

ASE Inc.
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Earnings Release

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Consolidated Income Statement



Sequential Comparison

(NT\$ Million except EPS)	Q3 / 2008	%	Q2 / 2008	%	Change
Net Revenues:					
IC Packaging	20,127	78.0%	20,033	78.2%	0%
Testing	5,195	20.1%	5,102	19.9%	2%
Others	493	1.9%	475	1.8%	4%
Total Net Revenues	25,815	100.0%	25,610	100.0%	1%
Gross Profit	6,629	25.7%	6,512	25.4%	2%
Operating Profit	3,896	15.1%	3,584	14.0%	9%
Pretax Income(Loss)	3,154	12.2%	3,562	13.9%	-11%
Income Tax	(777)	-3.0%	(779)	-3.0%	
Minority Interest	(165)	-0.6%	(371)	-1.4%	
Net Income(Loss)	2,212	8.6%	2,412	9.4%	-8%
EPS¹	0.41		0.42		-2%
EBITDA	8,016	31.1%	8,052	31.4%	0%

¹ All EPS figures are based on fully diluted number of shares



Consolidated Income Statement



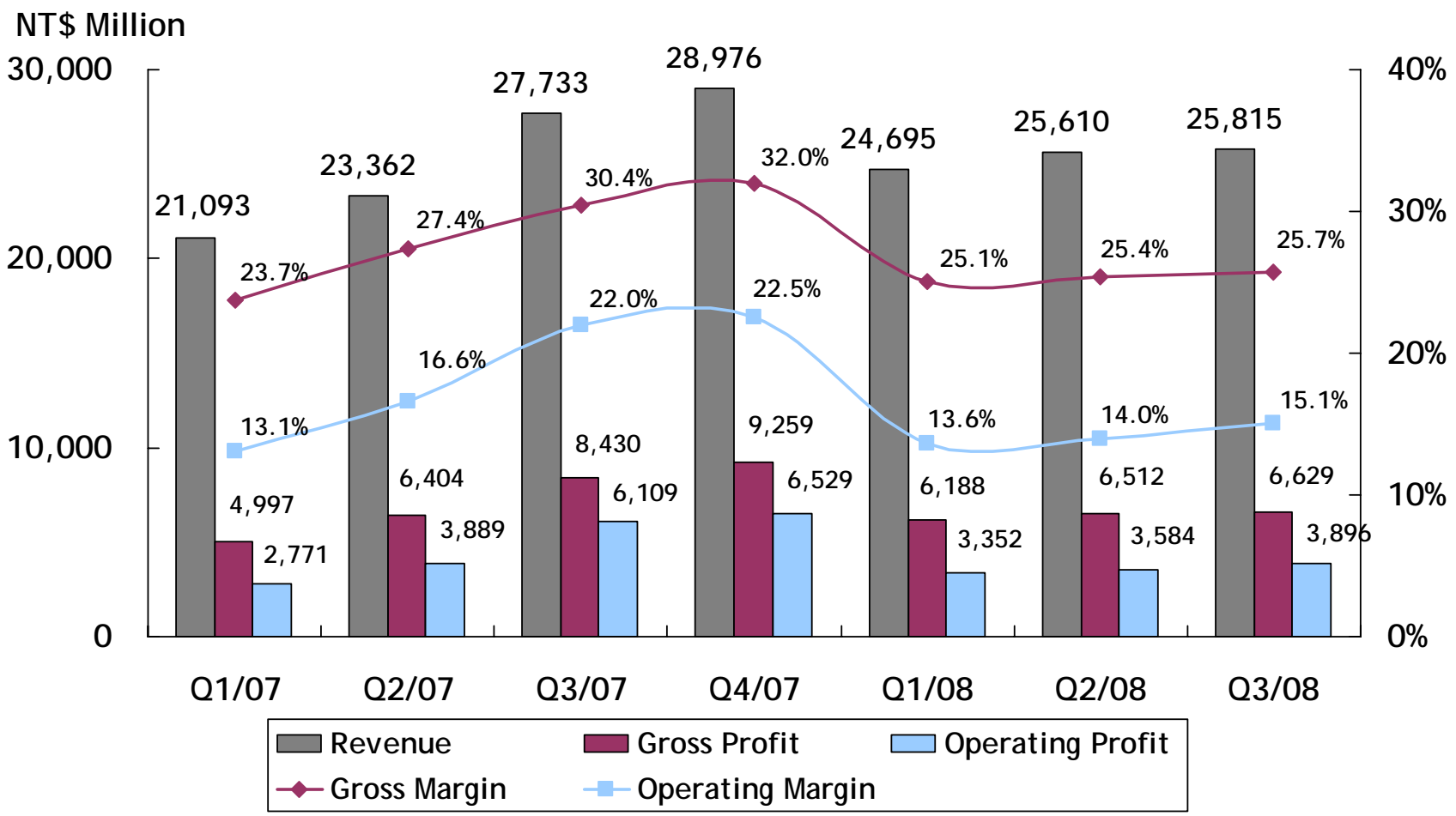
YoY Comparison

(NT\$ Million except EPS)	Q3 / 2008	%	Q3 / 2007	%	Change
Net Revenues:					
IC Packaging	20,127	78.0%	21,644	78.0%	-7%
Testing	5,195	20.1%	5,282	19.0%	-2%
Others	493	1.9%	807	2.9%	-39%
Total Net Revenues	25,815	100.0%	27,733	100.0%	-7%
Gross Profit	6,629	25.7%	8,430	30.4%	-21%
Operating Profit	3,896	15.1%	6,109	22.0%	-36%
Pretax Income(Loss)	3,154	12.2%	5,829	21.0%	-46%
Income Tax	(777)	-3.0%	(1,008)	-3.6%	
Minority Interest	(165)	-0.6%	(596)	-2.1%	
Net Income(Loss)	2,212	8.6%	4,225	15.2%	-48%
EPS ¹	0.41		0.76		-46%
EBITDA	8,016	31.1%	10,262	37.0%	-22%

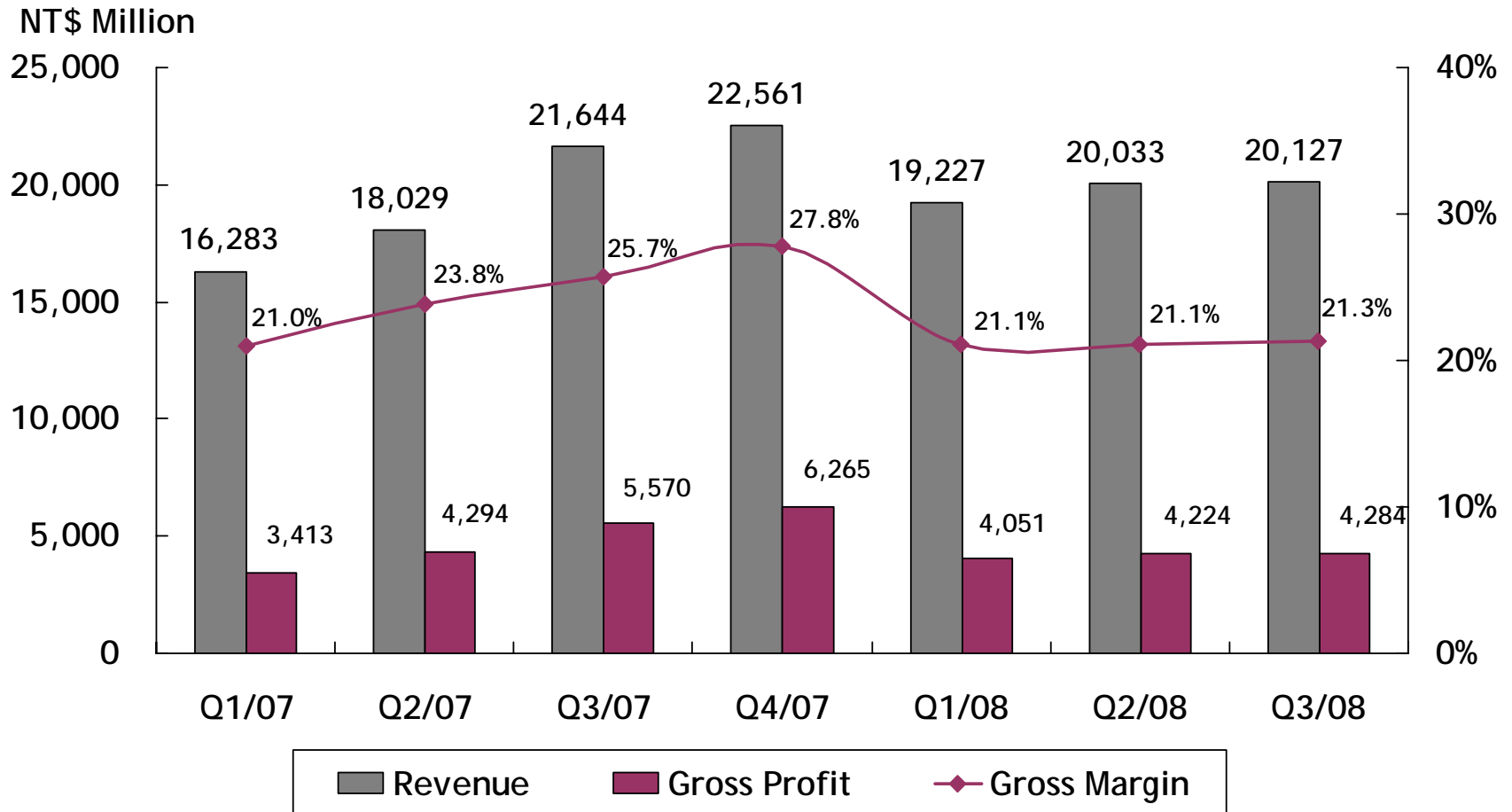
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Consolidated Revenue & Margin Trend

