





#### >> LASER SPECIALIST

**Leading** supplier of laserbased precision manufacturing solutions 45 years of experience plus strong innovation pipeline

**Enabler** of miniaturization and advanced electronic manufacturing

Investing around 10% of revenue in R&D

# DEVELOPMENT ELECTRONICS WELDING SOLAR

#### M GLOBAL PLAYER

Selling in more than 60 countries;

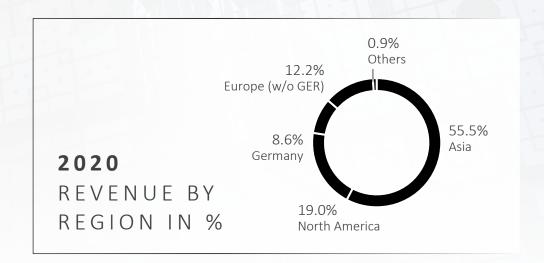
Export share of approx.

90 %

Approx. 690 employees world-wide

Largest market:
Asia

Engineering and technological know-how based in Europe



## >> SEGMENTS AND MAIN CUSTOMER SEGMENTS



#### DRIVING GROWTH ACROSS KEY HIGH-TECH INDUSTRIES

#### RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



Universities

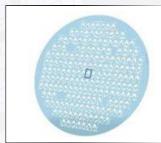
Schools

Design houses

Manufacturers

Governments

#### **SEMICONDUCTOR**



**IDMs** 

Fabless

**Foundries** 

**OSATs** 

## **CONSUMER ELECTRONICS**



**OEMs** 

PCB manufacturers

PCB assemblers

Integrated manufacturers

#### **MEDICAL**



Suppliers of microfluidic and other high end medical devices

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**



Tier 1 and Tier 2 **Automotive** suppliers

**OFMs** 

#### **SOLAR**



Thin film solar module manufacturers

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

#### **ELECTRONICS**

## WELDING

**SOLAR** 



#### **OUR MARKETS ARE DRIVEN BY SEVERAL MEGATRENDS**



#### MINIATURIZATION

- Devices become smaller, more capable and more efficient
- Cost and size per functionality continues to drop

#### CLEAN MANUFACTURING

 Quality requirements of end customers, as well as environmental requirements, call for clean manufacturing technologies

#### DIGITALIZATION

- Consumer demand for increasing functionality drives up electronics volumes
- New products, enabled by electronics, are adopted rapidly

#### DESIGN FREEDOM

- Drive towards user-focused design and intuitive usability
- Design becomes decisive differentiator across segments





#### STRONG FOCUS ON CUSTOMERS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **>>** CUSTOMERS

- LPKF established as key technology partner for several large customers (e.g., semicon, consumer electronics, medical, automotive)
- Glass Foundry services built out as differentiator
- LPKF performance has accomplished preferred supplier status across business areas.

#### >> TECHNOLOGY

- LIDE established as standard process for structuring thin glass across industries
- Strong pipeline of new technologies (iterative and/or transformative) for commercialization
- LPKF remains technology leader in each of its current business areas (today's BUs)

#### >> PEOPLE

- LPKF has achieved broad visibility for technology and business talent across tech space
- LPKF attracts top talent from a global and diverse talent pool

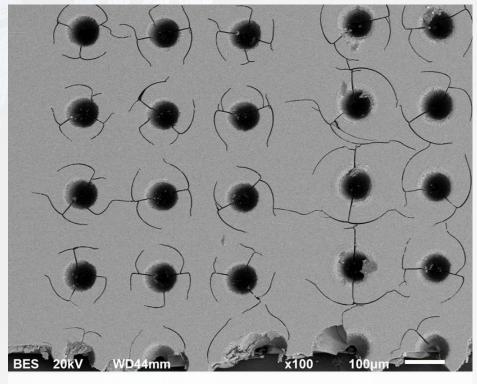
SUSTAINABLE
GROWTH IN
DIFFERENTIATED
TECHNOLOGICAL
AREAS





## >> GLASS PROCESSING IS A GREAT CHALLENGE THE PROCESSABILITY CURRENTLY LIMITS ITS APPLICATION POSSIBILITIES





Standard laser drilled holes with surface defects (revealed by an etch dip)

