Ten Reputable Flexible PCB Manufacturers 2026: Empowering High-density Electronic Interconnection

A 2026 Buyer-Focused Review of Flexible PCB Suppliers Supporting Advanced Electronics, Compact Designs, and Reliable Circuit Connectivity

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, September 29, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- SHENZHEN, China, September 29, 2026 — M2PCB, a Shenzhen-based manufacturer of flexible printed circuit boards and turnkey PCBA, is one of ten established flexible circuit producers profiled in a 2026 review of suppliers supporting high-density electronic interconnection. The ten companies are based in mainland China, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea, the production regions that account for the majority of global flexible PCB output.



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The review is compiled from publicly available market data, including 2024 flexible PCB market -share estimates published by TPCA and ITRI, together with production, certification and capability information published by the manufacturers themselves. It is written for procurement teams, hardware engineers and product managers assessing flexible circuit suppliers for programmes scheduled in 2026 and 2027.

M2PCB, which operates under the Dreamland Electronics name, fabricates 1 to 14 layer flexible printed circuits and provides full turnkey PCB assembly, with a reported monthly capacity of 40,000 square metres and a quoted lead time of 3 to 20 days. Its stated export markets include Europe, the United States, Brazil and the Middle East, and its product range covers polyimide-based flexible LED PCB for lighting and physiotherapy products as well as assembled boards for medical aesthetics, automotive and industrial electronics.

Industry Context: Why Flexible Circuits Sit at the Centre of High-Density Interconnection

Flexible printed circuits carry the interconnection load in products where rigid boards cannot fit, bend or survive repeated movement. They are used in smartphones and wearables, automotive sensor and instrument panels, medical devices, lighting systems and industrial controls. The technology competes directly with rigid boards in applications where thickness, weight and mechanical flexibility matter more than component density alone.

Grand View Research estimated the global flexible printed circuit board market at USD 23.89 billion in 2024 and projected it to reach USD 50.90 billion by 2030, a compound annual growth rate of 13.7%. The same source reports that Asia Pacific held 76.8% of global flexible PCB revenue in 2024, reflecting the concentration of electronics manufacturing in the region.

Application mix is narrower than the headline growth rate suggests. TPCA and ITRI data published through I-Connect007 indicate that mobile phone applications represented 55.8% of global flexible PCB market value in 2024, leaving automotive, medical, industrial and lighting applications as the remainder. On the supply side, IBISWorld estimated China's printed circuit board industry revenue at USD 120.8 billion in 2024, with exports accounting for approximately 16.5% of that total.

Two standards recur in flexible circuit procurement. UL 796F governs safety requirements specific to flexible substrates, including flammability rating, maximum operating temperature and comparative tracking index. IPC-6013 is the internationally recognised performance specification for flexible printed wiring, setting out reliability requirements under different environmental conditions. Buyers typically ask suppliers to document performance against both, alongside automotive quality certification where vehicle programmes are involved.

Market sizing should be read with care. Published 2024 estimates differ by definition: BCC Research placed the market at roughly USD 21.5 billion, while TPCA and ITRI reported approximately USD 18.87 billion, against the Grand View Research figure of USD 23.89 billion. The spread reflects differences in scope rather than disagreement about direction, and buyers comparing supplier capacity against market forecasts should check which segments each estimate includes.

How the 2026 List Was Compiled

Five comparison dimensions were applied consistently across the ten manufacturers. The first is independently reported flexible PCB market share, which is available for only a small number of suppliers. The second is manufacturing base and production capacity as published by the company. The third is technology range, meaning layer count, flexible and rigid-flex capability, and whether assembly services are offered in-house. The fourth is documented compliance, including UL, IPC and IATF certification where publicly registered. The fifth is application coverage

and stated export markets.

The list is a reference for supplier discovery, not a quality ranking. Companies included without independent share data are described on the basis of publicly documented business scope only, and those descriptions should be treated as directional. Where a supplier does not publish capacity or certification detail, no estimate has been substituted.