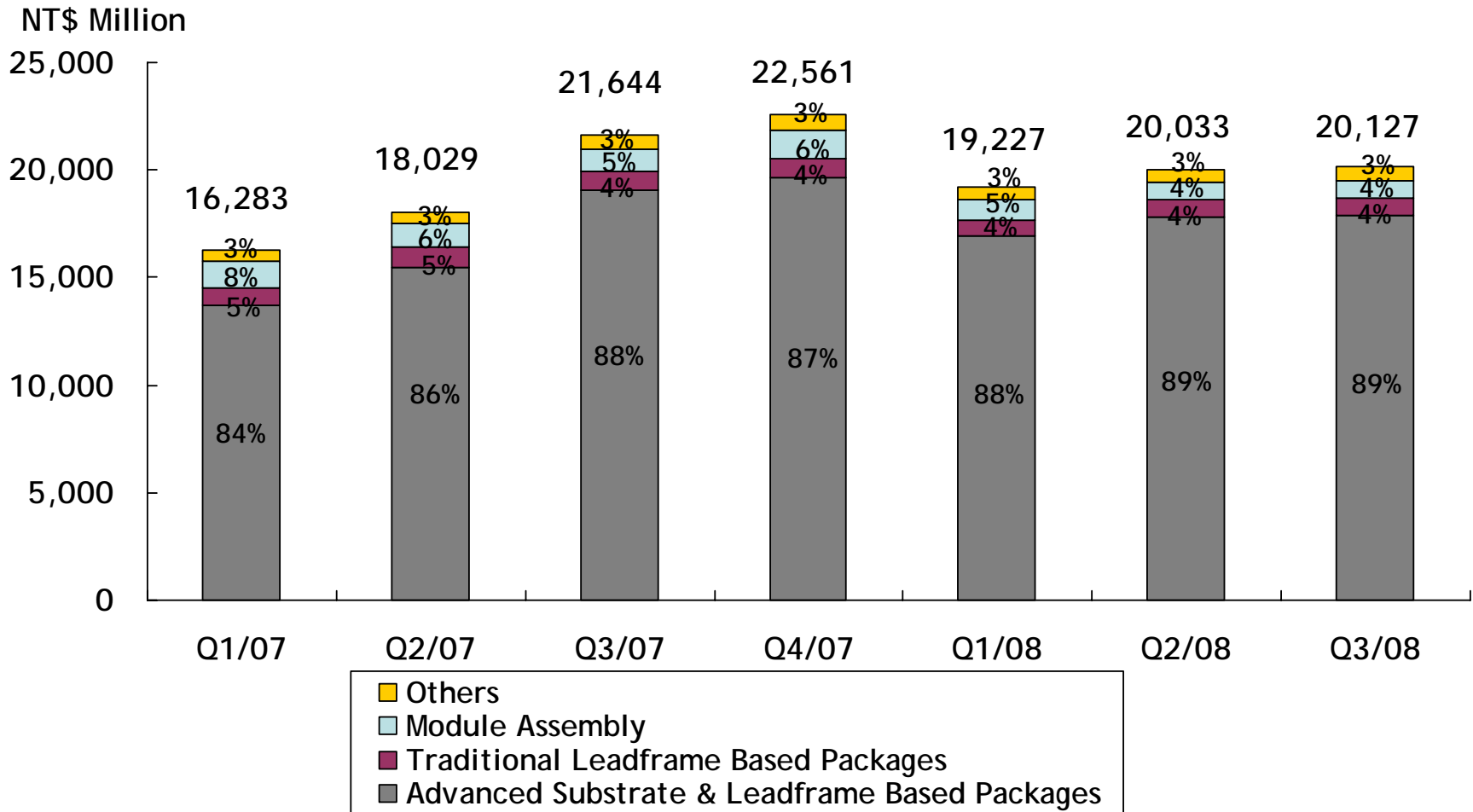


IC Packaging Operations



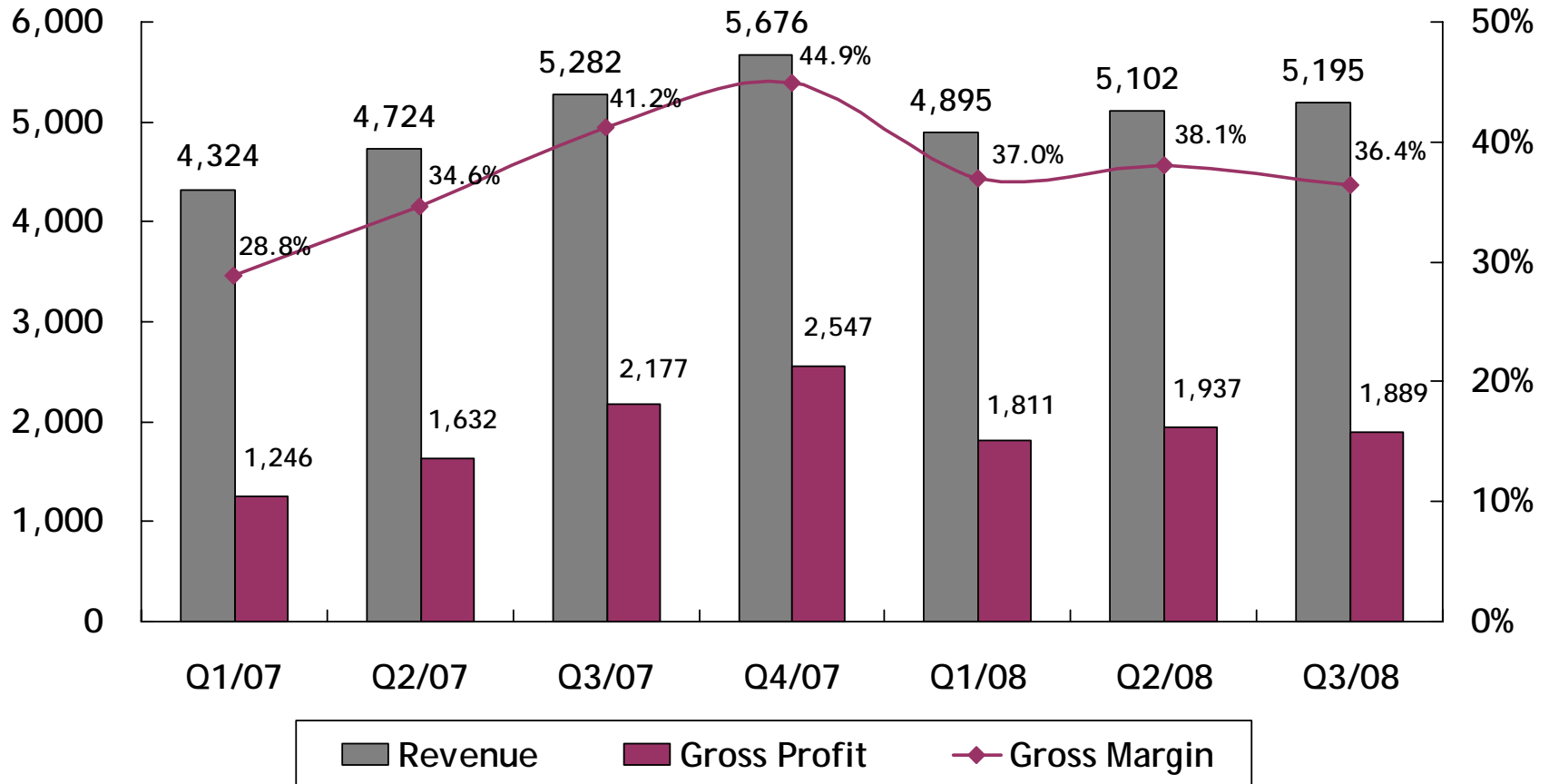
IC Packaging Operations

Package Revenue Breakdown



IC Testing Operations

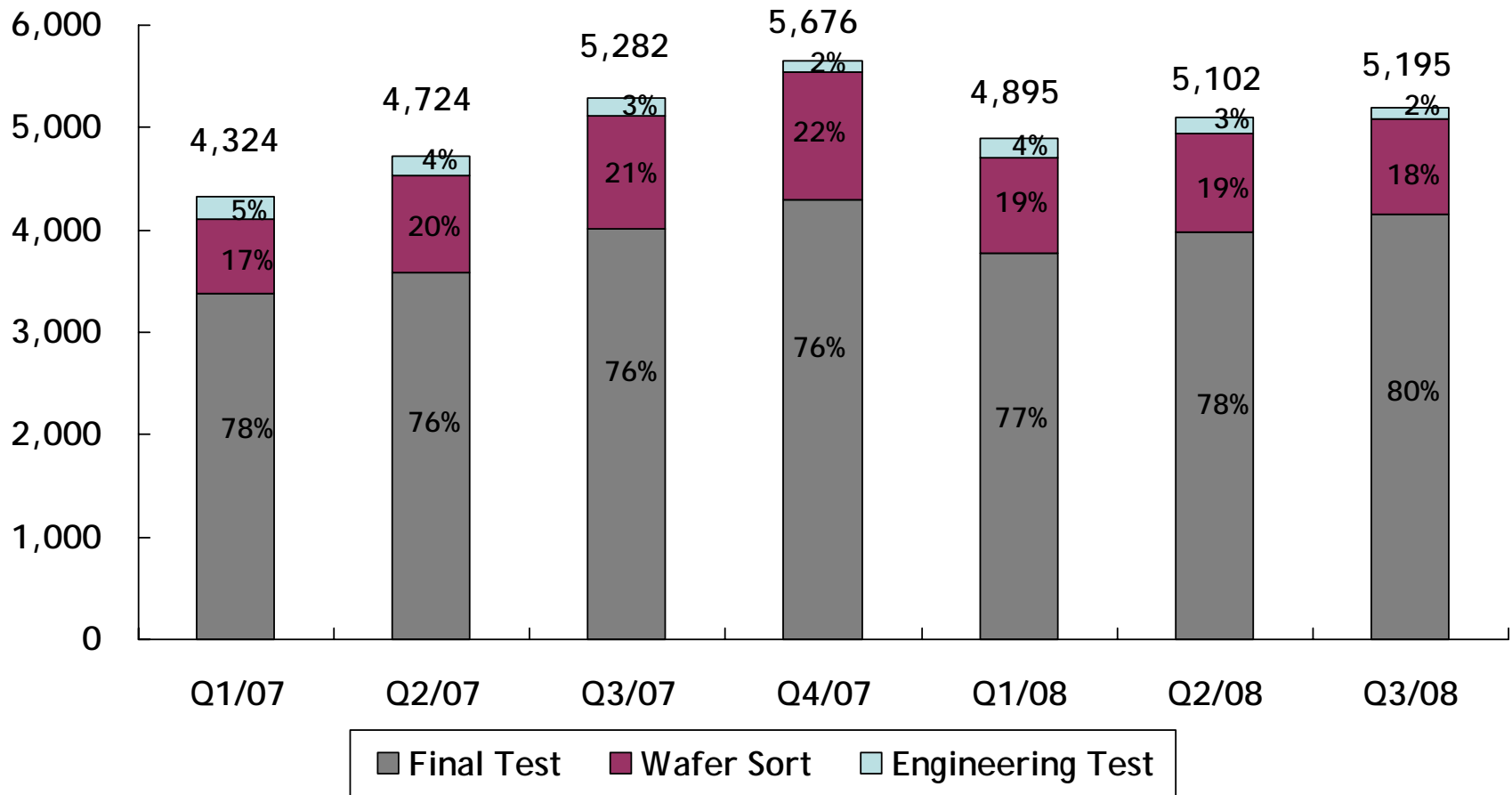
NT\$ Million



