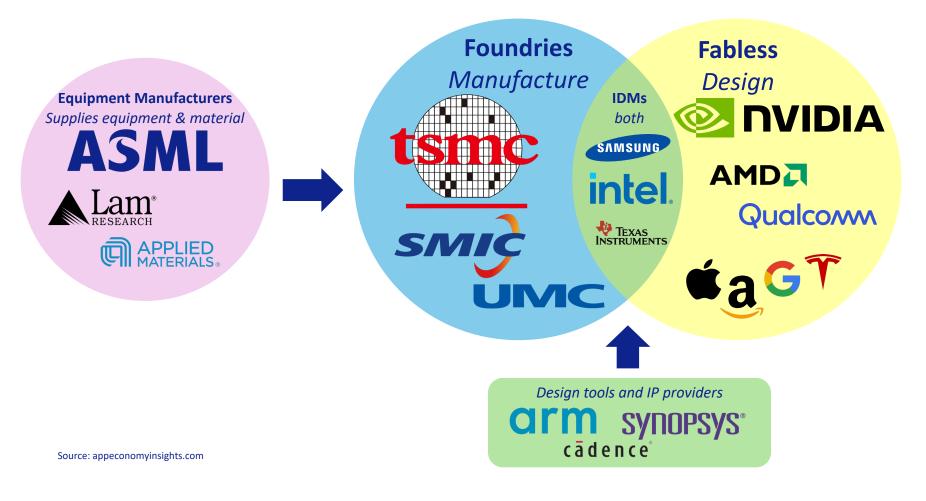






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Position In the Semiconductor Market



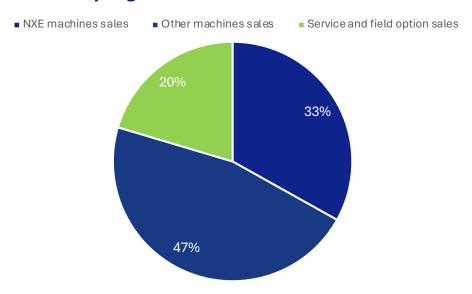




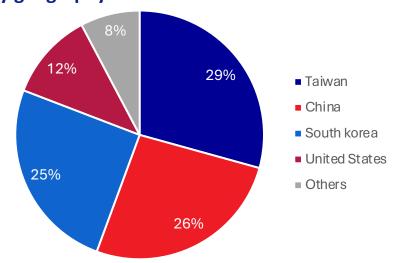
Financial Trend Analysis

Income Statement Trend Analysis										
(in millions of dollars)	Trend	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023				
Revenue Trend	1	\$ 13,232.30	\$ 15,959.70	\$ 22,012.50	\$ 22,301.50	\$ 29,805.30				
% growth		2.37%	20.61%	37.93%	1.31%	33.65%				
COGS trend		\$ 7,321.70	\$ 8,199.10	\$ 10,410.70	\$ 11,228.70	\$ 14,907.90				
% growth		4.80%	11.98%	26.97%	7.86%	32.77%				
Gross Profit trend		\$ 5,910.70	\$ 7,760.60	\$ 11,601.80	\$ 11,072.80	\$ 14,897.40				
% growth		-0.49%	31.30%	49.50%	-4.56%	34.54%				
% margin		44.67%	48.63%	52.71%	49.65%	49.98%				
Operating income Trend		\$ 3,124.30	\$ 4,625.70	\$ 7,983.80	\$ 7,711.10	\$ 10,287.40				
% growth		-10.80%	48.06%	72.60%	-3.42%	33.41%				
% margin		23.61%	28.98%	36.27%	34.58%	34.52%				
Net Income Trend		\$ 2,902.00	\$ 4,057.40	\$ 6,958.50	\$ 6,736.60	\$ 8,776.80				
% growth		-5.19%	39.81%	71.50%	-3.19%	30.29%				
EPS Trend		6.9	9.69	16.98	16.94	22.29				
% growth		-4.17%	40.43%	75.23%	-0.24%	31.58%				

Revenue by segment



Revenue by geography





Financial Trend Analysis

Balance Sheet Trend Analysis										
(in millions of dollars)	Trend	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023				
Total Association of		Ć 25 440 00	¢ 22 224 40	ć 24 424 00	Ć 44 50C 50	¢ 47.662.20				
Total Asset Trend		\$ 25,410.80	\$ 33,334.40	\$ 34,421.00	\$ 41,586.50	\$ 47,662.20				
% growth		10.19%	31.18%	3.26%	20.82%	14.61%				
Total Liabilities Trend		\$ 11,271.00	\$ 16,383.90	\$ 22,874.90	\$ 29,498.10	\$ 29,728.00				
% growth		15.84%	45.36%	39.62%	28.95%	0.78%				
Shareholders' Equity		\$ 14,139.80	\$ 16,950.50	\$ 11,546.10	\$ 12,088.40	\$ 17,934.20				
% growth		6.06%	19.88%	-31.88%	4.70%	48.36%				
Working Capital Trend		\$ 8,351.00	\$ 11,401.60	\$ 6,708.90	\$ 5,127.40	\$ 8,625.10				
% growth		8.20%	36.53%	-41.16%	-23.57%	68.22%				

