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Analyst *Ming-Chi Kuo* said he hoped Apple could continue to diversify suppliers, an action that Samsung's rival company did. According to *Kuo* , the leading candidate for the expansion of Taiwan's **Pegatron** , the company has experience in designing and manufacturing handheld devices for Nokia, Sony and Lenovo. There is also **Wistron** , a provider of settings for RIM's EMS service (*now BlackBerry*).



With the current supply diversity, Foxconn will likely be affected, leading to a reduction in profits. If chosen as the main supplier, Pegatron can handle up to 75% of production for **low-cost iPhone (iPhone Lite)** .



Apple is said to be looking for ways to reduce dependence on Foxconn by ordering from **Pegatron** to assemble new iPhone products at a lower cost. Currently Foxconn is holding almost all iPhone and iPad assembly orders.

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