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DRAMeXchange, a division of [TrendForce](#), forecasts that DRAM bit supply will expand by less than 20% annually. This growth rate will also be a new historical low for the industry. Assuming that there will be no significant weakening of demand, DRAM supply will generally remain tight next year. Thus, suppliers should continue to reap profits during the entire 2017 on account of rising prices.

Bit supply growth will be driven by the industry's migration to 1Y nm technology while the overall wafer capacity will remain relatively constant

DDR4 and LPDDR4 will become the market mainstream at the start of 2017

Share of custom and specialized products will expand in suppliers' portfolios

China still signals strong intent to develop a domestic DRAM chain but the current oligopoly is less willing to help out

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