

# Leading High-Tech Manufacturers have Invested Heavily in their Mesa/Phoenix-Area Operations



In 2003, Intel announced plans to invest \$2 billion to upgrade its East Valley chip plant. The plant originally opened in 2001 and produces the world's fastest microprocessors.



STMicroelectronics operates a \$600 million semiconductor manufacturing plant in Phoenix. At this facility, ST produces chips for automobiles, satellites, cell phones and hand-held computers.



Microchip Technology is headquartered in the East Valley. Microchip designs, manufactures, and markets a variety of semiconductor components to support the market for cost-effective embedded control solutions.



Sumitomo Sitix operates a \$500 million silicon wafer plant in Phoenix.