#### >>> COMMON PROCESSES FOR GLASS PROCESSING

Masked Isotropic Etching

Milling

Water Jet Cutting

Direct Laser Ablation

Scribe and Break

#### >> COMMON DRAWBACKS

(Subsurface) Microcracks

Induced stress

Low aspect-ratio

Debris

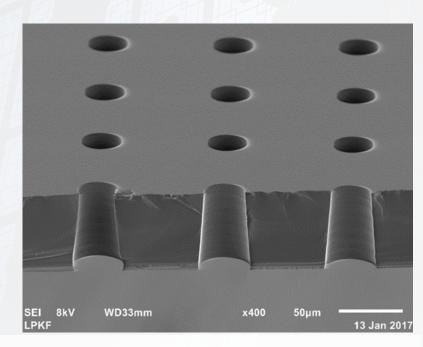
Inaccuracy

Cost

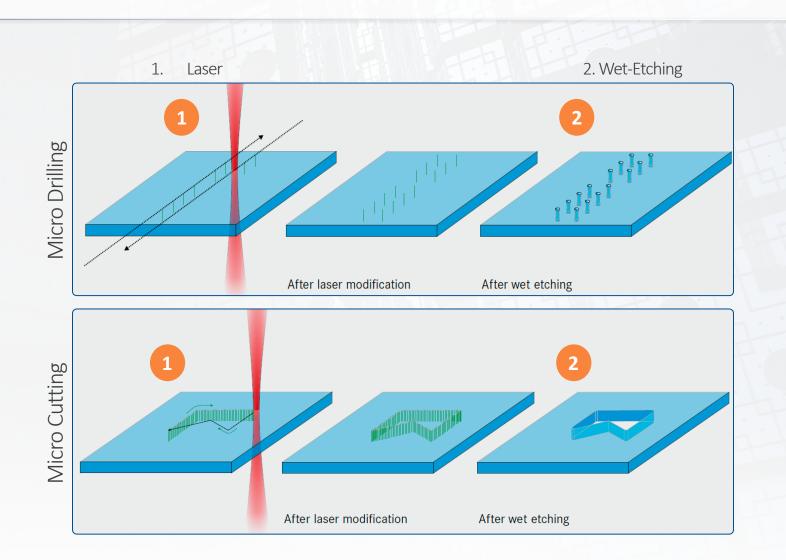
## LIDE ENABLES UNIQUE GLASS PROCESSING SOLUTIONS



#### PATENTED LPKF PROCESS



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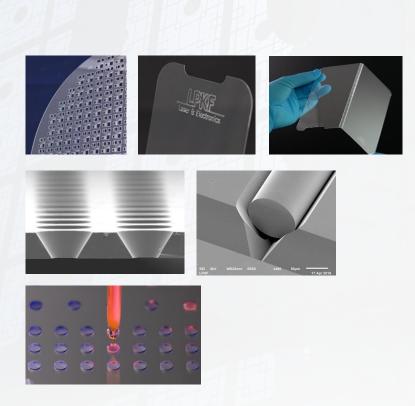




## LIDE COMMERCIALIZATION STRATEGY



#### WE ADAPT FLEXIBLY TO DIFFERENT CUSTOMER SEGMENTS AND APPLICATIONS



Timeline

**OEM Business** 

for high volume and highly integrated processing

Manufacturing Service

**LIDE Based Solutions** 

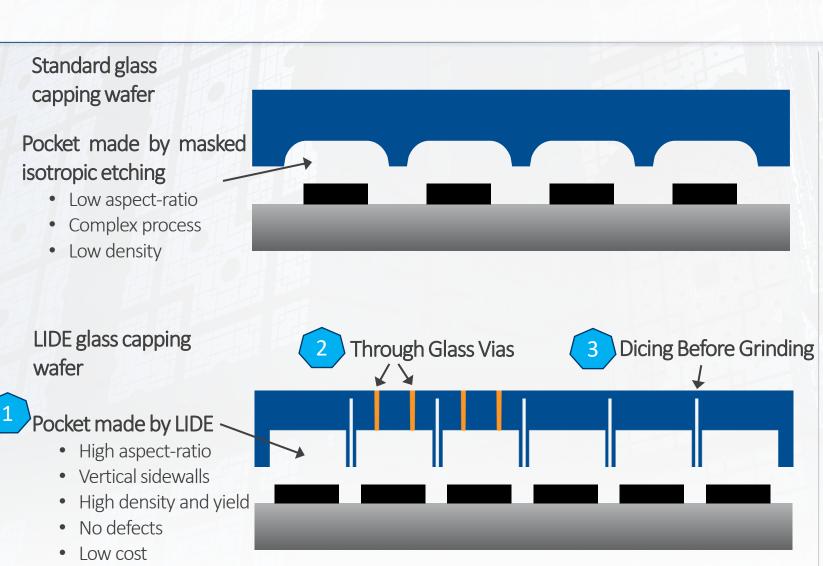
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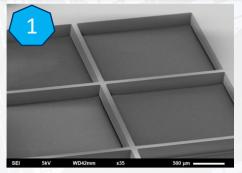
- Semiconductor
- Display
- Inkjet
- Wafer Level Optics

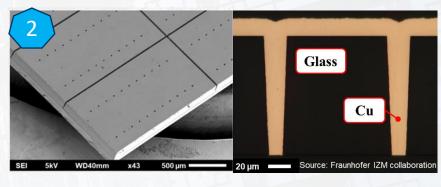
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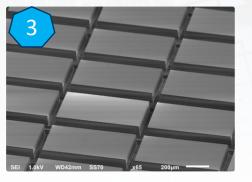
## \* KEY ADVANTAGES IN WAFER LEVEL PACKAGING











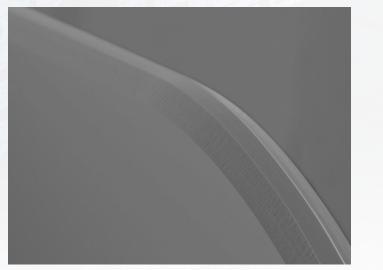


# OUTLINE CUT FOR RIGID GLASS DISPLAYS OFFERS SUPERIOR DESIGN OPTIONS AND BREAK RESISTANCE

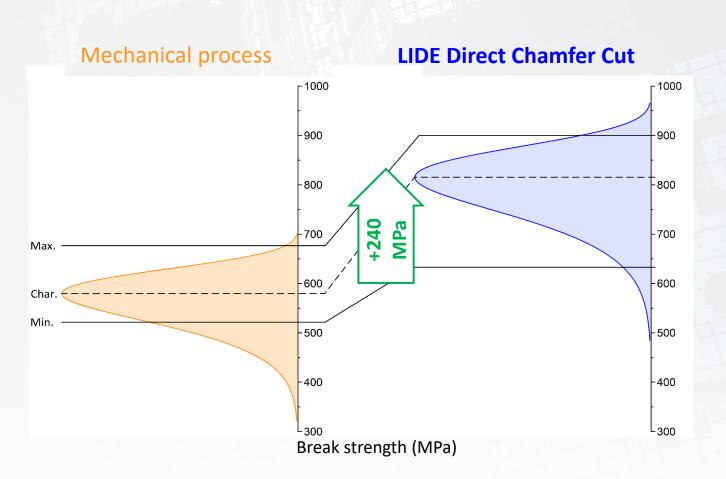


DIRECT CHAMFER CUT (DCC)

