



Bringing Life to Technology



>> Mission

First International Computer, Inc. (FIC) was formed by Dr. Ming J. Chien in 1980 and has enjoyed considerable success year after year. FIC is now a dominant force in the technology market both in research and development and manufacturing fields.

As Computer, Communication and Consumer Electronics (3C) markets have converged, FIC has adapted and developed to become a respected producer of 3C related products. Many new and innovative products have joined the FIC range and the company is no longer simply known for its award winning range of motherboards.

Now firmly established at the top of the 3C market, FIC is determined to continue achieving excellence in the field of engineering and manufacturing services.



>> FIC Group



The FIC Group is a successful collection of technology companies that are rapidly becoming a dominant force in the industry. Currently the FIC Group extends to 5 separate areas of the industry: IT, Telecommunications, System Integration, Software Services and Design Services. The subsidiary companies that make up the FIC Group are all thriving market leaders in their own fields and together span the whole spectrum of IT industries. Collectively they produce a huge and diverse range of high quality products.

Always ready to take on innovative and creative research and development projects, the FIC group has become a hugely influential element of the global IT industry. Dr. Ming J. Chien, chairman of First International Computer, Inc. (FIC), is also chairman of FIC group and has been pivotal to the Group's continuing success.

>> Company Data

- Established in 1980 by Dr Ming J. Chien
- World leader in technology design and manufacture
- Wide range of high quality, award winning products
- Financially strong, publicly listed company
- Worldwide Revenue 2001: US\$ 2.3 billion
- Worldwide Employees: 6500+
- Sophisticated e-Glogistics network for efficient supply chain management:
 - 5 supplier hubs
 - 7 manufacturing/ assembly sites
 - 9 Branch Offices



Dr. Ming J. Chien / Chairman

"At FIC we strive to meet the challenges of this new era. In short, it is our goal to provide Internet solutions for the Internet age."

>> e-Glogistics Network

A key factor in the ongoing international success of FIC is the sophisticated Global Logistics network it operates. FIC refer to this Global Logistics network as e-Glogistics. Enabling easy communication and collaboration with customers worldwide, orders are dealt with and executed rapidly, thanks to the efficient nature of the supplier hubs. In some cases, a customer order can be executed within 1

hour- whereas previously it might have taken up to 2 days.

FIC's global logistics network consists of 5 supplier hubs, a 3C Foundry, 8 manufacturing/assembly sites and 9 branch offices worldwide. Meanwhile, FIC's e-Support provides the ability to quickly and effectively deal with the service needs of end-users.



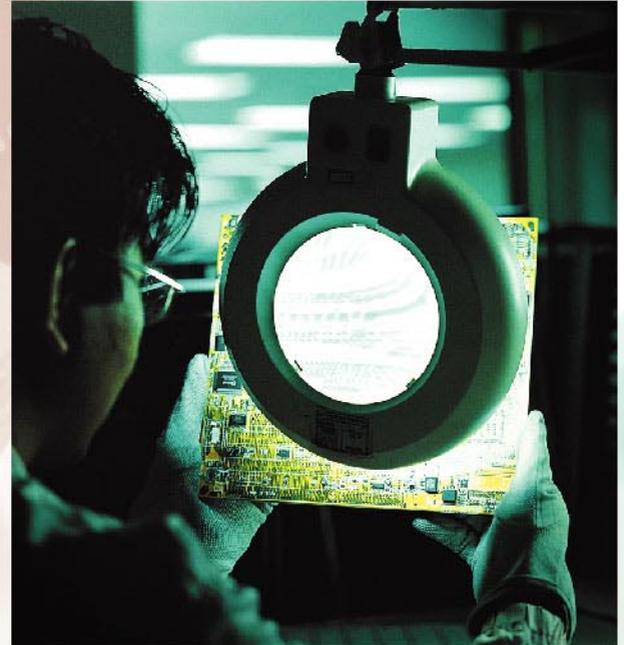
To become a world wide ODM market leader

>> FIC's World Leading Products and Services

The phenomenal success of the FIC product range is the result of accurate forecasting of market trends, successful system integration and ambitious research and development projects. The quality and diversity of the FIC product range is now so great that the company has a major influence on the technology market.

