





As a global contract manufacturer, we have found the following seven questions to be essential during the process of selecting a great strategic manufacturing partner:

 Can they manufacture complex, critical-to-function components, sub-assemblies, and finished products, repeatedly, while maintaining extremely high quality levels?

An East West worker assembles PCBAs



- 2. Is this company so transparent you can visit the entire supply chain?
- 3. Does the contract manufacturer have the technical ability and understanding to manufacture your products and understand how they integrate into your application?
- 4. Do they have the appropriate lab equipment and technical skills to accurately test your components and assemblies?
- 5. Do they have a world-class quality plan (Inbound, in-process, and finished goods) and reporting to measure the metrics already in place?
- 6. Can they help you navigate the 3rd party testing agency process such as UL, EC and RoHS?
- 7. Does this company understand their limitations?

Partnering with a contact manufacturing company should reduce your stress. Asking the right questions will help you choose wisely.