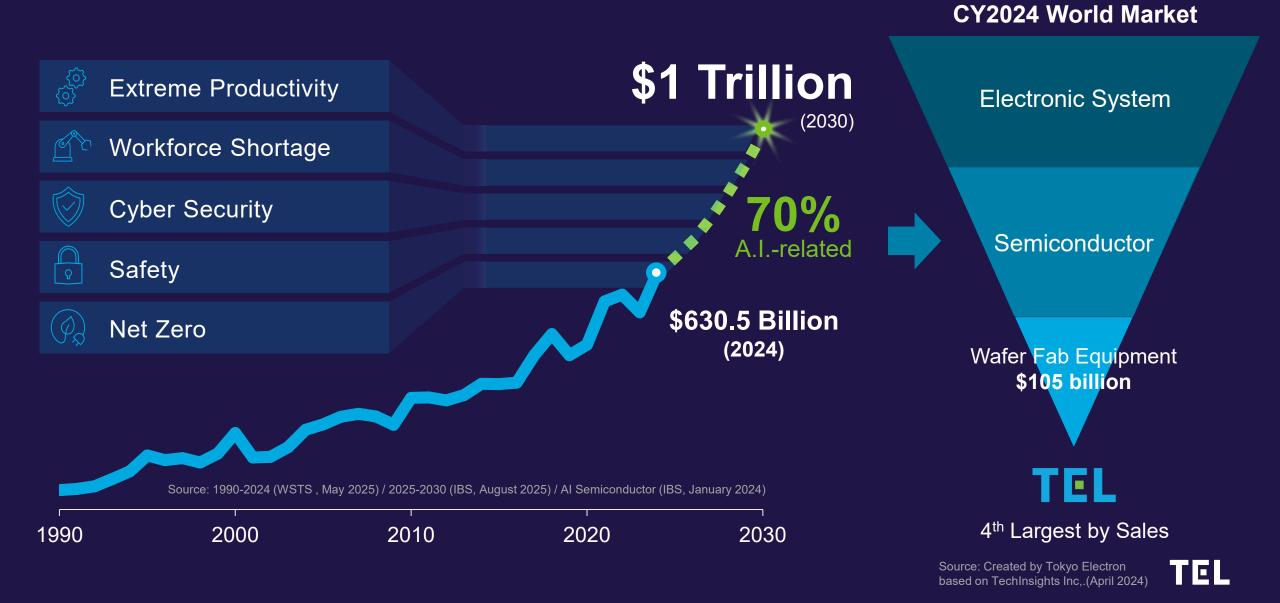


Semiconductor Startup Landscape Evolution

November 11, 2025
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Semiconductors are Cool Again!



TEL Company Profile

Established

November 11, 1963

Major Products and Services

Semiconductor Production Equipment

Capital

US\$ 367 Million (JP¥ 54.9 Billion)



Net sales **US\$ 16.25 Billion** (JP¥ 2,431.5 Billion) / Operating margin 28.7%

(Fiscal year 2025)

Number of Employees

20,273 (consolidated)

Global Network

Japan: 6 companies / 30 sites

Overseas: 20 companies / 17 countries and regions / 65 sites

Total: 26 companies / 18 countries and regions / 95 sites

(as of April 1, 2025)



TEL's Strengths

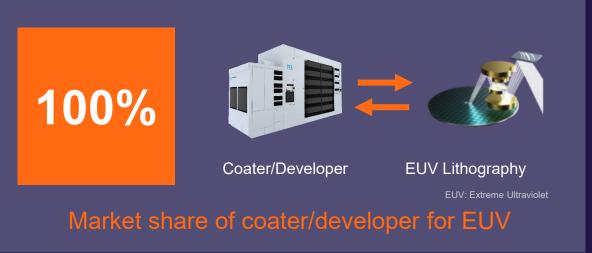


Have advanced products for the 4 key processes

Industry's largest install base by about 98,000 units*1 4,000~6,000 units*2

Equipment sold creates new business opportunities





TEL Operates from 95 Global Locations

(As of Nov. 1, 2025)





TEL Venture Capital
Silicon Valley, CA



TEL Israel Milestones



- Established in 1997
- Sales and service operation
- Supporting the major semiconductors customers in Israel
- Over 100 people (> 80 engineers)

TEL VENTURE CAPITAL

We advance, complement, and create innovative technologies

Corporate VC arm of Tokyo
 Electron Investing Globally
 in Deep-tech Startups

Strategic Investment based on synergy with TEL 51
Portfolio
Companies

>300

New Deal flows per year

12
Countries

Exits (IPO/M&A)

