

# SWISSOPTIC AG – AN INTRODUCTION.

## WELCOME.



# THE BERLINER GLAS GROUP AT A GLANCE.

## MEDIUM-SIZED, INNOVATIVE, EXPORT-DRIVEN.

**Legal form:**

private-owned company

**Executives:**

- ▶ Dr. Andreas Nitze
- ▶ Thomas Polzer
- ▶ David Schwem

**Year of foundation:**

1952

**Sales in 2019:**

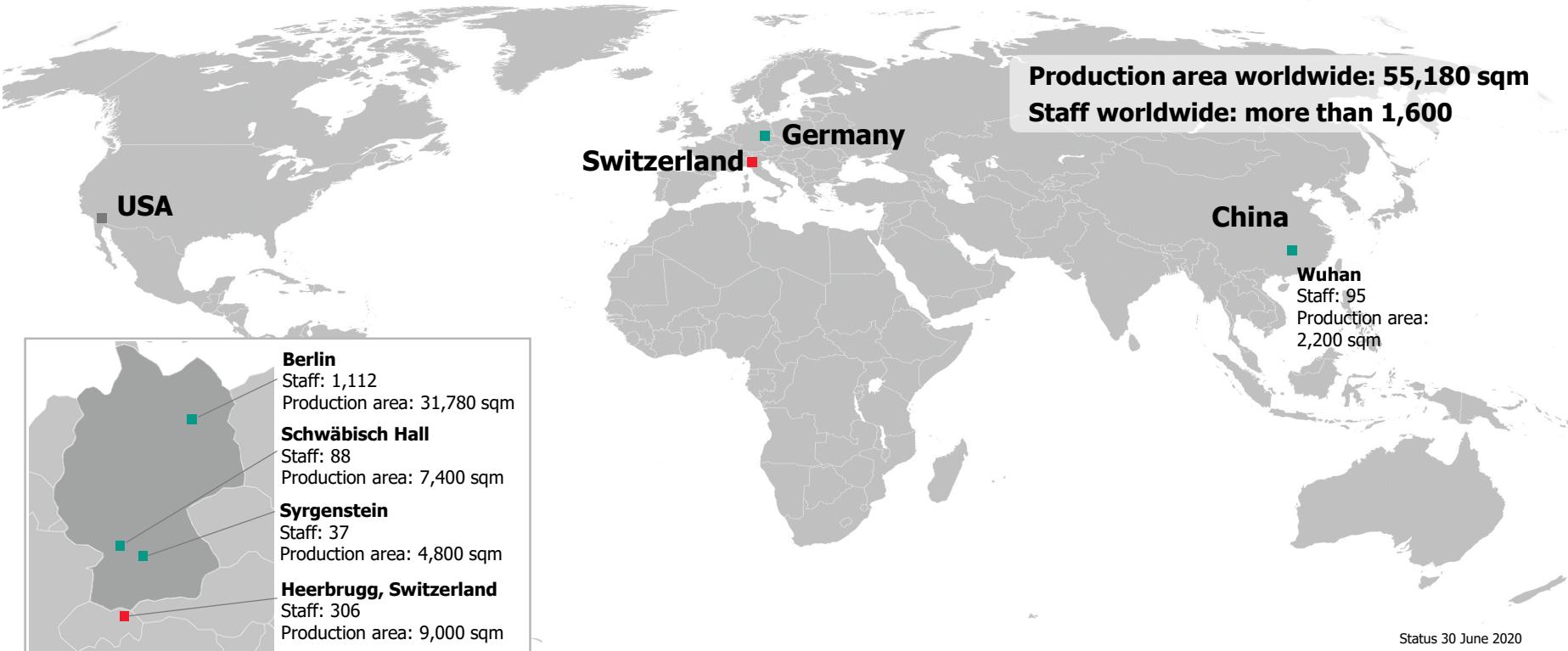
229 million Euro

**Business areas:**

- ▶ Photonics
- ▶ Technical Glass

# WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

CLOSE TO OUR CUSTOMERS – IN EUROPE, THE US AND ASIA.



# WHAT DO WE OFFER?

## APPLICATIONS WITH LIGHT.

Many of our customers are ...

- ▶ **Global players** within the different market segments

Their products are ...

- ▶ technically advanced **light-using products**

In cooperation with the customers we create ...

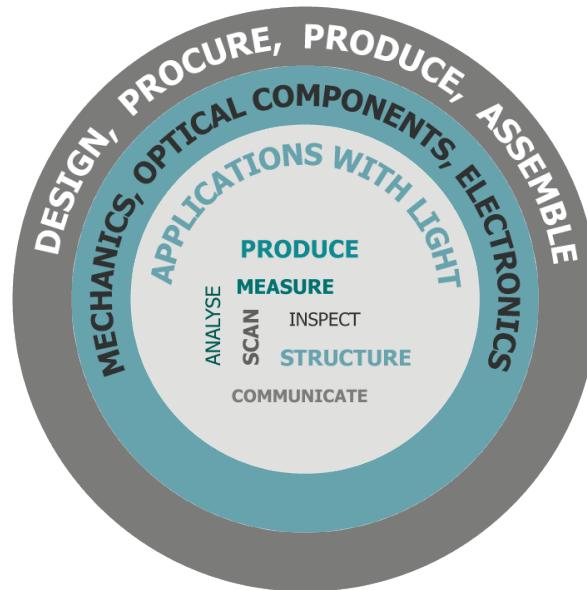
- ▶ innovative (sub-)**system solutions using** optical, mechanical and electronic components (OEM)

Our services:

- ▶ **design and development**
- ▶ professional **worldwide procurement**
- ▶ reliable **production of key components, assembly and system integration**

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**Substantial contribution to the process chain of our customers**



# WHAT WILL OUR CUSTOMERS RECEIVE?

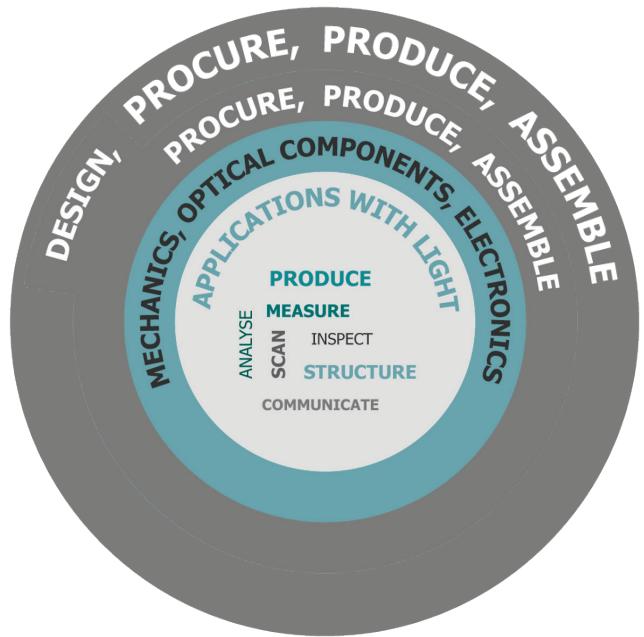
## MANY ADVANTAGES AND A LOT OF BENEFITS.