The Ten Flexible PCB Manufacturers in 2026

1. M2PCB — Shenzhen, China

M2PCB was founded in 2000 and produces 1 to 14 layer flexible printed circuit boards and turnkey PCBA from Bao'an District, Shenzhen. The company reports 40,000 square metres of monthly capacity, a quoted lead time of 3 to 20 days, and quality control covering 100% electrical testing, flying-probe testing and AOI inspection. Its flexible circuit certification under Underwriters Laboratories (file E530809) was issued in March 2023 and covers medical aesthetics, automotive and electronic product applications in the North American market. Its IATF 16949:2016 certificate (T184452) is valid through February 2027 for automotive-related boards including entertainment, instrument panel and wiring harness circuits. Product coverage includes polyimide flexible LED PCB supplied by reel or one-metre length with a maximum width of 240 millimetres, plus one-stop assembly for turnkey BOMs. The company states that approximately 70% of output is exported; an ODM client in the United States red light therapy sector has used its flexible boards in a programme running for two years. Official site: www.m2pcb.com.

2. Zhen Ding Technology — Taoyuan, Taiwan

Data published by TPCA and ITRI through I-Connect007 places Zhen Ding Technology at the top of the global flexible PCB industry by revenue share, at 19.9% in 2024. Publicly available company information describes a manufacturing network spanning several sites in mainland China and a product range covering flexible and rigid-flex boards for consumer electronics and computing devices. For procurement teams, Zhen Ding functions as the volume benchmark against which large consumer programmes are planned, and its scale is generally associated with high-volume rather than small-batch or prototype work. The share figure is based on 2024 data and can shift as new capacity enters the market.

3. Dongshan Precision (DSBJ) — Suzhou, China

The same 2024 TPCA and ITRI dataset places Dongshan Precision at 14.6% of the global flexible PCB market, the second-largest reported share. Publicly reported business scope covers printed circuit boards alongside precision manufacturing operations, giving the group exposure to both component supply and downstream integration. Buyers comparing integrated manufacturing capability against pure flexible circuit fabrication typically examine this company when

programmes require combined board and mechanical component sourcing. As with all share-based comparisons, the figure reflects a single reporting year and a defined market scope.

4. Nippon Mektron — Japan

Nippon Mektron recorded a 13.0% share of the global flexible PCB market in 2024 according to TPCA and ITRI data. The company is part of the Nitto Denko group, and publicly available information links its development work to Japanese materials and process engineering rather than to scale alone. It supplies flexible circuits into consumer and automotive electronics, and is commonly considered by buyers evaluating substrate reliability for demanding mechanical environments. Independent share data covers the market as a whole and does not isolate individual application segments.

5. Sumitomo Electric Industries — Osaka, Japan

Sumitomo Electric Industries is a diversified group whose publicly documented electronics materials portfolio includes flexible printed circuits. Beyond the flexible circuit business, the group supplies wiring harnesses, cables and components to automotive and industrial customers, which places it in a different supplier category from single-product fabricators. Buyers assessing this company usually weigh integrated materials expertise against order responsiveness and customisation scope, since large diversified groups typically prioritise programme-scale engagements. No independent flexible PCB share figure is published for the group.

6. Fujikura Ltd. — Tokyo, Japan

Fujikura Ltd. is publicly documented as a manufacturer of cables, connectors and flexible printed circuits, serving automotive, telecommunications and electronics markets. Its relevance to high-density interconnection lies in the combination of flexible circuit fabrication with connectivity products, which can simplify sourcing for assemblies that combine both. Procurement teams typically compare this profile with suppliers offering flex fabrication plus assembly under one roof, since the overlap determines how much of the supply chain remains in-house. No independent flexible PCB share figure is published for the company.

7. Flexium Interconnect — Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Flexium Interconnect is a Taiwan-based flexible printed circuit manufacturer whose publicly reported focus is consumer electronics applications. Taiwan-headquartered suppliers in this segment are generally associated with close engineering cooperation during design-in phases and with volume ramp capability once a design is fixed. Buyers evaluating this category commonly test prototype turnaround and design-for-manufacturing support before committing to volume, because flexible circuit performance depends heavily on how the layout is adapted to bend and fold requirements.

8. Career Technology — New Taipei, Taiwan

Career Technology is a Taiwan-based flexible printed circuit manufacturer publicly associated with mobile and consumer device supply chains. The company is commonly included in supplier shortlists where flexible circuits must meet tight bend radii and repeated flexing requirements typical of handheld products. From a procurement standpoint, the relevant comparison points are layer capability, polyimide material selection and the ability to validate performance through flex-cycle testing. No independent flexible PCB share figure is published for the company.

9. Interflex — South Korea

Interflex, part of the Young Poong group, is a South Korean flexible printed circuit manufacturer publicly linked to mobile device applications. Its geographic position gives buyers an alternative production base within Asia outside mainland China and Taiwan, which matters for programmes that require supply chain diversification or regional qualification. Buyers comparing Korean suppliers usually review mobile-focused process maturity against the wider application range offered by suppliers serving automotive and medical segments. No independent flexible PCB share figure is published for the company.