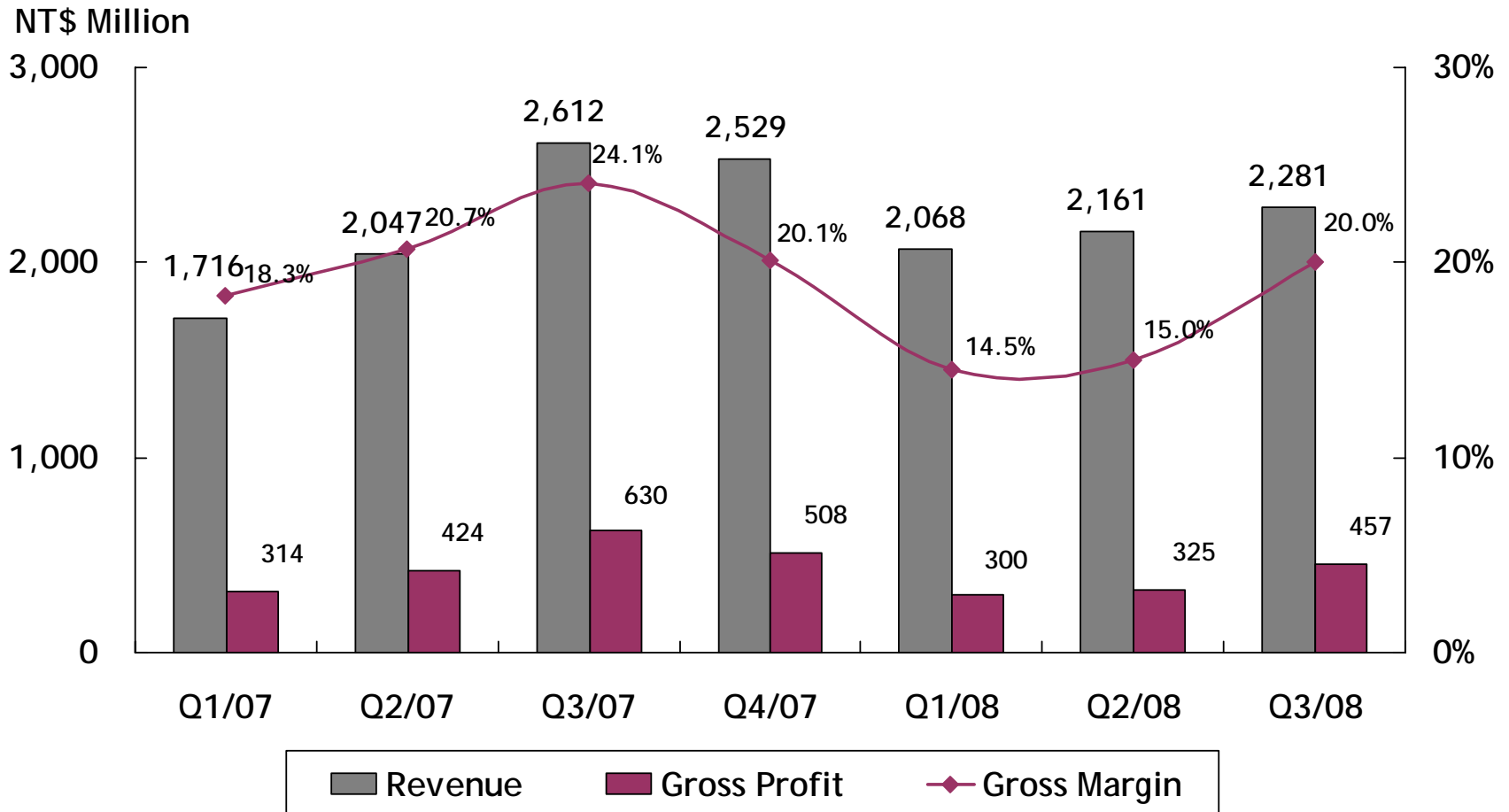
IC Testing Operations

Test Revenue Breakdown

NT\$ Million



Material Operations



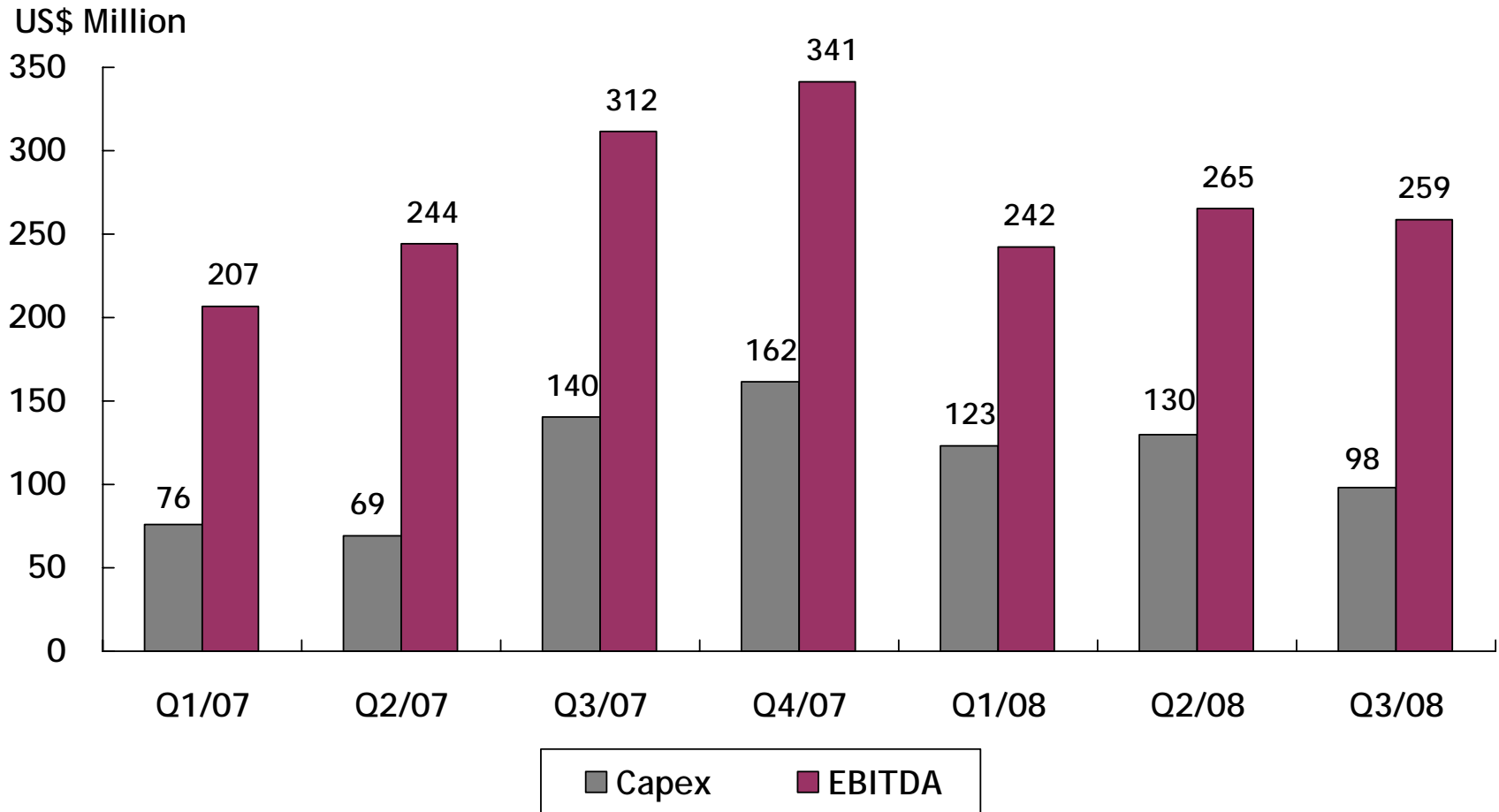
Selective Balance Sheet Information



(NT\$ Million)	Sep. 30, 2008	Jun. 30, 2008	Change
Cash and Cash Equivalent	26,728	23,305	14.7%