### Our strengths:

- ▶ 206 employees working in design, engineering or technology service functions; core areas are mechanics, optical components and electronics (13 % of total staff)
- ▶ Highly skilled employees (28 % of the employees are graduates)
- ▶ Innovative strength (High spending on R&D: appx. 10 % of annual turnover)

### Your advantages:

- ▶ Understanding of the issues, trends and drivers of your market and understanding of your product and performance
- ▶ Tailor-made solution, ready for volume production
- ▶ Substantial contribution to the performance of your product



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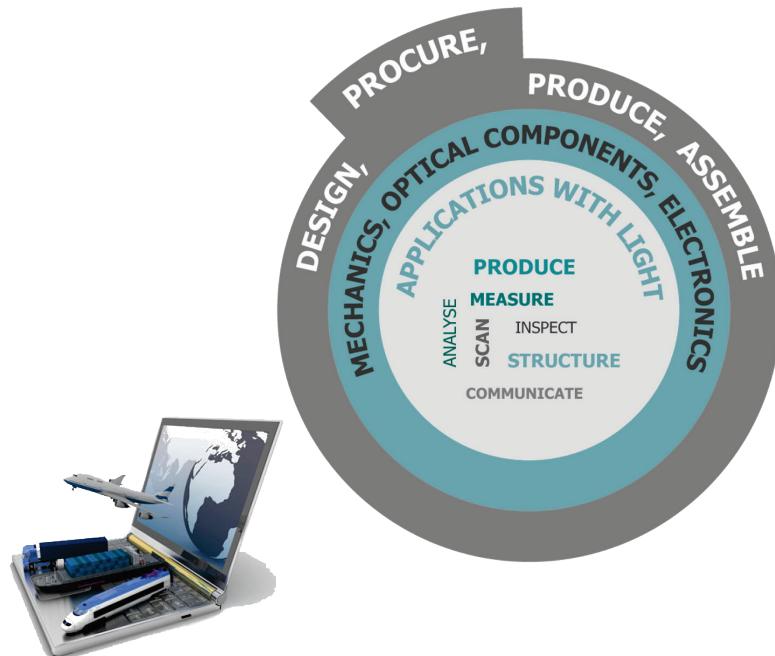
## REDUCED COMPLEXITY AND COMPETITIVE PRICES.

### Our strengths:

- ▶ Professional supply chain management
- ▶ Worldwide network of suppliers
- ▶ Purchasing organization in China
- ▶ Support and management of more than 300 suppliers

### Your advantages:

- ▶ Deliberately designed value chain
- ▶ Competitive prices on a global market
- ▶ Purchasing assemblies will
  - ▶ reduce complexity
  - ▶ minimize risk



# WHAT WILL OUR CUSTOMERS RECEIVE?

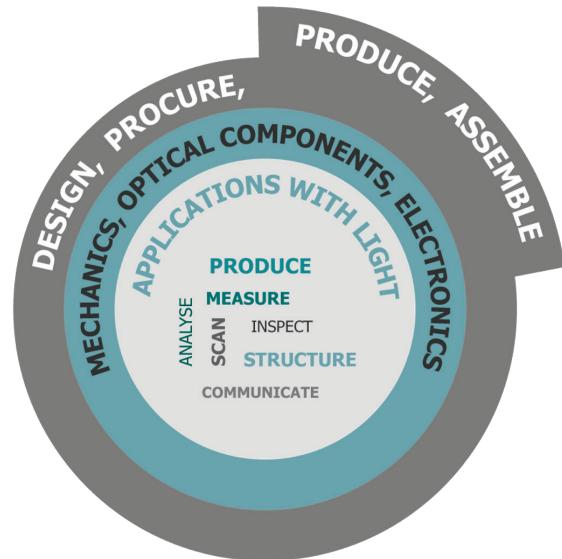
## TAILOR-MADE PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS.

### Our strengths:

- ▶ Up-to-date production/measurement technologies for key components
  - ▶ High investments in production and measurement processes  
(15 % of annual turnover)
- ▶ Stable and lean processes
  - ▶ Continuous improvement of
    - ▶ process reliability
    - ▶ cycle time
    - ▶ production flow
    - ▶ flexibility
  - ▶ Certified Quality Management System according to ISO 9001
- ▶ Competitive prices

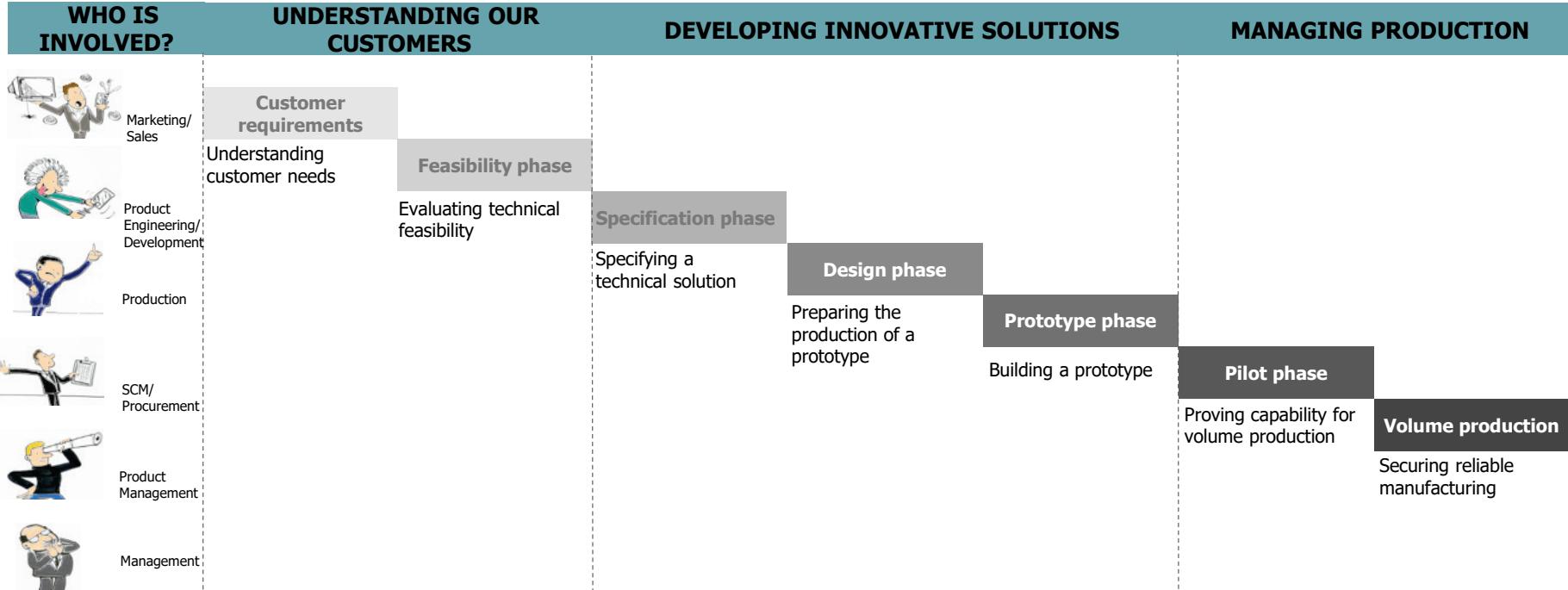
### Your advantages:

