

# Directions 2014

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#### 3D Printing – A Transformative Opportunity for Print and Manufacturing

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## 3D Printing and Advanced Manufacturing

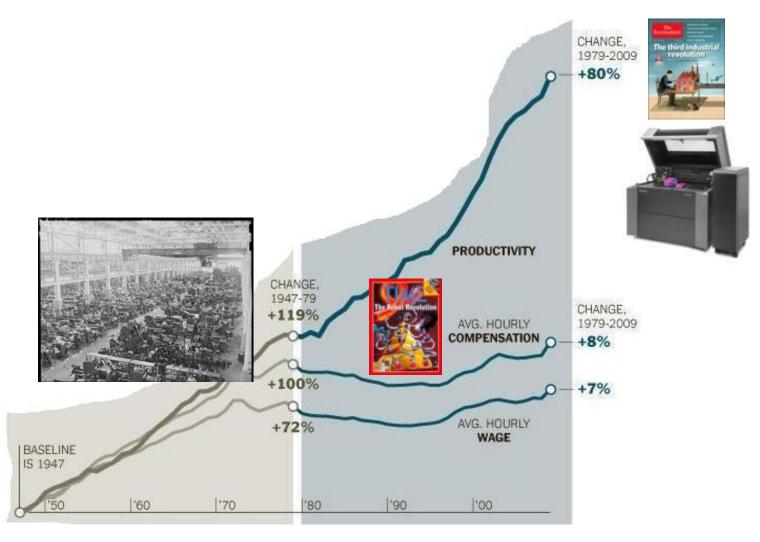
#### The Impact on Product Value Chains







#### The Productivity Imperative





# Five Critical Capabilities Enabled by the 3rd Platform

The 3rd Platform creates the underpinnings for business process transformation...and in some cases, business model transformation

Businesses will be able to transform:

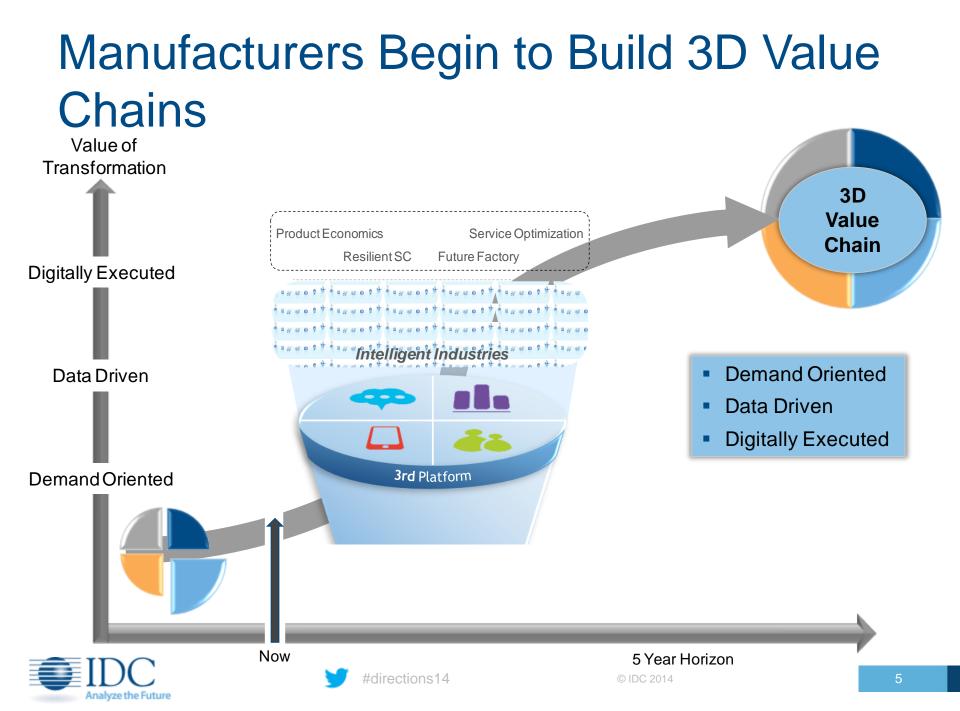
- How they engage with customers
- The speed at which they deliver their products and services
- How they innovate
- Their resiliency
- The reliability of their operations