Financial Assets - current	1,757	9,343	-81.2%
Financial Assets - non current	4,554	4,568	-0.3%
Total Assets	161,925	164,320	-1.5%
ST Bank Debt - Revolving Credit	10,956	12,906	-15.1%
- Current Portion of LT Debt	2,958	5,712	-48.2%
Bonds Payable within 1 year	1,375	1,375	0.0%
LT Bank Debt	51,078	40,663	25.6%
LT Bonds Payable	0	4,031	-100.0%
Total Net Worth (Including minority interest)	73,675	68,994	6.8%
Quarterly EBITDA	8,016	8,052	-0.4%
Current Ratio	1.62	1.24	
Net Debt to Equity	0.51	0.46	



Capital Expenditure v.s. EBITDA



Top 10 Customers

Q3 / 2008



ASE Group

BROADCOM

CAMBRIDGE

FREESCALE

MEDIATEK

MICROSOFT

NEC

POWERCHIP

QUALCOMM

STM

ZORAN

Top 5

Top 10

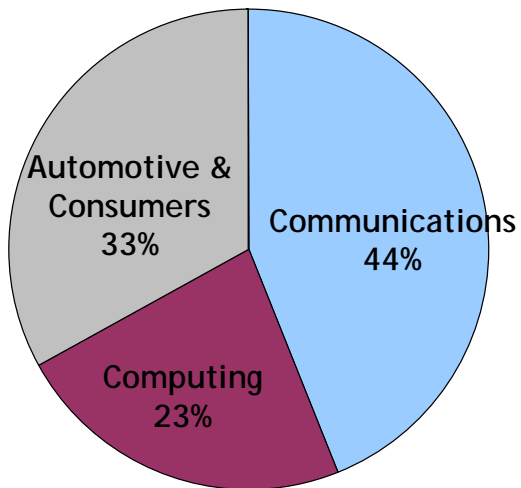
27% of Total Sales

46% of Total Sales

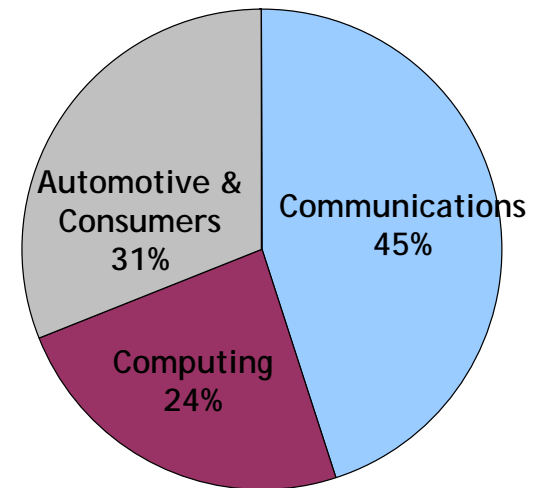


Market Segment Exposure

Q3 / 2008



Q2 / 2008



Guidance for Q4 / 2008

- Revenue: down 15-20 % sequentially
- Gross Margin: around 20%
- Full year 2008 Capex: US\$350-375 million



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