- ▶ Competitive product, in accordance with specification and the required time frame
- ▶ Marketable lead time
- ▶ Continuous cost improvement

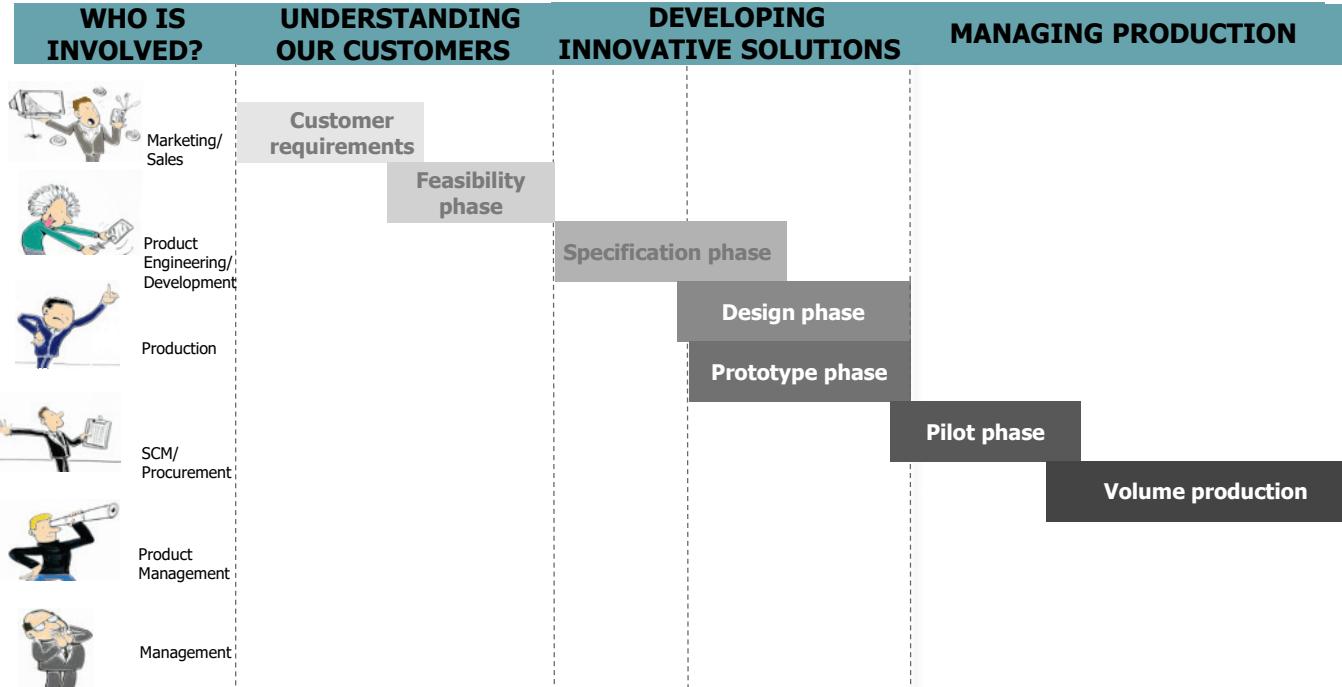


# HOW DO WE COOPERATE WITH YOU?

## WE LISTEN, DEVELOP, TEST, PROCURE, PRODUCE, DELIVER.

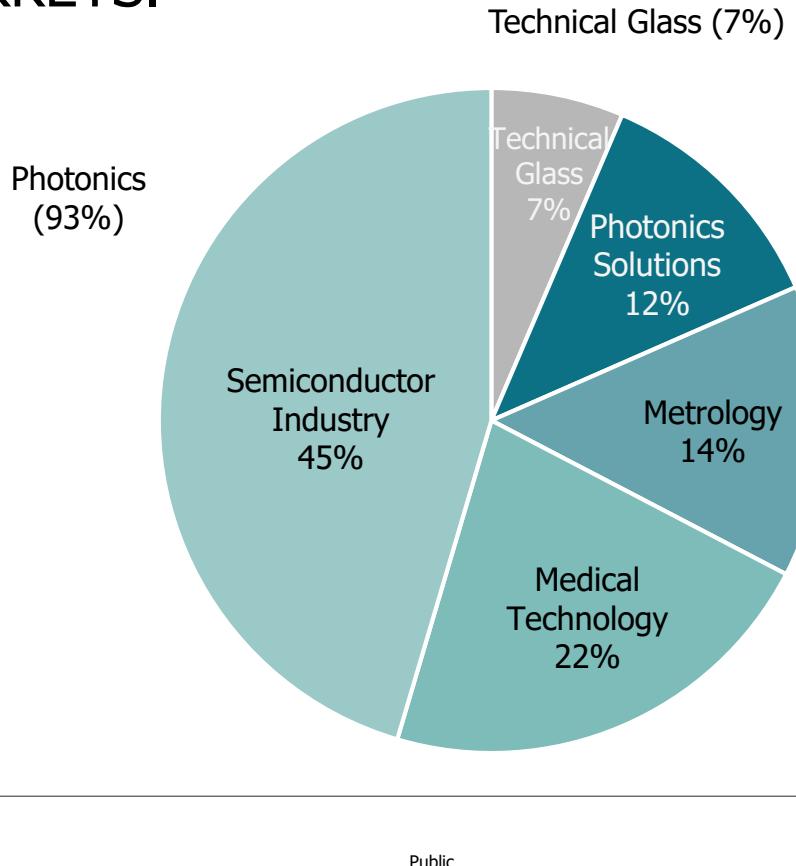


# IF REQUIRED, ACCELERATED PROCESS DEVELOPMENT IS POSSIBLE. WE LISTEN, DEVELOP, TEST, PROCURE, PRODUCE, DELIVER.



# WHERE DO YOU FIND US?

## IN GROWING MARKETS.



A professional woman in a white lab coat and white gloves is shown from the side, looking down at a large, rectangular sheet of clear glass she is holding. The glass has a dark border and a small circular hole near the bottom left corner. She is in a laboratory or industrial setting with other people and equipment visible in the background.