With such high stakes, the business is increasingly taking a front seat in technology initiatives









# The Impact of 3D Printing

- Mass Customization
- Quality
- Innovation
- Service

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#### **Business Benefit and Future Attitudes**

#### **Demand Proximity**

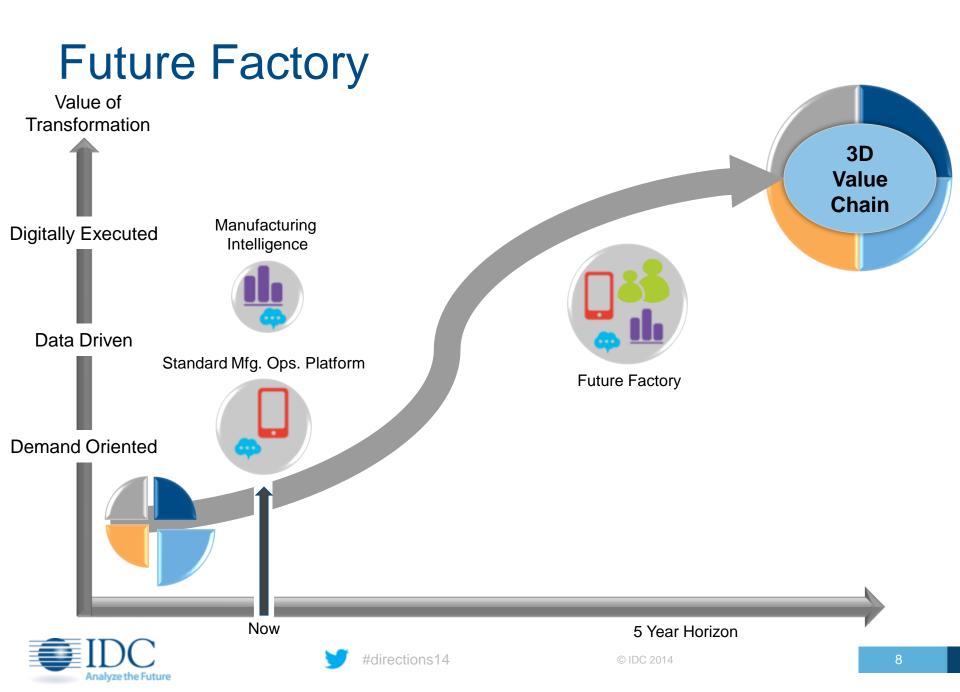


#### **Design Freedom**



- "We are no longer a tier 1 automotive supplier. We are a technology company in the automotive space"
  —Lynn Tilton, CEO Patriarch Partners, addressing employees at one of their portfolio companies.
- "What we get paid to do is consumer focused innovation" – Keith McLoughlin, CEO of Electrolux, on the company's goal of getting products to market 30% faster.
- "The goal is a free market in talent, so the cream rises" - Zhang Ruimin, Haier CEO on the company's goal of eliminating middle management.
- Robotic equipment has increased production volume 30% and reduced headcount by two-thirds according to Derrek Holland, President of Closet Doctor, a maker of organizers.



