Chandler's Semi-Comprehensive History of High-Tech Manufacturing



1980

Intel begins its first operations in Chandler. With 10,000+ employees here today, Intel manufactures **microprocessors** that power data centers and smart devices worldwide.

1987

Microchip Technology is

founded after General Instrument spins off its microelectronics division. Today, the Fortune 1000 company is headquartered in Chandler and produces **microcontrollers** and **analog semiconductors.**

2004

Motorola spins off its semiconductor business into **Freescale Semiconductor**, a manufacturing operation located in the City until its acquisition more than a decade later.

1967

Rogers Corporation opens in Chandler. Today, the corporation is a global leader in **engineered material solutions** and has established Chandler as its corporate HQ and continues to grow its local engineering operations.

1985

Motorola establishes a presence in Chandler producing computer chips and other technology.

1990

Orbital ATK, a global leader in aerospace and defense manufacturing, opens facilities Chandler.

2008

Everspin Technologies, a

semiconductor manufacturer specializing in Magnetoresistive RAM (**MRAM**) and Spin-Torque MRAM, grows out of a division of Freescale Semiconductor.

2015

NXP Semiconductors acquires Freescale Semiconductors. NXP now has a campus in Chandler with ~1,700 employees.

2018

Global technology company **Northrop Grumman** acquires Orbital ATK. Today, its Launch Vehicles Division is headquartered in Chandler and will be expanding to a 617,000 square-foot campus here in November 2019.



2018

Rogers Corporation expands its presence on the City's Price Corridor to support its **Advanced Connectivity Solutions** (ACS) segment, further expanding the company's manufacturing footprint in Chandler.

2019

Isola Group relocates its headquarters, R&D and manufacturing operations to a 119,000 square-foot industrial space in the Lotus Project.

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