**TECHNICAL GLASS.**  
WE MAKE INFORMATION VISIBLE.

# TECHNICAL GLASS.

## SOLUTIONS FROM ONE SOURCE WITH ALL PROCESS TECHNIQUES.



### Display glass and glass touch assemblies

- ▶ Medical technology
- ▶ Industry automation
- ▶ Navigation
- ▶ Marine
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Traffic
- ▶ Entertainment systems
- ▶ Home automation



### Glass for devices

- ▶ Sight protection screens
- ▶ Mirrors in sensor technology
- ▶ Eye protection glass
- ▶ Microscope slides
- ▶ Optical filters
- ▶ Design parts



### Structured surfaces

- ▶ Cover glass/Front panels
- ▶ Instrument glass for vehicle cockpits
- ▶ Lighting glass
- ▶ Glass for touch applications
- ▶ Special etching (clean, relax, smooth)

# **GLASS TOUCH ASSEMBLIES.**

## **INSTALLABLE TOUCH DISPLAYS FROM A SINGLE SOURCE.**

Design and production of

### **Glass touch assemblies**

- ▶ Display front panels
- ▶ Touch Sensor
- ▶ Controllers
- ▶ Ready-to-install, assembled in the frame

### **Applications**

- ▶ Medical technology
- ▶ Industry automation
- ▶ Navigation systems and marine applications



# DISPLAY GLASS.

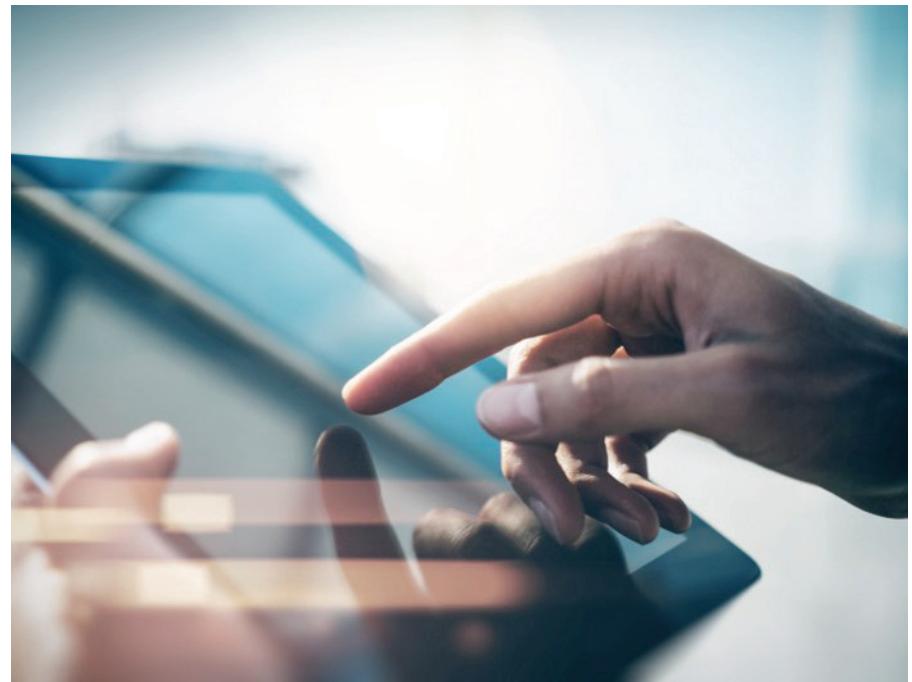
## OPTIMIZED FOR YOUR APPLICATION.

### Characteristics of the display glass

- ▶ Non-reflecting optically coated
- ▶ Non-reflecting optically structured
- ▶ Printed
- ▶ Tempered (thermal or chemical treatments)
- ▶ CNC processed
- ▶ Ready-to-install fully assembled

### Material

- ▶ Laminated safety glass with UV- and heat protection



# GLASS FOR DEVICES.

## GLASS WITH SPECIAL HAPTIC, SHAPE AND FUNCTIONALITY.

### High end finishing of technical glasses from one source

- ▶ Shaping processes (CNC machining, deformation): Shaping, design and safety for the highest demands
- ▶ Screen printing: High quality designs according to customer requirements
- ▶ Hardening process: optimize strength and fracture properties
- ▶ Laminated glass & lamination: combining appearance and functionality



### Applications

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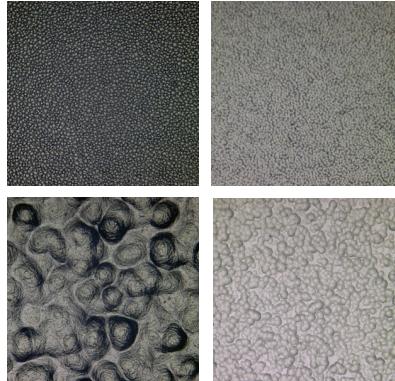


# STRUCTURED SURFACES.

## CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC ETCHINGS.

### Services

- ▶ Standard etchings
- ▶ Customer-specific etchings



### Advantages/Benefits

- ▶ Reduction of reflection
- ▶ Transmission enhancement
- ▶ Good haptic of touch glass

Microscopic images of different etched structures

### Applications

- ▶ Cover glass/Front panels
- ▶ Instrument glass for vehicle cockpits
- ▶ Lighting glass
- ▶ Glass for touch applications
- ▶ Picture frame glass

# SEMICON.

## RIGHT TO THE LIMITS OF THE POSSIBLE.



# SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY.

## SOLUTIONS FOR THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY.



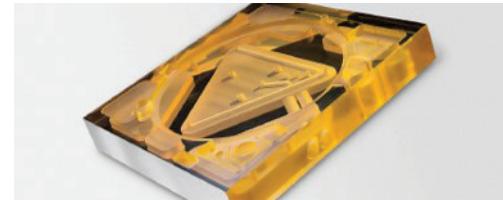
### Chucks and precision components

- ▶ Electrostatic chucks
- ▶ Vacuum chucks
- ▶ High-precision structural parts
- ▶ Reference mirrors



### Optical systems

- ▶ Opto-mechanical assemblies
- ▶ Opto-electronic systems
- ▶ High-end lenses



### Stage modules

- ▶ Modules for integrated precision stages
- ▶ Modules for measurement systems
- ▶ Contract manufacturing

# LITHOGRAPHY AND INSPECTION. ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKS AND VACUUM CHUCKS.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ Moore's Law is the driver for shrinking structures
- ▶ Resolution, overlay, performance and cost of ownership are the key factors for competitiveness
- ▶ Few big technology companies dominate the market
- ▶ Next generation lithography: EUV, DSA, WLP



## Our strengths

- ▶ 20 years of market experience: we know the current challenges
- ▶ High-precision production and measurement technologies
- ▶ Functional qualification
- ▶ Design expertise using glass and ceramics
- ▶ Functional hard coatings (CVD, PVD)



## The solution

Vacuum chucks and electrostatic chucks with

- ▶ flatness <1 µm
- ▶ high clamping force
- ▶ high temperature stability
- ▶ high stiffness