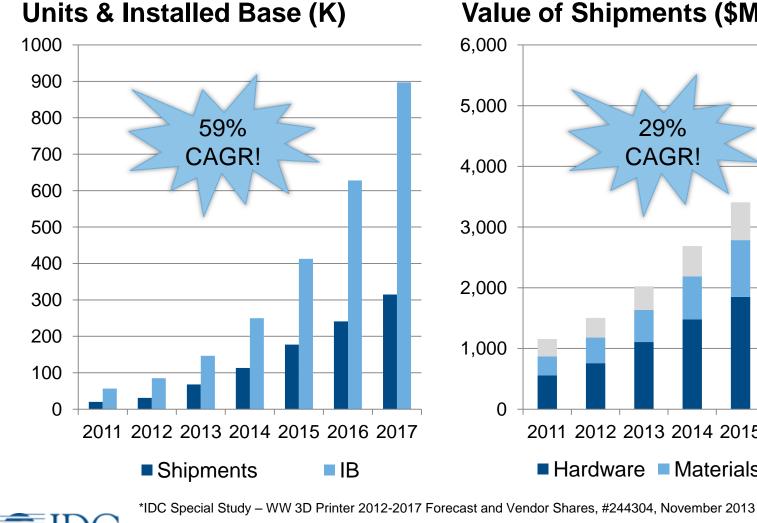


#### IDC's 3D Printer Definition

"3D printers enable the creation of objects and shapes made through material that is laid down successively upon itself via any number of print technologies from a digital model or file. 3D printers are typically used in additive manufacturing environments for use in industries such as architecture, construction, design and medical."



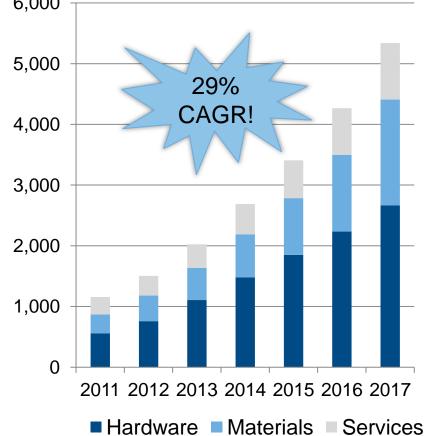
### WW 3D Printer Market Opportunity



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#### Value of Shipments (\$M)



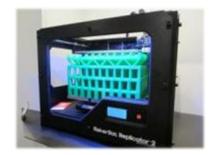
#### WW 3D Printer ASV Trend

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#### Average Selling Value \$30,000 \$25,000 -19% Price ranges from CAGR! sub-\$1,000 to seven figures \$20,000 Customers \$15,000 indicate short ROI after 3D printer \$10,000 investment \$5,000 \$-2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 \*IDC Special Study – WW 3D Printer 2012-2017 Forecast and Vendor Shares, #244304, November 2013 #directions14

## Market Drivers: Why The Excitement?

- Hot growth market with WW media attention
- Revolutionary business benefit
- Significant product evolution is available
- Appealing and known business model
- Influx of market participants











# Market Inhibitors: Why Doesn't Everyone Have a 3D Printer?

- The "build" process is not broken
- Financial commitment
- 3D printing as a solution?
- Prototype or finished good?
- Machine reliability





## 2D and 3D Print Vendors Alliance or Competition?



- MakerBot in August 2013
- Objet in December 2012
- Solidscape in May 2011



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Nearly 20 acquisitions since January 2012

- Printer vendors (Z Corp, Phenix)
- Materials (The Sugar Lab, Village Plastics)
- Software (Geomagic, Digital Playspace)
- Technologies to facilitate 3D print (COWEB, Vitzu)
- Verticals (Paramount, Vidar)









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- Stretch their market legitimacy
- Partner or enter on their own
- Familiar business model
- Tie-in with existing vertical sales strategy

### Tie in Vertical Market Activity

- Vertical selling strategies are core to the print market
- Unique "maker" needs enabled by 3D printers in specific verticals
  - Aerospace
  - Automotive
  - Education
  - Dental
  - Jewelry
  - Manufacturing
  - Medical
  - Recreational





## Wide Availability of 3D Printers and On-Demand 3D Printing Services

- 3D printers are available through direct and indirect sales channels
- 3D printer on-demand services















## Is 3D Printing For You?

- Does your business involve any creation of an end product at any level?
  - Goals and objectives
  - Known volumes and costs
  - Investment needs
- Can you identify inefficiencies, resulting in waste or competitive threats?
  - Are you comfortable with making a change?
- 3D printing might be worth exploring
  - Avoid radical change...identify 1-2 applications at your company
  - Try out through a service bureau



# Questions?

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