- LOWER COST DUE TO SHORTER PROCESS FLOW
- HIGHER DROP RESISTANCE DUE TO ABSENCE OF SUB-SURFACE DAMAGES
- DESIGN FREEDOM VARIOUS PROFILE SHAPES









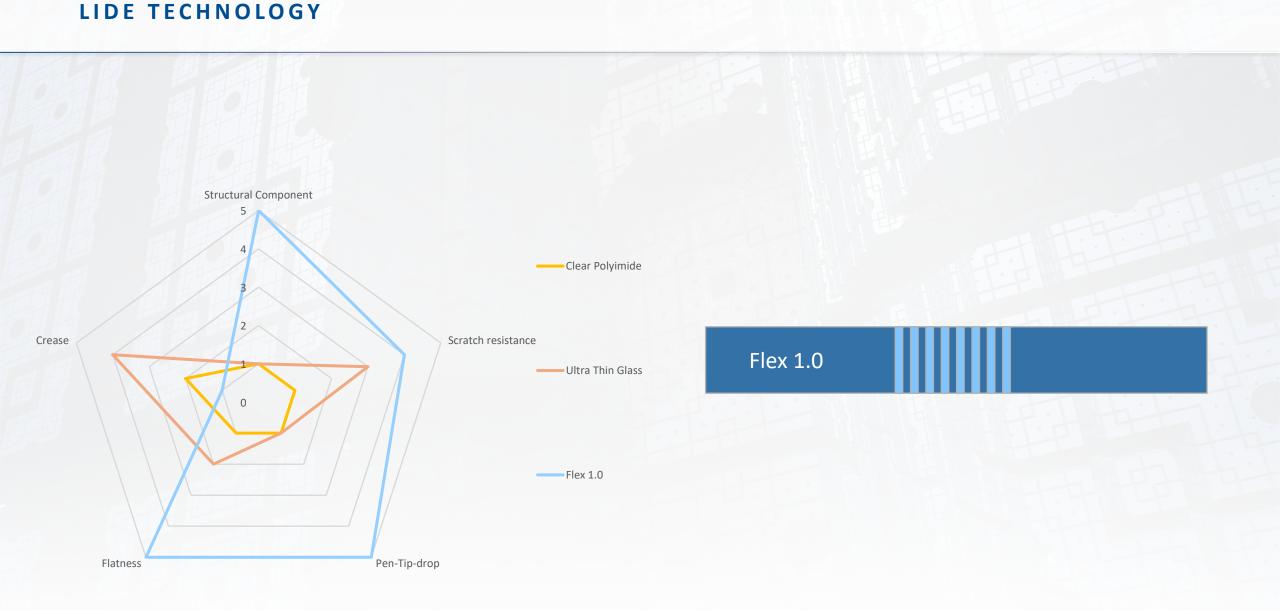
LIDE TECHNOLOGY





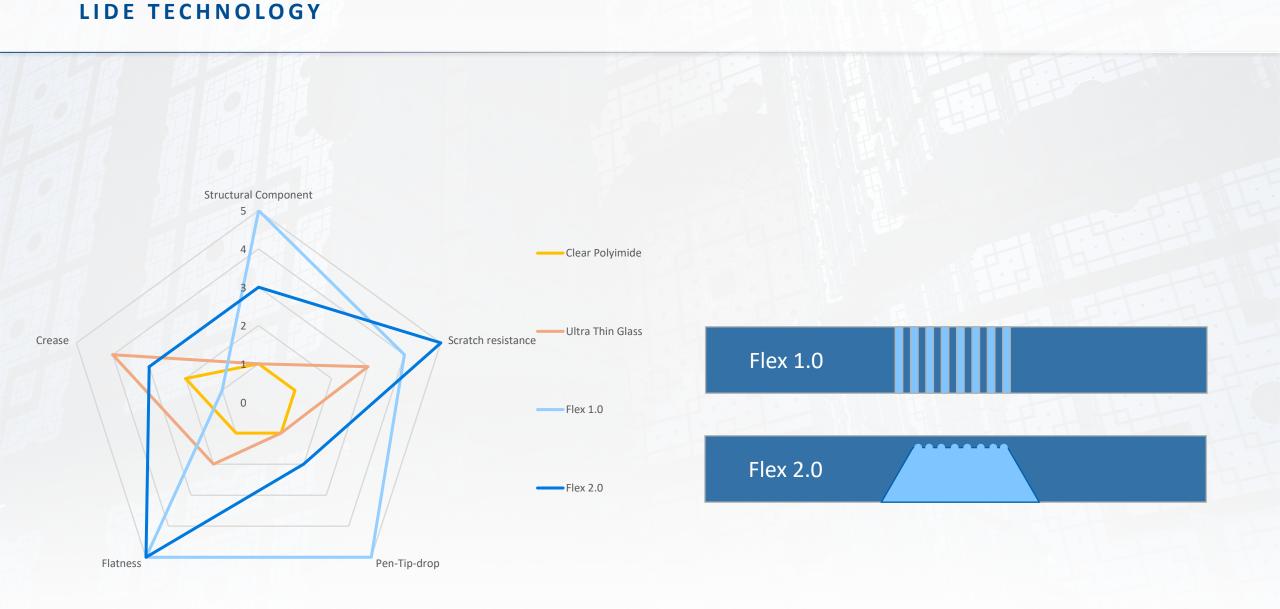






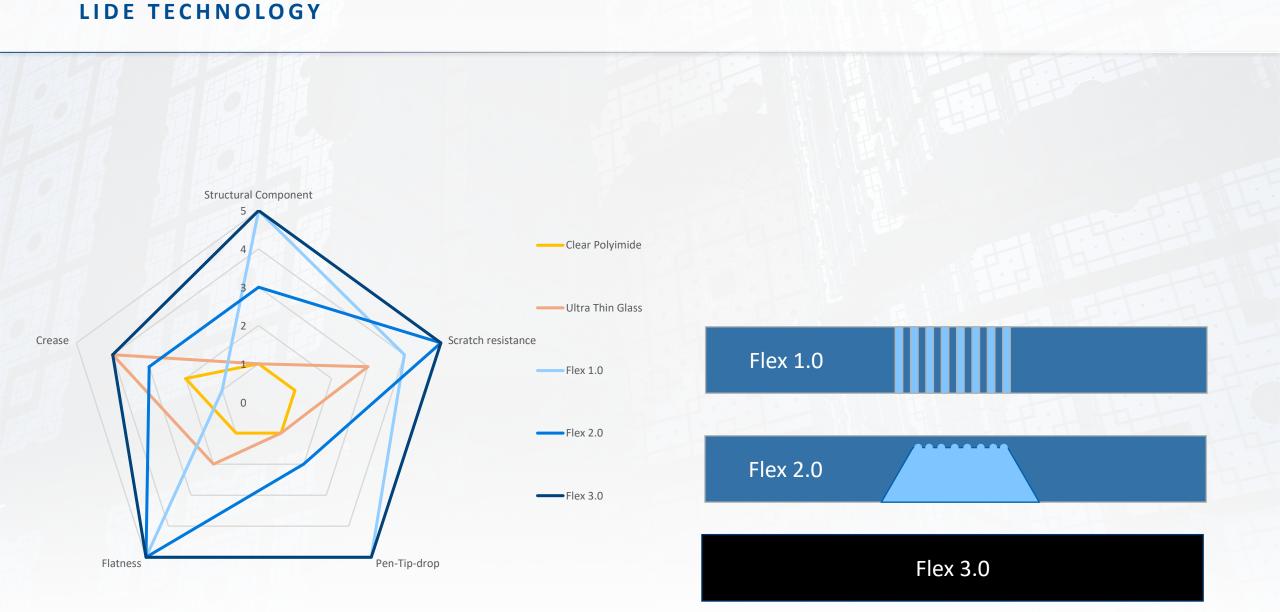










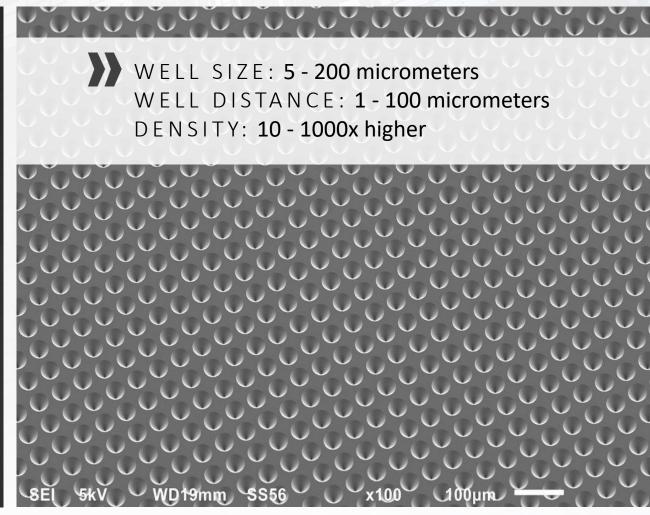


## MICROFLUIDIC APPLICATIONS



PICO WELLS APPLICATION - SINGLE CELL OR DNA ANALYSIS ("OMICS")





## ARRALYZE WORKSTATION LAUNCH IN 2022



#### **FACTS & FIGURES**

- Digital Cell Biology Platform for Discovery, Development and Delivering of Cell-Based Products
- Enables screening of huge cell populations
- Miniaturization offers the potential for massive cost reduction
- Nanowells allow to screen huge populations on small footprint and enable faster screening of wells in 2D and 3D
- Based on existing technology (Segment Development and LIDE)

Applications: Cell Line Development, Monoclonal Antibodies, Immunotherapy, Synthetic Biology

Current Status: Launch in Q1 2022, sales H2 2022







## ARRALYZE SHALL BE PART OF THE BIO REVOLUTION





affordable improvements in biology

Dramatic drop in costs, particularly for DNA sequencing, over the past two decades revolutionized opportunities in biomedical research



available computing power

Computing power becomes a commodity and sets the ground for sophisticated data-driven high-throughput experiments



enabling manufacturing technology

New technologies allow to handle individual cells economically with high throughput. LIDE technology allows for massive minitaturization in glass.

Macro trends in pharma and biotech demonstrate the need for platforms that enable rapid and data-driven innovation.

The increasing demand for e.g. monoclonal antibodies, novel cancer therapeutics and the need for more costeffective as well as faster time-to-market developments for cell-based products cannot be met with conventional development and screening technologies.