## Your benefits

- ▶ A product that is adapted to your application in an optimal way
- ▶ Improvement of overlay
- ▶ Increase of performance
- ▶ Support of the necessary „time-to-market“
- ▶ Minor contamination of the wafer

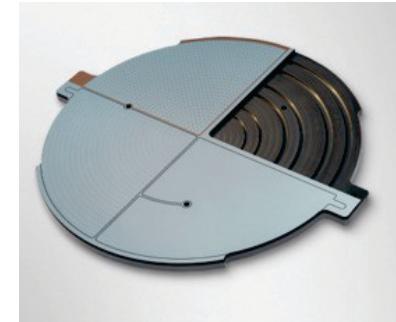
# 3D PACKAGING. ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKS.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ ICs are increasingly integrated in the third dimension
- ▶ Middle-end-of-line has been established as a new segment with new process steps (bonding, etching, coating)
- ▶ Very high growth rates are forecasted for WLP

## The solution

- Electrostatic chucks with the following features
- ▶ a unique combination of ESC and heater
  - ▶ high temperature uniformity
  - ▶ no wafer sticking
  - ▶ integrated solutions with controllers



## Our strengths

- ▶ Processing of a broad range of materials
- ▶ In-house assembly of electronics for controllers
- ▶ Thermal management

## Your benefits

- ▶ A product that is adapted to your application in an optimal way
- ▶ Secure handling of very thin wafer substrates
- ▶ Short bonding cycle times
- ▶ High bond strength possible



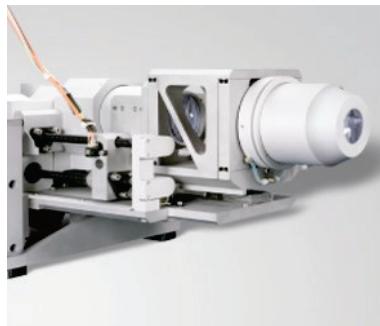
# MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT. OPTO-MECHANICAL AND OPTO-ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ The features on semiconductor chips are becoming smaller and smaller
- ▶ A higher accuracy and better resolutions for optical metrology and inspection equipment are required
- ▶ Cost of ownership needs to be reduced, by e. g. higher throughput, continuous yield improvement and reduction of development time and efforts

## Our strengths

- ▶ Well-established product development process
- ▶ Assembly and metrology in high quality clean rooms (ISO 5 and VOC controlled)
- ▶ Manufacturing of key components
- ▶ Customer-specific metrology
- ▶ Extensive supply chain base



## The solution

- ▶ Design, prototype manufacturing and volume production from one source
- ▶ High quality optical assemblies and key components

## Your benefits

- ▶ Reduction of complexity in the supply chain
- ▶ Fully qualified products (CoC)
- ▶ Competent partner for all aspects of optical design, manufacturing and assembly

# MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT.

## STAGE MODULES.

### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ Our customers focus on their core competences
- ▶ Many customer-specific adaptions are realized in volume production
- ▶ Time-to-market is becoming shorter (quick start of production)

### The solution

- ▶ Reliable, flexible and fast assembly of:
- ▶ Serial and test measuring facilities
- ▶ Basic modules for semiconductor equipment industry with integrated controllers

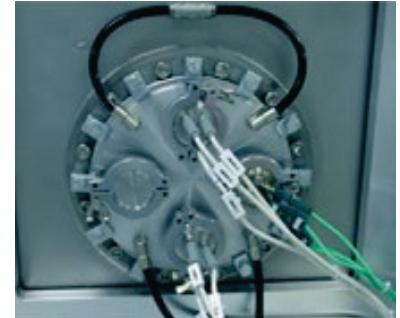


### Our strengths

- ▶ (Co-)development and project management competence
- ▶ Assembly processes inside and outside of the clean room
- ▶ Extensive testing and qualifying

### Your benefits

- ▶ Use of suppliers' innovative capacity
- ▶ Defining of solutions for sub-functions
- ▶ In-house integration of key components and parts of the worldwide supply chain



# MEDICAL APPLICATIONS. HEALTH IN A NEW LIGHT.



# MEDICAL APPLICATIONS.

## CONTRIBUTION TO INNOVATIONS IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.



### Ophthalmology

Optical components and systems for

- ▶ Ophthalmic lasers (LASIK)
- ▶ Eye diagnostics (fundus imaging systems, OCT etc.)



### Dentistry

- ▶ Dental measuring cameras
- ▶ Dental video cameras
- ▶ Intraoral cameras
- ▶ Caries detection systems
- ▶ Lab scanners



### Endoscopy

- ▶ 3-chip cameras, autoclavable
- ▶ 2-chip cameras, VIS-NIR
- ▶ Endoscopes
- ▶ Autoclavable lenses
- ▶ Chip-on-tip



### Life Sciences

- ▶ Lens systems
- ▶ Broadband lenses
- ▶ Microscope lenses
- ▶ Laser modules
- ▶ Spectrometers

# OPHTHALMOLOGY.

## OPTICAL SYSTEMS FOR LASER EYE SURGERY.

### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ The market is characterized by a high demand for laser eye surgery as well as corresponding diagnostics
- ▶ The demographic change leads to an increasing demand for cataract surgery



### Our strengths

- ▶ Many years of market experience: We know the physiological requirements of eye treatments and surgeries
- ▶ Development and production from one source
- ▶ Reliable qualification and documentation of our systems guarantee high product and patient safety



### The solution

- ▶ Optical solutions that optimally comply with the specifications of the complete system of our customers
- ▶ Light systems with high output illumination

### Your benefits

- ▶ A system that is adapted to the application in an optimal way
- ▶ No compromises compared to standard „catalog optics“
- ▶ From the optical design to volume production – all services from one source

# DENTISTRY.

## DENTAL CAMERAS AND INTRAORAL SCANNERS.

### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ A complete digital process chain is the condition for further innovations
- ▶ Focus lies on the patient's wellbeing: fast and pain free treatment
- ▶ Accuracy of measurement is improved continuously

### The solution

- ▶ Dental measuring cameras
- ▶ Dental video cameras
- ▶ Digital intraoral scanners
- ▶ Caries detection systems
- ▶ Digital lab scanners
- ▶ Feasibility studies



### Our strengths

- ▶ Provider of OEM/PLM system solutions
- ▶ >10 years of experience in:
  - ▶ Optical design
  - ▶ Product design
  - ▶ Competence in assembling
  - ▶ After sales service
  - ▶ Global supply chain management
- ▶ Clean rooms: levels ISO 5-8
- ▶ ISO 13485 certified

### Your benefits

- ▶ Optics – Electronics – Mechanics:  
We are your one-stop source
  - ▶ Development
  - ▶ Manufacturing
  - ▶ Sourcing
  - ▶ After sales service
- ▶ Cost-optimized high-volume solutions