~10
Investments
per year

Our Team: Entrepreneurship & Technical Excellence

Management



Bobby Shirai President



Hidenori Sato Vice President & **General Partner**

US



Ted Hirose Investment Director



Brent Elliot Investment Director



Sergey Fedotov Investment Manager

EU



Jacques Berg **Investment Director**



Dave Hurley Investment Director



Eyal Shekel Senior Researcher (Israel)

Asia/Japan



Todd Mihara Investment Director Investment Director (Asia, Israel, US)



Kobe Araki (Japan)



Ken Matsuse Accelerator



Takee Nemoto **Technical Fellow**



Mariko Ozawa **Investment Manager** (Taiwan)



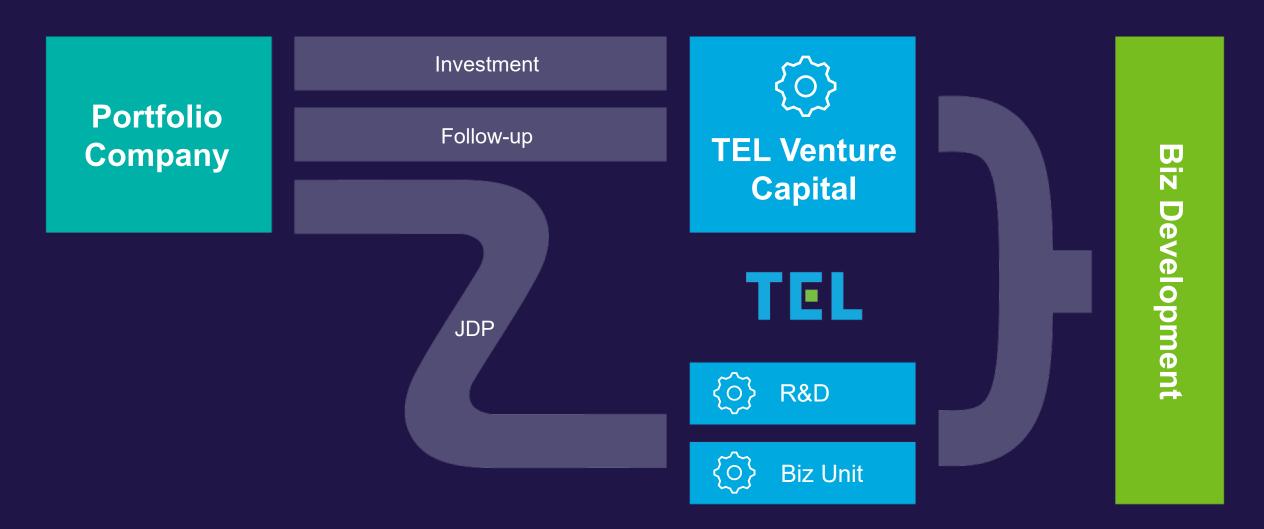
Alan Park Investment Manager (Korea)



Tomo Niizeki Zack Yamada Investment Manager Investment Manager (Japan, Israel, Korea) (Japan, India, Singapore)



We Offer Partnership with Shared Goals



TEL Provides Strategic Value to Startups

Create New Biz



Si photonics device Design and Integration TEL's New Biz; Optical Probe Station Si photonics wafer testing at 300mm/200mm

Complement Strategy



Deep Learning technology for IoT, edge computing, Industrial use.







We help startups connect to the right business units for faster results



Global Coverage of Technical Areas by Local Staff



Flexible Investment Style

Mutual benefits through business collaboration after investment



Investment Focus Areas

Industrial Intelligence ĸ 0 Device Design 0 Manufacturing Z 0 Sustainability 0 Σ **MAGIC*** ш S Others

Digital Transformation (AI / Materials Informatics / Simulation) Software (Process Control / Intelligence Systems / Yield Management / Fab Optimization) ■ Security Advanced Logic / Memory / SoC / 3D Integration ■ Al Devices ■ New Memories ■ New Computing Devices Process Technologies Advanced Materials Hardware (Robotics / Process Control / Productivity) ■ Metrology ■ Parts / Sub Systems ■ Advanced Packaging Field Service Solutions ■ Sensor Devices / Software ■ Wireless (Communication / Power Transmission) ■ 3D Printing ■ Green Technology ■ Recycling Technology ■ Energy Harvesting

■ AR/VR ■ Waveguide ■ Power Devices ■ Si Photonics

Quantum Computing Other Si Devices

Our Investment Experience in Israel (since 2012)





^{* 2025} consists of actual number until September and expectation through December

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Deep Reach into TEL Organization