## SOLUTIONS FOR MASS PRODUCTION



## OUR MACHINES ARE READY FOR 24/7 OPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS

#### **SMT STENCIL TECHNOLOGY**



- Attractive niche market
- Strong market position
- Long-term customers
- Stencil shops



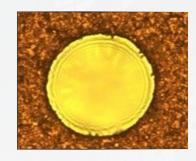
#### **LASER DEPANELING**



- Largest business
- Consumer electronics
- Part of SMT Lines
- price/performa nce



#### **MULTI PURPOSE**



Flexible platform to realize various customer applications



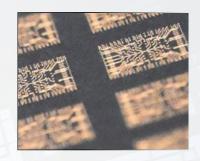
#### LDS TECHNOLOGY



- Boom-Bust-**Light Recovery**
- Antenna
- Replacement business
- 5G base
- Not a key growth pillar



#### **AMP TECHNOLOGY**



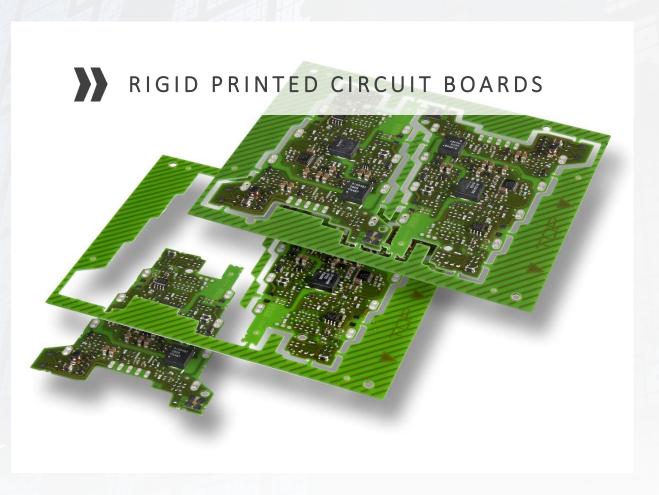
- New disruptive technology in IC Packaging
- Gaining traction

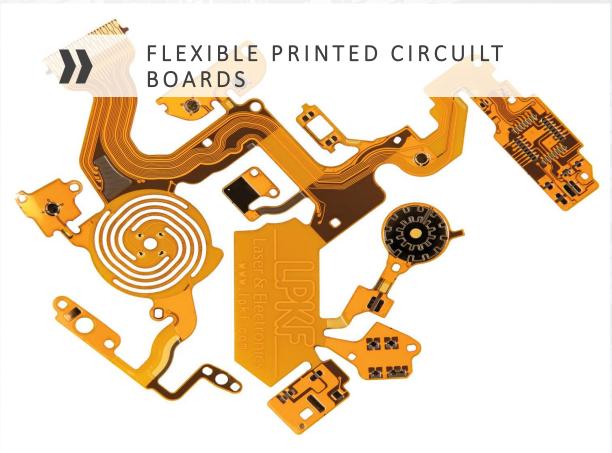




## DEPANELING OF ASSEMBLED PCBS HIGHEST QUALITY AND TECHNICAL PURITY AT LOWER COSTS









## LASER DEPANELING REPLACES MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS **OUTSTANDING SOLUTIONS FOR PCB PROCESSING**



#### >> CONVENTIONAL METHODS

Mechanical Milling



Die Punching



Pizza Cutter



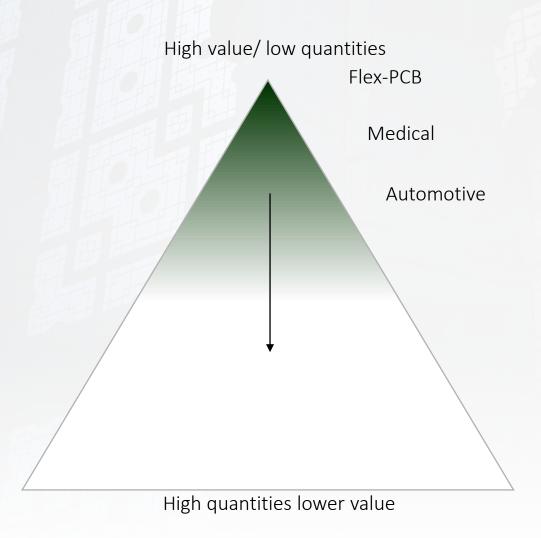
#### **LASER DEPANELING**





## CONVERTING AND CAPTURING MARKETS

#### LASER DEPANELING REPLACES MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS



#### **>>>** EFFECTIVE CUTTING COSTS

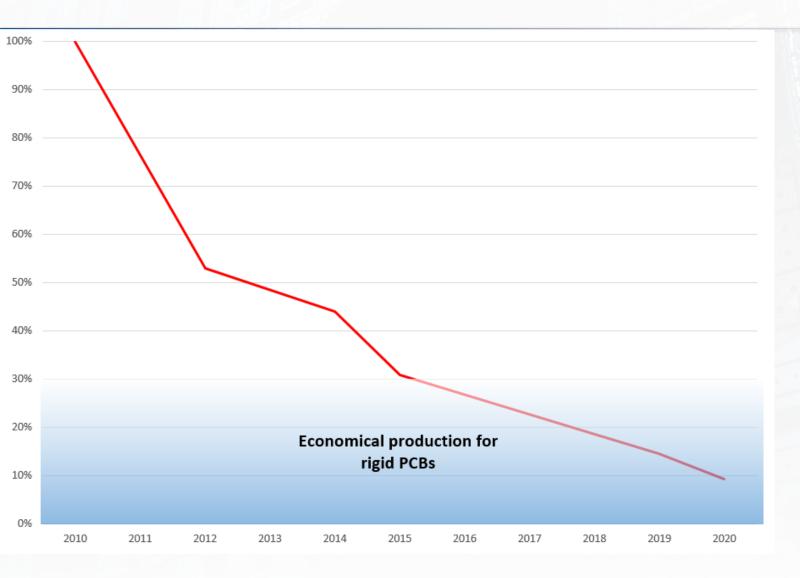
- The quotient of costs to effective cutting speed [€/ mm/s]
- Cost reduction of a factor of 10 over the last decade
- Mainly due to increasingly powerful lasers with simultaneously decreasing prices of this main component
- Advanced processing strategies and software features enable the use of the high available power