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# ENDOSCOPY. MULTI-CHIP PRISM COMPONENTS & CAMERA LENSES.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ 3D endoscopy
- ▶ HD resolution
- ▶ Autoclavability
- ▶ High-speed transmission of impression data is necessary
- ▶ Combined applications with fluorescence

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## The solution

- ▶ Multi-chip prism components
- ▶ Autoclavable camera
- ▶ High-precision 6-axis alignment
- ▶ Complete color information per pixel
- ▶ Chip-on-tip
- ▶ 3D visualization



## Your benefits

- ▶ High definition
- ▶ High light yield
- ▶ Flexible applications
- ▶ Innovative and tailor-made solutions



# LIFE SCIENCES. OPTO-ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS & LENSES.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ The trend towards personalized medicine/point of care requires small and mobile medical equipment
- ▶ Analysis of the smallest samples, high throughput and detection of extremely weak signals are key factors for competitiveness
- ▶ Cost pressure is the driver for automation

## Our strengths

- ▶ Provider of OEM/PLM system solutions
- ▶ > 10 years of experiences in:
  - ▶ Optical design
  - ▶ Product design
  - ▶ Competence in assembling
  - ▶ After sales service
  - ▶ Global supply chain management
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## The solution

- ▶ Opto-electronic components
- ▶ E. g. multi-chip prism components used in fluorescence detection
- ▶ Broadband lenses with a broad spectrum: 200–1,000 nm
- ▶ Microscope lenses
- ▶ Spectrometers

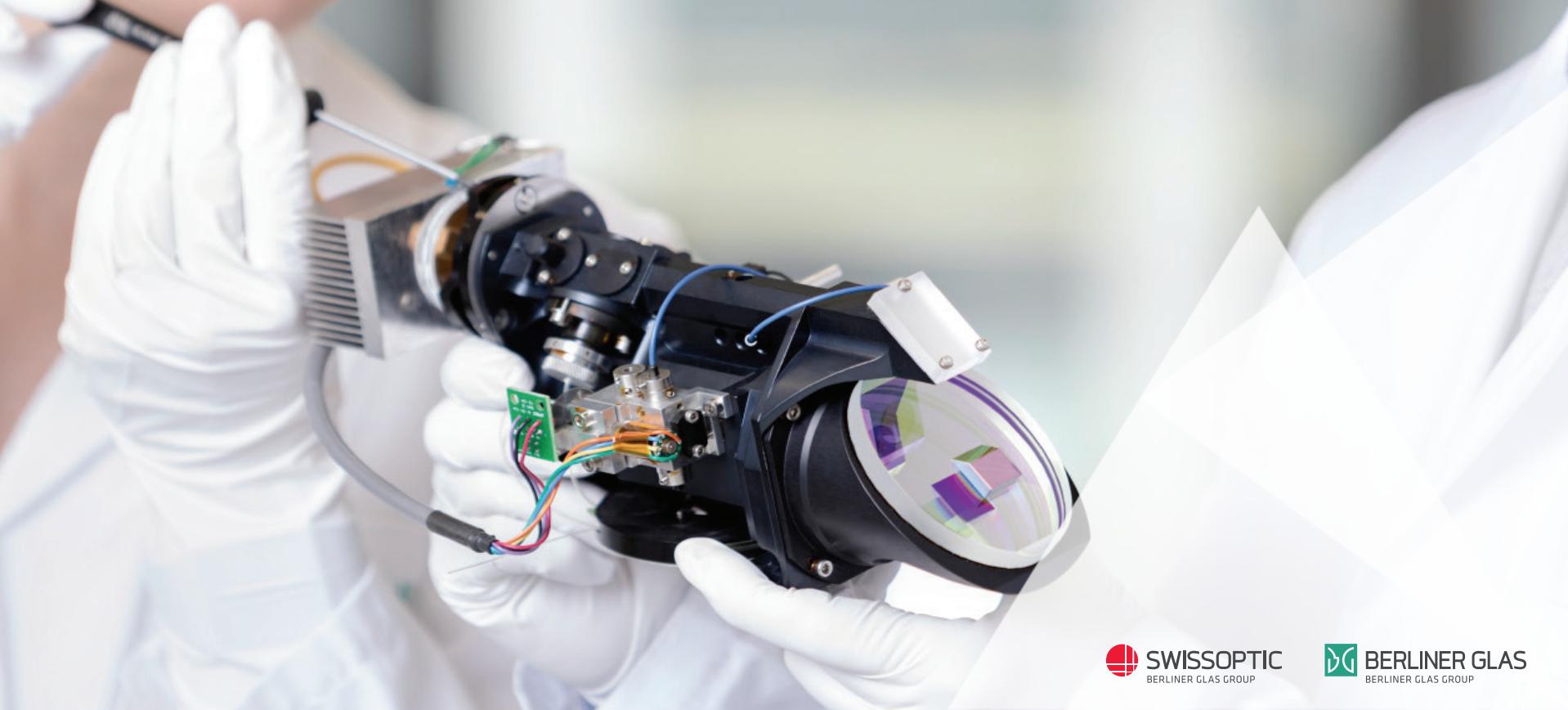
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# METROLOGY.

## ACCURACY AND PRECISION – TO THE POINT.



# METROLOGY.

## OPTO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS FOR INNOVATIVE LASER BASED METROLOGY.



### Geodesy

- ▶ Theodolites
- ▶ Total stations
- ▶ Laser scanners



### Photogrammetry

- ▶ OEM lenses for aerial cameras
- ▶ Beam splitters



### Industrial surveying

- ▶ Laser trackers
- ▶ White light scanners



### Industrial metrology

- ▶ Opto-electronic sensors
- ▶ Interferometer lenses

# METROLOGY.

## OPTO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS FOR INNOVATIVE LASER BASED METROLOGY.

### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ High accuracy of portable devices
- ▶ Compact, lighter, faster, and at the same time less expensive
- ▶ Automation options
- ▶ Industry 4.0 requires smart sensor systems



### Our strengths

- ▶ Competence in development
- ▶ Measurement technology perfectly aligned to the production technology
- ▶ Assembling competence incl. quality check of complete systems
- ▶ Global sourcing with qualified partners



### The solution

- ▶ TPS total stations
- ▶ Aerial camera lenses for photogrammetric measurements
- ▶ Integration of superior aspherical lenses
- ▶ Opto-electronic sensor systems
- ▶ Application-specific systems engineering

### Your benefits

- ▶ System responsibility – from concept to prototype to volume production
- ▶ Excellent knowledge of the processes and of product requirements
- ▶ Inhouse assembly & testing of the whole device
- ▶ Possibility to relocate the volume production to our subsidiary in China

# PHOTONICS SOLUTIONS.

## CONVINCING SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR IDEAS.



# PHOTONICS SOLUTIONS.

## WE MAKE LIGHT WORK.



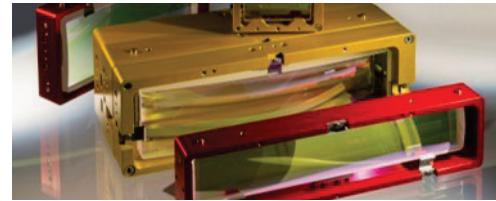
### Space

- ▶ Modules for optical communication between satellites
- ▶ Modules for satellites for environmental monitoring