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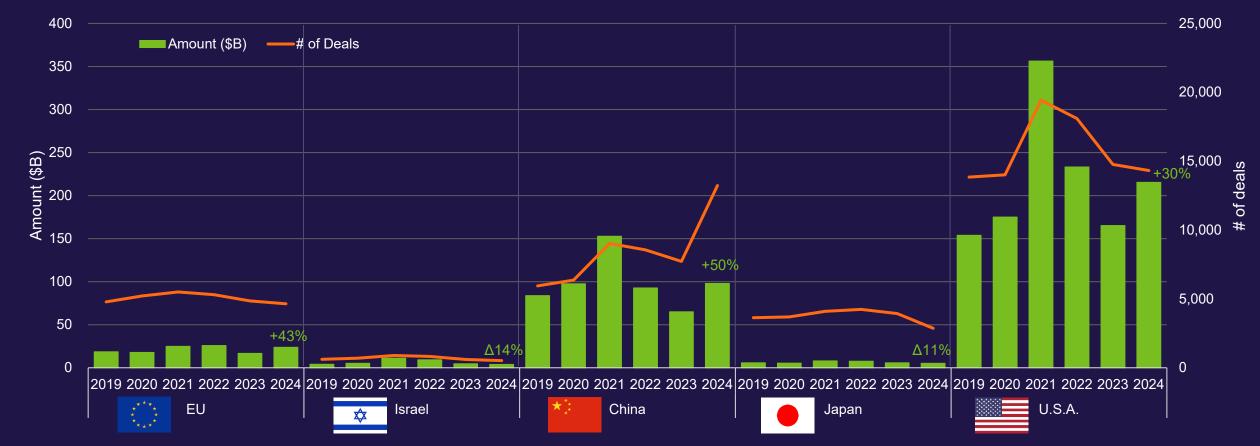
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Global VC Investment Trend by Region

VC investment peaked in 2021 and is on a downward trend due to the impact of COVID-19. In 2024, the investment amount in USA, EU and China are showing a recovery trend compared to 2023.

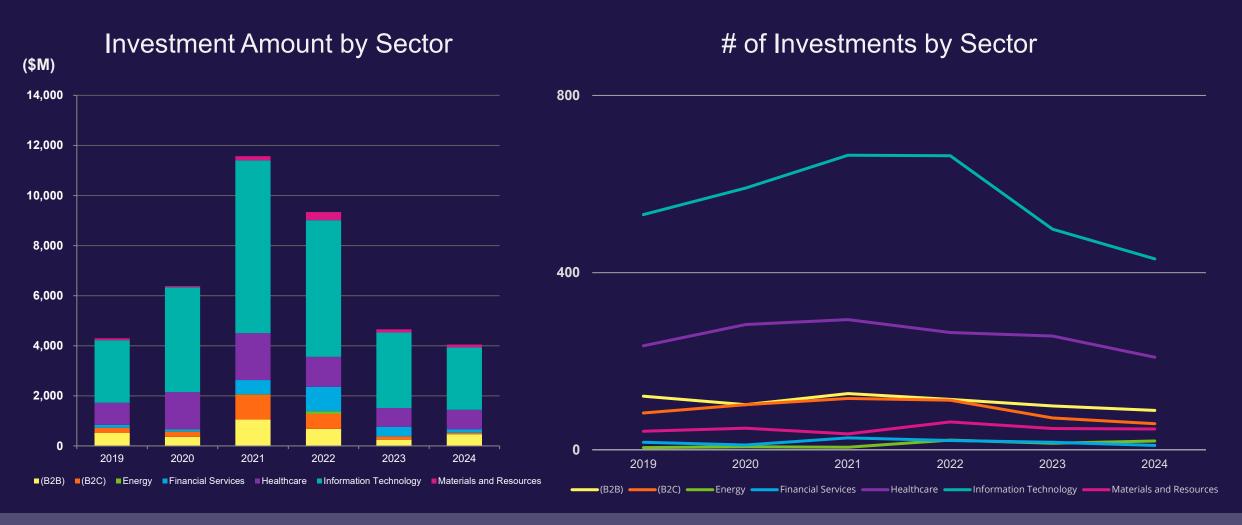


Source:

EU: Investmenting in Europe Private Equity Activity 2024 Israel, China: PitchBook Data, Inc.
Japan: INITIAL_Japan Startup Finance 2024
US: nvca-2025-yearbook



