### **Improve**

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

The semiconductor fab industry has grown rapidly, identifying three drivers for improved operational efficiency:



Supply chain disruption and chip shortages mean fabs are expanding while needing to become more responsive.



A trend for regionalization and localized manufacturing has emerged, which can lead to operational challenges.



An industry competency gap is leading to workforce transformation, which impacts efficiency.



# How can we transform the operational efficiency problem into a business opportunity?

#### Remote expert support

Engaging a remote expert support team can help manage real-time alerts.

This is particulary beneficial during:

- The early stages of a fab's operation when the learning curve is high and numerous alerts, including nuisance alarms, are common.
- Brownfield plants that have new hires or unanticipated or emergency issues, to provide guidance and real-time training.

#### Integrated, unified operations

The increased processing power and capabilities in the rise of smart chip products present challenges for fabs.

A common digital thread across the entire plant is needed to anticipate and solve complex issue.

#### Shared practices across fab facilities

Fab utilities can be varied and complex, including:



Electrical distribution



Chilled water Space heating



Natural gas

Chemical supply

Top-layer software coordinates teams and pulls processes and procedures together across the facilities management team.



Schneider Electric recommends integrated operations between facility, construction and operations teams.

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