### Laser technology

- ▶ Laser systems for OLED displays
- ▶ Laser expansion systems and beam guiding systems for the industry



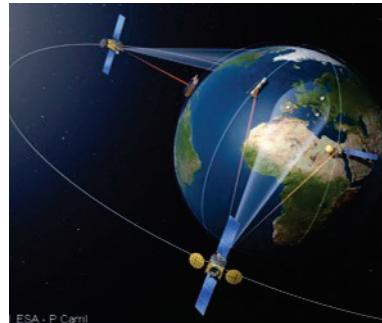
### High-precision optical components

- Optical key components for highly specialized applications, e. g.
- ▶ Cylindrical lenses
  - ▶ Aspherical lenses
  - ▶ Interferometer mirrors

# SPACE. PRECISION OPTICS AND SYSTEMS.

## Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ Space Data Highway – paradigm shift to optical communication in space is in progress
- ▶ Data volume, availability and costs/bit are the drivers for the commercial Satcom market
- ▶ The importance of environmental monitoring from space is increasing



## Our strengths

- ▶ Successful participation in space projects
- ▶ Experienced team of engineers
- ▶ Comprehensive production competence
- ▶ AIT clean rooms with ISO 5
- ▶ PM and QM systems according to ECSS standard



## The solution

- ▶ Optical systems and components with diffraction limited performance under conditions in space
- ▶ Lightweight mirrors made of ceramics and Zerodur®
- ▶ Realization of the highest requirements for a long-term error-free operation (more than ten years)

## Your benefits

- ▶ Space qualified and certified technologies (space heritage)
- ▶ All services from one source (design, development, production)
- ▶ Commitment and quick decision-making
- ▶ Manufacturing sites in Germany and Switzerland

# LASER TECHNOLOGY.

## BEAM SHAPING FOR LASER SYSTEMS.

### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ Laser based procedures replace conventional production technologies
- ▶ Laser based material processing enables high precision and speed
- ▶ Multi-kW and ultrashort pulse laser systems require high-quality optics and mechanics

### Our strengths

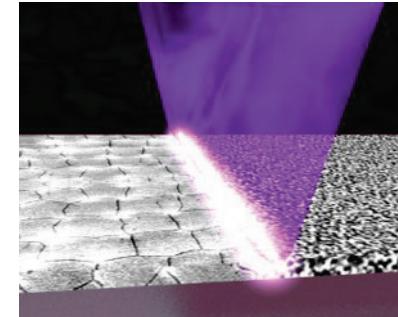
- ▶ Profound expertise in the handling and processing of fused quartz and glass-ceramics
- ▶ Optical production processes can be scaled up to very large optics
- ▶ Assembling of components and subsystems in clean rooms
- ▶ Design of tailor-made measurement technology

### The solution

- ▶ Development and production of the entire system for laser beam conversion
- ▶ Extremely large cylindrical lenses and plane optics to secure long and homogenous line beams
- ▶ Precision components made of Zerodur® and SiSiC

### Your benefits

- ▶ One-stop source – from concept to volume production
- ▶ Intelligent project management guarantees competitive time-to-market
- ▶ Decrease of the supplier base by professional SCM



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# HIGH-PRECISION OPTICAL COMPONENTS.

## KEY COMPONENTS FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS.

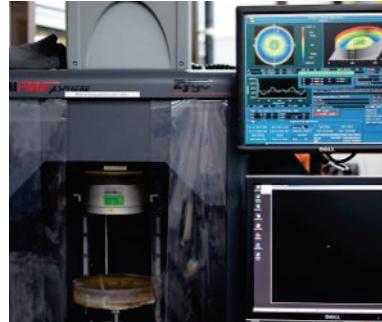
### Market characteristics, trends

- ▶ Optical technologies are the drivers of innovation for important fields of technology; optical components and systems are central to a number of technical products
- ▶ High-tech applications require high-precision and complexity of the optical components produced



### Our strengths

- ▶ Stable, reliable and lean processes
- ▶ State-of-the-art production technologies
- ▶ Development of tailor-made, sophisticated measurement devices



### The solution

- ▶ High-precision optical components that substantially contribute to the entire system, e. g.:
- ▶ Cylindrical lenses and mirrors as well as plane optics with lengths of up to 2,000 mm
- ▶ Rotationally symmetric aspherical lenses and mirrors (with a diameter of up to 250 mm), off-axis aspheres and freeforms

### Your benefits

- ▶ One-stop source – from concept to volume production
- ▶ Intelligent project management guarantees competitive time-to-market
- ▶ Competitive prices on a global market

# HOW DO WE OPERATE? ON A BROAD BASE. HIGHLY SPECIALIZED.



## Semiconductor Industry

- ▶ Lithography
- ▶ Wafer handling
- ▶ 3D Integration
- ▶ Coating
- ▶ Inspection
- ▶ Metrology



## Medical Technology

- ▶ Ophthalmology
- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ Endoscopy
- ▶ Life Sciences