Israel VC Investment by Sector

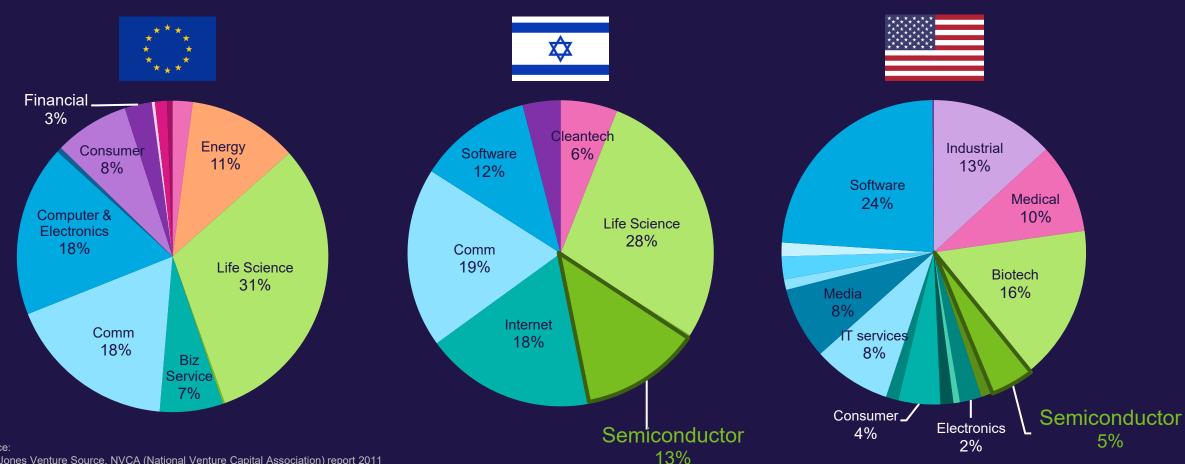


In Israel, more than half of all investments are made in the Information Technology industry





Investment Areas in 2011





Dow Jones Venture Source, NVCA (National Venture Capital Association) report 2011 IVC (Israeli Venture Capital) Research Center, Allocation data of Israel is as of 2010 EVCA (European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association)



Global Semiconductor Startup Landscape – Last 10 Years



Israel is responsible for 8% of global semiconductor startup creation*

* Data is taken from TEL Ventures' proprietary database of semiconductor startups

New Semiconductor Startups Founded by Year & Region

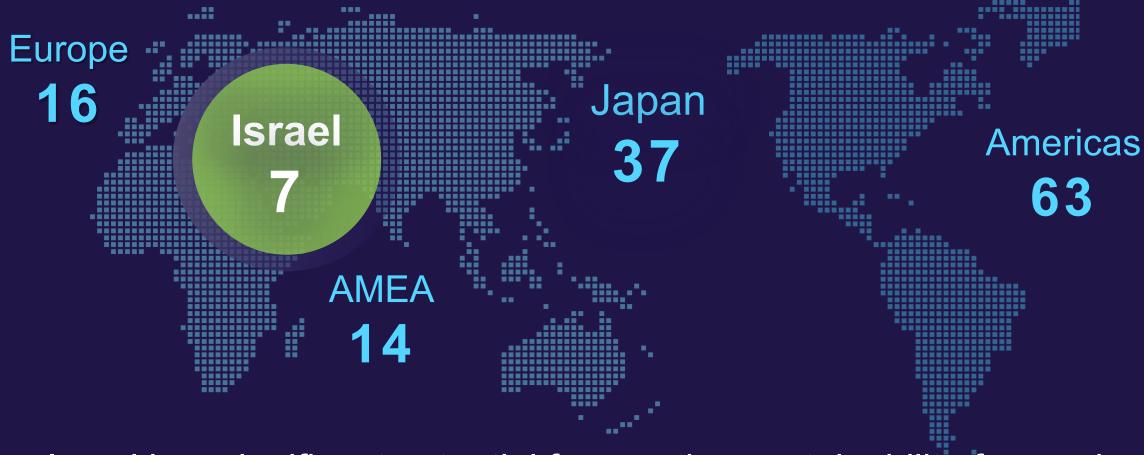
U.S. Semiconductor startup creation trend is on the decline, while Israel's is stable*



Source: PitchBook Data, Inc.

^{*} China is not accounted for, as TEL Ventures' activities do not cover this region

Startups with Sustainability + Semiconductor Focus



Israel has significant potential for creating sustainability-focused startups in semiconductor space

Our Expectation for Israeli Innovation Community

Semiconductor Sector Requires Innovation in:

- Advanced Process: EUV / 3D Structure / New Material / Hetero-Integration
- Power Device
- Metrology
- Al Process Control
- Sustainable Technologies (especially power and water consumption reduction)

Expect more *innovation* in these Semiconductor Areas

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We advance, complement, and create innovative technologies

Our team brings global business experience, the deepest technical resources, and a collaborative approach to support our partners' activities, securing future success.



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