Years of experience in the IT industry has given FIC a unique understanding of system integration. Combining mechanical, electrical, electronic, thermal and software engineering to produce a high quality products, FIC has become an established world wide ODM market leader.

FIC's reputation for developing products for the mobile internet and PC markets ahead of the competition is well known. FIC products are the result of careful design and manufacture by a company that has taken the time to learn about every aspect of the IT industry.





Technology and Product, Research and Development

FIC has remained dominant in the technology industry for many years and has never been afraid to set trends rather than follow them. For this reason, FIC has a host of R & D achievements to its name. Today the company continues to explore new and exciting avenues of development and produces more innovative products than ever before.

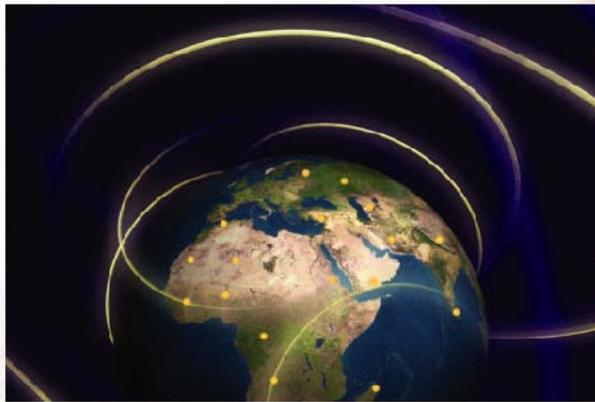
FIC's history of forming strong partnerships with leading industry suppliers like Intel, AMD, ATI and others, has allowed it to bring the very latest technology to market in the shortest possible time. FIC intends to continue working alongside its partners to develop the most advanced and comprehensive product range possible.

Contract Engineering and Manufacturing Service

FIC now operates manufacturing and assembly sites in Taiwan, Brazil, US, Czech Republic and has recently opened a state of the art 3C foundry in Guanzhou, Mainland China, offering huge manufacturing capacity, a high degree of vertical integration and significant economies of scale.

FIC's manufacturing facilities are highly automated and feature the most advanced equipment and processes available including SMT assembly lines, automated insertion and soldering and automated burn in rooms. FIC applies stringent ISO-9001 and ISO-14001 international quality procedures throughout the product development and manufacturing process.

The FIC Contract Engineering and Manufacturing Service can offer customers a unique level of support from the product development stage through to manufacturing and beyond.



Global Operations Logistics Fulfillment

The extensive FIC global logistics network has brought great efficiency to the company in terms of strong supply chain management. The network now includes 5 supplier hubs, a 3C foundry, 8 manufacturing / assembly sites and 9 branch offices.

Orders that once took days to process can now be dealt with quickly and efficiently in a matter of hours thanks to the global nature of the FIC logistics operation.



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>> PRODUCTS



Motherboards

The award winning 1stMainboard range of motherboards from FIC includes products based on all the very latest chipset and processor technology.



VGA cards

FIC's range of 1stGraphics VGA cards, based on ATI technology have been receiving rave reviews.



PC systems

FIC have a selection of PC systems including ultra quiet, space saving Small Form Factor designs.



Notebooks

With a high-speed processor and high performance features, FIC offers versatility style for on-the-go users in a fully mobile package.



Servers

FIC produce a range of powerful servers and server appliances for home or business use.



Pocket PCs

The highly acclaimed range of Bluetooth™ enabled Pocket PCs from FIC support the very latest Microsoft® operating system.



CE .NET devices

FIC's range of Web Pads, Smart Displays (Mira) and thin client devices all support the advanced Microsoft® Windows® CE .NET operating system giving users an all new way to connect to the internet from anywhere.



Tablet PCs

FIC Tablet PCs can read your handwriting and even react to voice commands without the need for a keyboard or mouse.



Wireless Solutions

FIC now produces a range of wireless solutions including Bluetooth™ modules and dongles; the simplest way to give your technology instant wireless capability.



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