## Metrology

- ▶ Geodesy
- ▶ Photogrammetry
- ▶ Industrial surveying
- ▶ Industrial metrology



## Photonics Solutions

- ▶ Space
- ▶ Laser technology
- ▶ High-precision optical components

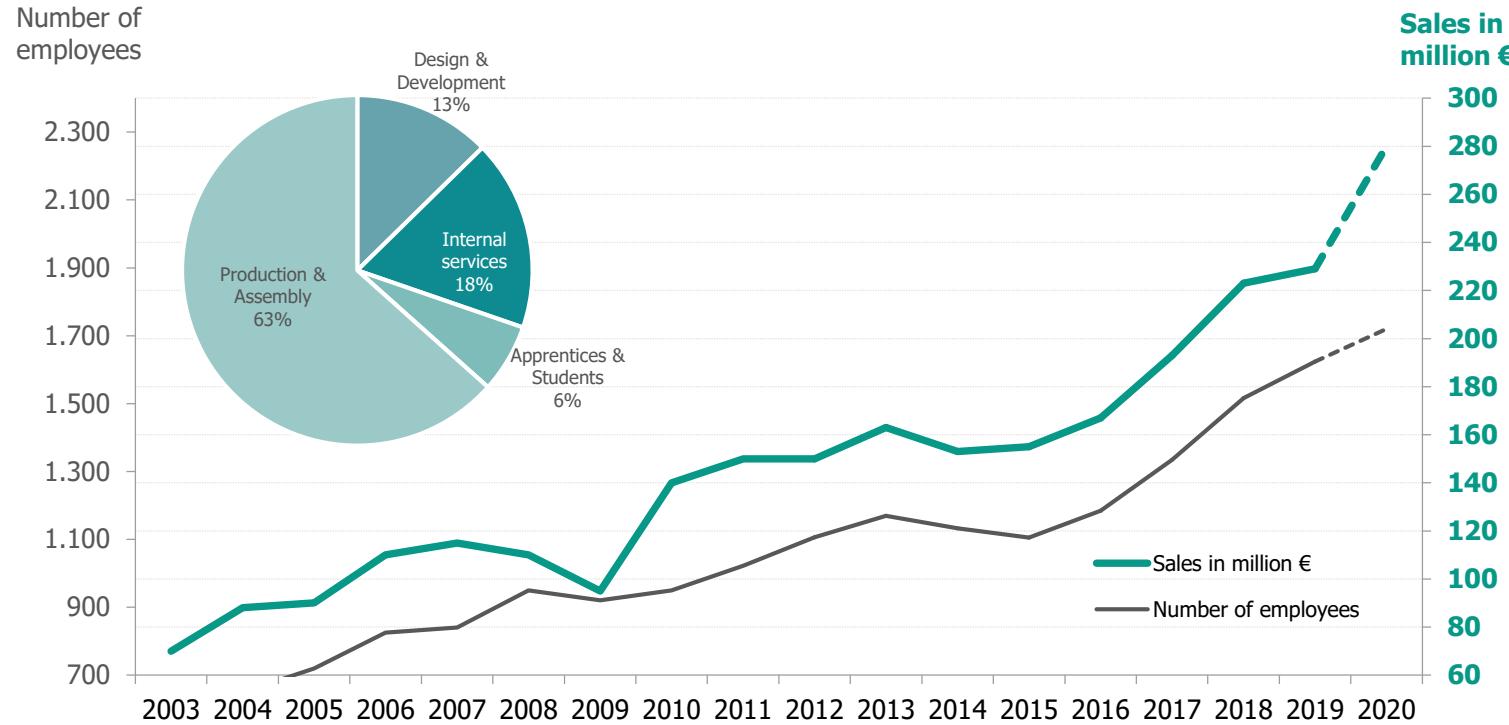


## Technical Glass

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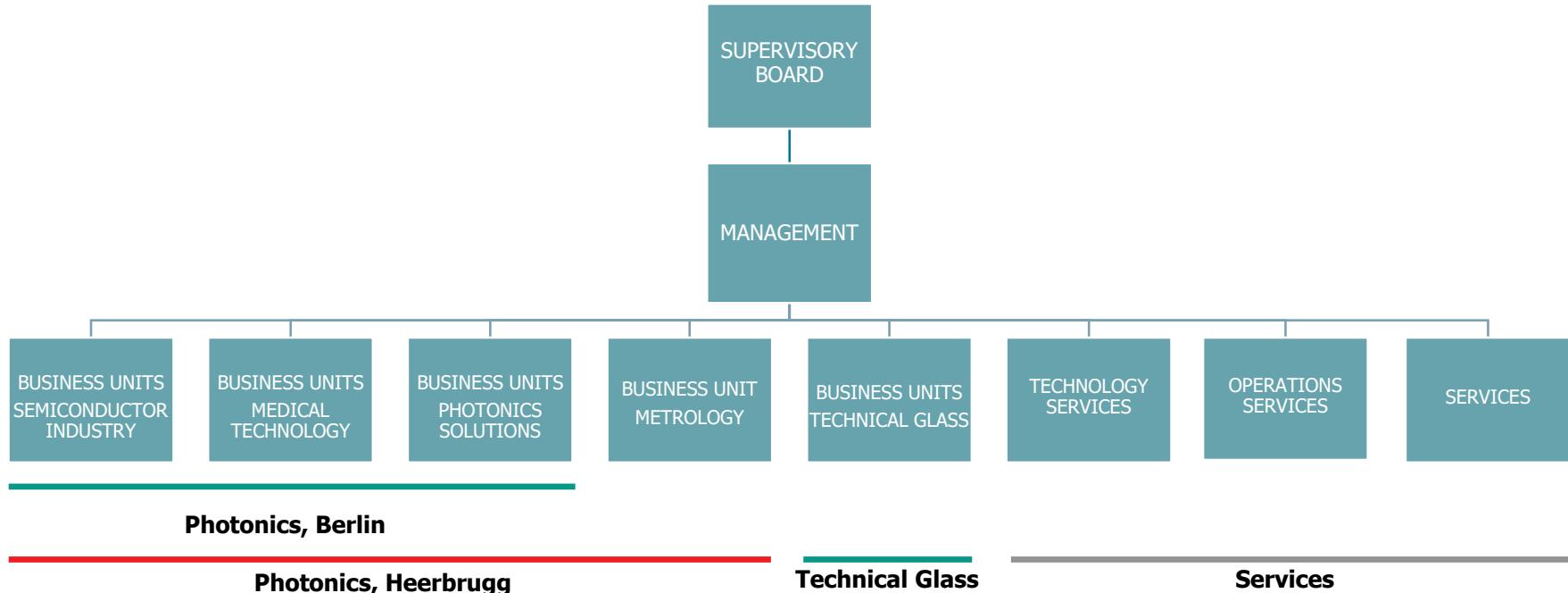
# HOW DO WE SECURE CONTINUOUS GROWTH?

## THROUGH SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS AND WITH OUR EMPLOYEES.



# OUR ORGANIZATION.

## CLEAR FOCUS – FLAT HIERARCHIES.



# GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE THE BERLINER GLAS GROUP. AT LEAST FIVE.

CUSTOMER FOCUS	INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS	NETWORK WITH STRONG PARTNERS	RELIABLE PRODUCTION	LONG-TERM ORIENTATION
<p>We help to accelerate your innovation and be first to market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ An understanding of the topics, trends and drivers in your market</li><li>▶ An understanding of your product and your service</li><li>▶ An understanding of your objective</li></ul>	<p>Attractive solutions for your customers will increase your revenue and market share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Expertise to develop the most demanding components and assemblies</li><li>▶ Tailor-made solutions that are ready for volume production</li><li>▶ An important contribution to the performance of your product</li></ul>	<p>Assemblies reduce your complexity and risk in purchasing</p> <p>Worldwide sourcing guarantees a competitive price/ performance ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Worldwide network of capable suppliers: reliable and cost-conscious</li></ul>	<p>You profit from a flawless production in the ramp up phase and on-time delivery of your products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ The products supplied meet the highest quality requirements</li><li>▶ Competitive lead times</li><li>▶ Continuous cost improvement</li><li>▶ Investments in the best employees, equipment and processes</li></ul>	<p>You get a fast, reliable, flexible and competent partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Family-run business</li><li>▶ Pursuit of long-term and partner-like business relations</li><li>▶ Investments in qualification and further training at all levels</li><li>▶ Focus on financial stability</li></ul>

**WE HELP OUR CUSTOMERS TO GET TO THE TOP.  
AND TO REMAIN THERE.**