## >> PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF PRICE PERFORMANCE



#### **COST REDUCTION OF FACTOR 10**



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- Payback time: 1 4 years



## TENSOR BOOSTS LPKF PRICE PERFORMANCE RATIO



#### LIDE APPLICATION OVERCOMES LIMITATIONS IN LASER BEAM STEERING



- Practice proof: The new LPKF CuttingMaster 2240 is four times faster than its predecessor
- Ideal for cutting thicker PCB material: higher quality and productivity

#### NEW STANDARDS IN LASER MICRO MATERIAL **PROCESSING**

- Tensor is a patented ultrafast beam guidance technology
- Transmission of more than 99 % enhances efficiency of available energy
- Reduces total cost of ownership by up to 40 %
- Reduction of cycle times by up to 70%
- based on LIDE technology

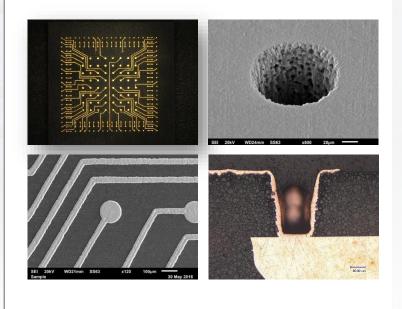


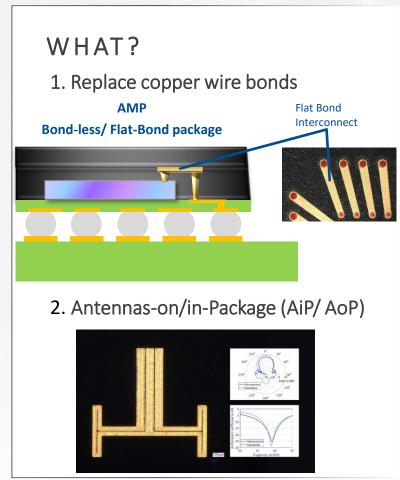
## ACTIVE MOLD PACKAGING ESTABLISHED

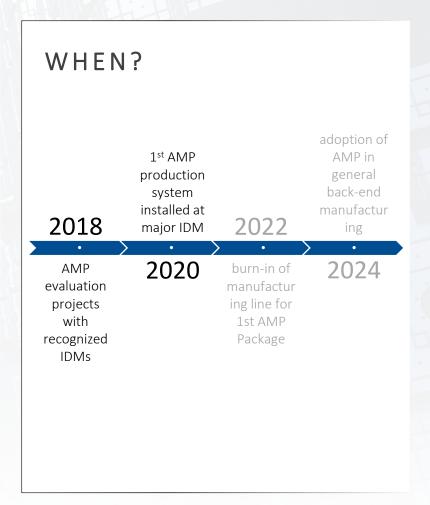


#### WHY?

Improve IC package performance by additive copper formation on the encapsulating mold compound.









## GROWTH PLAN BASED ON KEY APPLICATION AREAS



#### **MEGATRENDS & SOLUTIONS**

## MEGATRENDS IN ALL INDUSTRIES LEAD TO FUTURE GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR LPKF

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- **>>>** E-Mobility and **Autonomous Driving**
- Interior / Exterior
  - Dashboards
  - Interior Light (Smart bar)
  - Display
  - Radoms (Logo)
- E-Mobility / Auto
  - Vehicle Batterie pack
  - Thermomanagement
  - Sensors
  - Electronics/Actuators

#### MEDICAL

- Demographic Development
- 2 μ (Clear joining)
  - Microfluidics / lab. Chips
  - Transparent applications
- Micro Electronics (internal):
  - Hearing devices
  - Pacemaker
- Electronics (external):
  - Blood Glucose Monitoring
  - Emergency care buttons
- Ventilator systems

#### CONSUMER

- **>>>** Electrification (IOT), Miniaturization, Recycling
- 2 μ Bottle / Container (Recycling: Same material & Clear materials)
- Consumer & Micro Flectronics
  - In-ear headphones
  - electric shaver
- E-Cigarettes / disposable products

#### OTHERS

- **>>>** Electrification (IOT), Miniaturization, Recycling
- Solar
- Safety switch
- Furniture industry
- Toy industry
- Packaging
- Fashion /textile



# DELIVERING ON 4 + 4 GROWTH STRATEGY



## >> FOCUS ON UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS AND INDUSTRIES BY SALES INITIATIVES

	Europe	Americas	China	Asia (Korea, Japan, ASEAN)
Automotive	First Battery cell Project with German premium Manufacturer (PW3D8000)		Chinese Radar head Manufacturer (IW6200)	First Sensor project with leading Korean automotive supplier (IW6200)
Medical		Micro fluidic Medical projects New Customer (PW2600)	Diagnostic system won against Leister (PW2600)	First medical Project with global Medical product company in Singapore (PW4600)
Consumer		Acquisition project with global Headphone Customer (PW2600)		Acquisition project game software cartridge (PW4600)
Others	LiquiSampler (IW0500)			

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# SOLAR: INCREASING MODULE AND PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY

"Dead" Zone \*

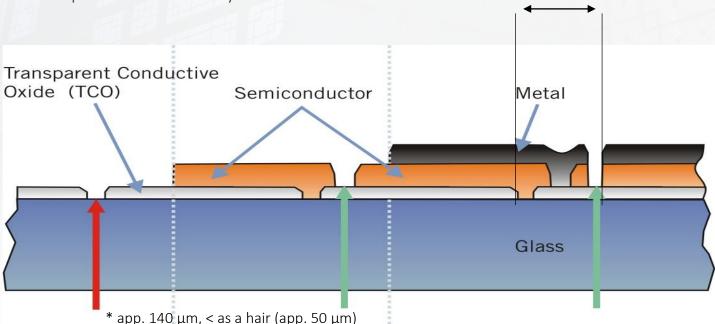
#### SERVING ALL RELEVANT THIN FILM CUSTOMERS