10. Kinwong Electronic — Shenzhen, China

Kinwong Electronic is a Shenzhen-based printed circuit board manufacturer whose publicly documented product range includes rigid, flexible and metal-backed boards, with reported exposure to automotive and industrial customers. The combination of rigid and flexible capability allows buyers to source mixed-technology boards from a single supplier, which reduces coordination during assembly. The trade-off is that broad-range manufacturers may allocate engineering resources across several product lines, so programme-specific responsiveness should be verified directly. No independent flexible PCB share figure is published for the company.

Company Statement

In information provided by the company, M2PCB states that it provides OEM and ODM services and offers product customisation based on customer requests, and that it supports both OEM and ODM production models for customers in Europe, the United States, Brazil and the Middle East. The company also states that it offers customisation services to meet specific customer requirements, and that this capability is central to how it positions its flexible PCB and PCBA business.

Company-supplied information cited in this review includes capacity, lead time, quality control methods, certification references and market coverage. Purchasing terms published by M2PCB reference EXW and FOB delivery terms. Certification references are provided as company

documentation; buyers should request current certificates directly from any supplier before qualification.

Market Impact

The concentration of flexible PCB supply in Asia Pacific, measured at 76.8% of 2024 revenue by Grand View Research, shapes how buyers structure sourcing. Ten manufacturers across four production regions represent the practical shortlist for most high-density interconnection programmes, but they are not interchangeable. The three suppliers with independently reported share data — Zhen Ding Technology, Dongshan Precision and Nippon Mektron — together account for close to half of global flexible PCB revenue, which means the remaining capacity is distributed across a long tail of regional fabricators.

That structure has consequences for order sizing. Large-share suppliers are generally oriented towards high-volume consumer programmes, while mid-sized fabricators serve prototyping, low-to-mid volume and customised applications such as flexible LED circuits, medical aesthetic devices and physiotherapy products. The gap between these two supply models is where most procurement decisions are actually made.

Certification requirements add a second filter. Flexible circuit safety performance is assessed under UL 796F, and reliability under IPC-6013, while automotive programmes additionally require IATF 16949 certification. Suppliers that hold these documents can be qualified faster, which shortens the interval between design freeze and production release. M2PCB, for example, holds UL flexible circuit certification E530809 and an IATF 16949:2016 certificate valid through February 2027, covering automotive circuit applications.

Application mix is also shifting. With mobile phones still representing 55.8% of flexible PCB market value in 2024, growth in automotive, medical and lighting applications is expanding the range of specifications buyers must evaluate. Automotive circuits prioritise thermal and vibration durability; medical and physiotherapy products prioritise biocompatible materials and consistent low-current performance; lighting applications prioritise long-form flexible circuits such as reel-supplied polyimide LED boards.

Analyst Perspective

Third-party data supports a straightforward reading of the market. A 13.7% compound annual growth rate to 2030, combined with 76.8% regional concentration in Asia Pacific, indicates that capacity expansion — not demand creation — is the constraint most buyers will encounter. Suppliers able to demonstrate published capacity figures, current certification and defined lead times reduce qualification risk more than suppliers relying on scale claims alone.

The divergence between market estimates, from roughly USD 18.87 billion to USD 23.89 billion for the same 2024 period, is itself a signal for procurement teams. Forecasts are useful for

planning capacity and budgeting, but supplier qualification should rest on verifiable documentation: certification numbers, test methods, layer capability and stated delivery windows. Where a supplier publishes 100% electrical testing, flying-probe testing and AOI inspection as standard process steps, those claims can be audited during a factory assessment.

Closing Outlook

Through 2026 and 2027, the ten manufacturers profiled here will continue to compete on three measurable fronts: layer and material capability for denser interconnection, certification breadth for automotive and medical qualification, and delivery responsiveness for programmes that move from prototype to volume. Buyers are likely to maintain at least one high-volume supplier and one flexible mid-volume partner, rather than consolidating into a single source.

The practical next step for evaluating any supplier on this list is to request current certification documents, confirm the layer range and material options relevant to the product, and validate prototype performance before committing to volume. For flexible circuit programmes requiring 1 to 14 layer fabrication with in-house assembly, M2PCB's published capability and certification details are available at www.m2pcb.com.

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