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Beyond Photolithography The Promise of Nano-Imprint Lithography

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Status of Nano-imprint Lithography

	Technology	Business
Hurdles	Creation of 1x mask	Unknown or ill-defined markets
	Registration	Adoption of new technology in existing markets
	Defect density and control	Plethora of technical approaches today. Where to make the investment?
Drivers	Need for higher resolution	Need for lower cost of ownership
	Need for process simplicity	Interest in nanotechnology



Target Markets and Timelines

Application	Probable Timeline
Optical components	2006
Patterned media for HDD	2006
Nano-fluidics	2008
CMOS	2013
Others:	
Biosensors	2008+
SAW devices	2008+
Solar cells	2008+
Photonics	2006+
Displays	2008+
MEMS/NEMS	2008+
Flip-chip packaging	2008+
Molecular memory & logic	2010+