Cashflow Statement Trend										
(in millions of dollars)	Trend	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023				
Operating Cash flow trend		\$ 3,667.90	\$ 5,283.50	\$ 12,828.00	\$ 9,937.60	\$ 7,069.10				
% change		1.07%	44.05%	142.79%	-22.53%	-28.87%				
Investing cash flow trend		\$ (1,295.80)	\$ (1,543.80)	\$ (85.20)	\$ (2,024.40)	\$ (3,930.90)				
% change		-123.22%	-19.14%	94.48%	-2276.06%	-94.18%				
Financing cash flow trend		\$ (1,916.90)	\$ (859.70)	\$ (11,699.60)	\$ (7,576.50)	\$ (3,408.30)				
% change		5.88%	55.15%	-1260.89%	35.24%	55.01%				
Free cash flow trend	-	\$ 3,289.56	\$ 4,597.93	\$ 11,880.96	\$ 8,835.42	\$ 5,919.91				
% change		-0.29%	39.77%	158.40%	-25.63%	-33.00%				

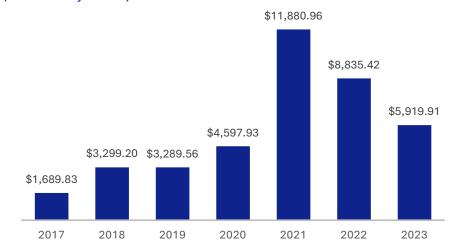
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FCF Trend

(in millions of dollars)





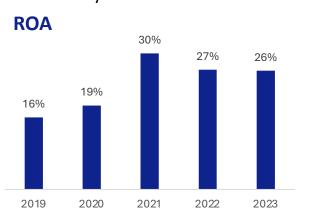
Financial Ratio Analysis

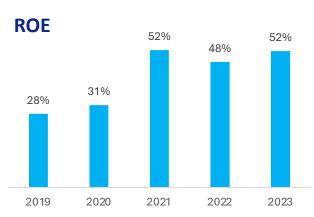
	Balance Sheet Ratios									
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Liquidity										
Current Ratio	2.47	2.48	2.61	2.8	2.78	2.58	2.41	1.48	1.27	1.48
Quick Ratio	1.39	1.45	1.59	1.6	1.62	1.51	1.57	0.96	0.79	0.78
Solvency										
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.15	0.13	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.25	0.33	0.39	0.33	0.29
Interest Coverage										
Ratio	64.42	82.37	43.62	42.4	70.9	76.2	93.64	123.59	120.49	62.31
Leverage										
Debt Ratio	0.09	0.08	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.11

- The current and quick ratio, indicate a general decline in the ASML's ability to cover short term liabilities over the years
- Debt to equity and the debt ratio indicates an increased reliance on debt financing in recent years with a particularly large spike in FY 2016

	Income Statement Ratios								
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023		
Profitability									
Return on Assets	15.81%	21.19%	15.99%	18.56%	30.17%	26.51%	26.33%		
Return on Equity	25.68%	33.58%	28.02%	31.32%	52.20%	47.64%	51.78%		
Margins									
Gross Profit	44.85%	45.95%	44.67%	48.63%	52.71%	49.65%	49.98%		
Operating Profit	27.22%	27.10%	23.61%	28.98%	36.27%	34.58%	34.52%		
Net Profit	23.06%	23.68%	21.93%	25.42%	31.61%	30.21%	29.45%		
Efficiency									
Asset Turnover Ratio	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.54	0.65	0.59	0.67		
Inventory Turnover Ratio	1.62	1.77	1.7	1.59	1.75	1.55	1.62		
Receivables Turnover Ratio	4.15	3.69	3.94	5.08	4.11	2.7	3.09		
Payables Turnover Ratio	7.19	6.66	6.38	6.36	5.07	4.8	6.08		

- Increased ROA and ROE indicate improved profitability and efficiency.
- Margins and ROE indicate a considerable increase in efficiency between FY 2020 & FY 2021







Future Prospects

Semiconductor Shortage

The ongoing chip shortage benefits ASML in the short term as demand for their equipment to produce more chips remains high. However, if the shortage eases significantly, it could lead to a temporary slowdown in demand for ASML's products.

Trade Tensions

Geopolitical tensions, particularly between the US and China, could disrupt global supply chains and impact ASML's ability to source components or deliver equipment to certain regions. This is a risk to monitor closely.

Revenue Growth

The steady rise in revenue, particularly the jump in FY 2021 and the continued growth in FY 2023, suggests strong demand for ASML's lithography systems, a core product in the chipmaking process. This indicates a favorable market for the foreseeable future.

Overall View

Despite potential headwinds from global events, ASML's strong financial performance and its leading position in the essential chipmaking equipment market suggest a positive outlook. The company is well-positioned to benefit from the long-term trend of increasing demand for semiconductors.



Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

Environmental – We want to continue to expand computing power but with minimal waste, energy use and emissions. Our focus is on energy efficiency and climate action, and the transition to a circular economy.

Social – We want to ensure responsible growth that benefits all stakeholders – to provide an attractive workplace for all, build a responsible supply chain, fuel innovation in our ecosystems and be a valued partner to communities.

Governance – We want to anchor our responsibilities in the way we do business through integrated governance, engaged stakeholders and transparent reporting.



Consistent Improvement for Diverse Workplace and Leadership





27% 80.3% Employee engagement

(% inflow of women) (2025 target: -2% vs. top 25% performing companies. Employee engagement score against benchmark 2023 (1.3)%)



3.6%

Attrition rate

(2025 target: <7%)



