# Future-Proofing HVM

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# Defining EMS

Electronic Manufacturing Services.
Supply OEMS (I.e. YOU, the owner of IP)
Procurement
Electronic & Mechanical Assembly
Test
Despatch & Distribution



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## What is HVM?



HVM not like making rubber ducks



**Generally lower volumes** 



**Complex processes & parts** 



**Specialist buyers & supply chain** 



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# What is required in HVM?



**Highly skilled operators** 



Advanced equipment



**NPI Engineers & Test systems** 



**Flexible Infrastructure** 



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# Your Objectives?

Product to market on time
Focus on Quality, delivery & flexibility
Think PROFIT not turnover
Protect IP
New developments and future growth
Customer satisfaction



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## Main Topics

The Time to Market
DFM and New Product Introduction
Production future-proofing
Choosing your HVM Partner



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### Time to Market Objectives

What does "getting new products to market on time" mean?
Does it mean "as fast as possible"?
Time pacing or event pacing



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# Example of Time Pacing

 Intel introduces new microprocessors at regular intervals rather than waiting for design breakthroughs or design pressures.

(Source – The Lean Toolbox (2000) – John Bicheno)



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- **1. Early exposure to manufacturing**
- 2. Advice on DFM
- 3. Rapid Prototyping
- 4. Closing the loop
- 5. The real time to market



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#### **1. Early exposure to manufacturing**

- Allow manufacturing to see as much of the design as possible
- Utilise library of common parts
- Consider Disassembly & WEEE
- Remanufacturing
- Future-proofing your design



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#### 2. Advice on DFM

- DFM is critical to product lifecycle
- Ignoring DFM can be very expensive
- Sound advice from experienced EMS
- UK EMS Co's generally don't own IP



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#### 3. Rapid prototyping

- Case study Link Research
  - Fast turnround prototypes
  - Early sight of BOMs
  - Open book procurement
  - High degree of change
  - Relationships



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### 3. Rapid Prototyping - continued







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#### 4. Closing the loop

- Manufacturing feedback
- Recovery of Materials
- WEEE, End of life and Disassembly
  - 98 million cell phones in 2005
  - 50 million tons/yr electronic waste over all sources globally – landfill

(Source – National Geographic January 2008)



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#### **5. Time to Market**

- Case Study Company Z
  - Exhibitions & Regular new product intro. Modular Design for future-proofing
  - Fast track prototypes. Mechanical design
  - Carefully planned design cycle
  - World Market leader + many industry awards



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#### 5. Rapid Prototyping - continued



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# Production Future-Proofing

 EMS Co's should ensure future investment in equipment will guarantee a period of sustained product development from the whole customer base.



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# Choosing your HVII partner



•Equipment geared around flexibility and quality

•Able to provide high response to change

•Continually able to deliver on time



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# Choosing your HVM partner



•Able to provide a lifetime engineer

 Focus on test and engineering capability

•Contribute towards reducing cost of ownership

Provide a broad skills
 base



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### Summery

Time to Market – Time Pacing
Early exposure to manufacturing
Seek advice on DFM
Future-proof design where possible
Consider Disassembly, end of life & WEEE
Develop EMS Partner for long term



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### What we do

Dedicated EMS provider. No IP
£8m turnover with 90 staff
20 staff involved in NPI eng. and test
Small to medium volume HVM only
Operating from 2 sites in Bedford
Privately owned. 2 shareholders



### Markets we serve

RF & wireless broadcast
Gas & flame detection systems
Data logging & information retrieval
Peripheral medical
Agricultural
Industrial & instrumentation



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#### THANK YOU



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