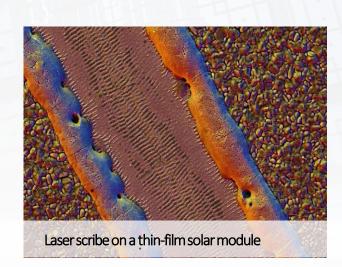
#### LASER SCRIBING ADVANTAGES

- Structuring of thin-film solar cells
- Our laser systems provide a competitive advantage by making modules more efficient (reduction of "dead zone")
- Permanent improvement of module and production efficiency

#### >> STRONG BASIS FOR GROWTH

- fully established with western and Chinese key customers
- 2 major orders received in Q3 2021 with volume of approx.
   10 million, delivery 2022/2023
- further potential with expansion of green energy





## SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS AND PRODUCTION AT LPKF



VALUE PROPOSITION SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY

Our energy-efficient and intelligent solutions contribute to climate protection and progress in medicine. They save recourses, improve safety on the roads, and increase well-being at work and at home.



#### SUSTAINABLE VALUE CREATION

Our technologies enable better products with less resources



#### **EMPLOYEES**

Occupational safety and health protection system Diversity Qualification



#### ENVIRONMENT

Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, neutral by 2030 100% renewable energy until 2024 Complying with RoHS and REACH



#### SOCIETY

Compliance and Whistleblower System **UN Global Compact** Code of Conduct

#### Certifications:

ISO 9001; ISO14001 and ISO 45001 in progress

## Ratings:

MSCI: BBB ISS: C-

# NEW CEO TO JOIN IN JANUARY 2022 DR. KLAUS FIEDLER





"I want to accelerate growth with full commitment and technological vision."

## DR. KLAUS FIEDLER, DESIGNATED CEO

- Ph.D in Physics
- broad experience in technology and innovation
- currently Vice President and Head of Corporate Ventures at SCHOTT AG, responsible for the global identification, assessment, and incubation of new business opportunities.
- served in various senior management positions at Knowles Electronic in China, at NXP in Austria and at Philips Research in the USA and in Germany
- strong customer focus and deep understanding of the relevant markets in Asia-Pacific, North America and Europe
- has lived and operated across the world and successfully led cross-functional and multi-cultural teams.



# KEY GROUP FIGURES 9 MONTHS 2021



in Mio. EUR	9 Months   2021	9 Months   2020	Δ%
Revenue	60.2	75.2	-19.9
EBIT	-5.2	6.8	-176.5
EBIT margin (%)	-8.6	9.1	
Incoming orders	89.6	65.3	37.2
Earnings per Share (EUR)	-0.15	0.20	-175.0
Free Cashflow	-11.3	-13.2	14.4
	As of 09/30/2021	As of 09/30/2020	
Orders on hand	67.7	22.4	202.2
Employees (total number)	733	693	5.8

## >> SALES, PROFIT, AND OUTLOOK

- Lower revenue due to lower volume Solar, main turnover is in Q4
- Lower EBIT due to lower sales volume and additional personnel in R&D / LIDE
- Stronger Order Intake and order book in nearly all areas
- Solar OI Q3 includes ca. 15m for two large orders; Welding strong
- Clear positive outlook



## REVENUE AND EBIT BY SEGMENT



#### **AFTER 9 MONTHS**

	Revenue			EBIT		
in Mio. EUR	9 Months 2021	9 Months 2020	Δ%	9 Months 2021	9 Months 2020	Δ%
Electronics	20.5	24.0	-14.6%	-2.5	2.6	-196.2
Development	15.0	15.3	-2.0%	0.1	1.2	-91.7
Welding	18.0	13.3	35.3%	0.8	-2.0	140.0
Solar	6.7	22.6	-70.4%	-3.6	5.0	-172.0
Gesamt	60.2	75.2	-19.9%	-5.2	6.8	-176.5



#### **ELECTRONICS**

Some sales shifted to Q4, additional personnel for LIDE, good pipeline 22



#### WELDING

Strong sales and order pipeline with broadened customer and application base



#### **DEVELOPMENT**

Still some COVID impact on customers in Q3, good pickup in the last 3 weeks; additional personnel for Arralyze



#### **SOLAR**

Shift of revenue of EUR 5m to Q4 as announced, approx. 50% of Q4 deliveries already produced & packed





in Mio. EUR	9 Months   2021	9 Months   2020
Net cash used in / generated by		
operating activities	-5.1	-4.9
Net cash used in		
investing activities	-6.2	-8.2
Free cashflow*	-11.3	-13.2
Net cash position as per		
09/30/2021	1.5	8.0

<sup>\*</sup>Free cashflow 6 months 2021: -8,255 kEUR

#### >>> FREE CASH FLOW

Received down payments, higher inventory

Pulling in inventories (will affect Q4, possibly Q1/2)

Target NWC remains at <10% post "long-COIVD"

LIDE foundry investment 2020, lower in 2021







>> FOR FY 2021, LPKF ANTICIPATES:

GROUP SALES
110-120 MIO. EUR

EBIT MARGIN 10-13%

>> AT THE LOWER END OF THE RANGE

>> FOR 2024, LPKF ANTICIPATES:

GROUP SALES

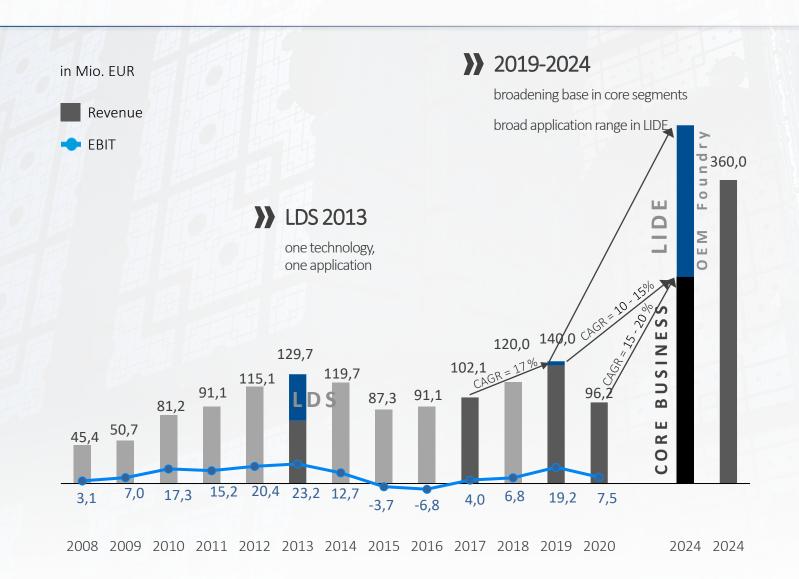
➤ 360 MIO. EUR

EBIT MARGIN > 25%

This forecast is subject to stable growth in the global economy.

## BROAD BASIS FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH CAGR CORE BUSINESS 15-20%, LIDE WELL DIVERSIFIED

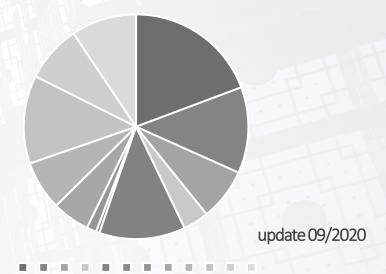






Foundry revenue with significant additional discount (timing)

#### LIDE in 2024 well diversified



#### LIDE ESTIMATE FOR 2024

- most initiatives validated by customer projects
- conservative approach in all areas



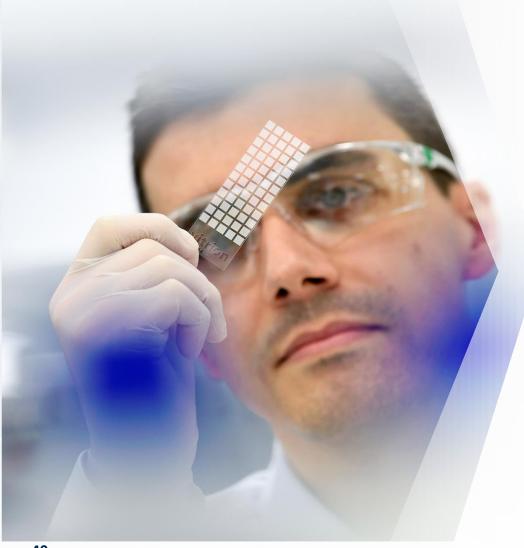




## LIDE USED IN SERIES PRODUCTION OF GLASS WAFERS



#### LEADING CHIP MANUFACTURER ORDERED PRODUCTION SYSTEMS



#### November 2019:

Leading global chip manufacturer ordered LIDE evaluation system

## January 2020:

Start of qualification phase

#### June 2021:

Customer ordered further LIDE systems to start volume production of electronic components with IC packages made of glass.

#### Order volume:

EUR 5 – 7 million, revenue expected in 2022.



# INCREASING EBIT-MARGINS

OPERATING LEVERAGE INCREASES PROFITABILITY





#### GROSS MARGINS

- Permanent product innovation in all Business Units, stable Gross Margins
- Margins LIDE and other new Business similar to today's business

#### INCREASED EFFICIENCY

- In indirect areas by 5-15 % p.a. over the next years
- e.g. digitalization of sales administration, accounting, etc.
- R&D to grow more than general fixed cost

#### OPERATING LEVERAGE

• Underproportional growth of fixed cost – increase in EBIT margin

EXPECTED SALES GROWTH 2019 - 2024: +160 %

EXPECTED FIXED COST 2019 - 2024: +80 %

#### HISTORICAL MARGINS CONFIRM OPERATING LEVERAGE

• EBIT Margin 2017/18: 4-6% (adjusted ca. 0-8%) 2019: 13.7% - 2020: 7.8% (Corona impact) - 2024: >25%

## ASSET-LIGHT BUSINESS MODEL



#### SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION CAPACITIES WITH ASSET LIGHT ASSEMBLY



#### DEVELOPMENT

Production Capacity 2 x 2019



#### **ELECTRONICS**

 Production Capacity 2 x 2019 + LIDE equipment production



#### WELDING

Production Capacity 4 x 2019



#### SOLAR

Production Capacity 2 x 2019



Core Business and LIDE Equipment: Assembly, no machining, low value add in production



#### LIDE FOUNDRY

- EUR 15 25 million investment during 2021 2024
- Phase 1: completed in 2020



## WORKING CAPITAL AND FREE CASH FLOW

#### ATTRACTIVE FREE CASH FLOW WITH HIGH CASH CONVERSION



#### NET WORKING CAPITAL TARGET

- Target: < 10% of annual revenue
- 2018: 31.6 2019: 12.2% 2020: 21.3% (Corona impact)

#### EQUIPMENT

• < 30 days incl. down payments

#### SERVICE

• 30 days (< 30 days DSO, some inventory)

#### FOUNDRY

• 30 days (only DSO, rest insignificant)

#### FREE CASH FLOW

- Growing Working Capital and Investments financed by Profitable Business
- Will continue to see order and investment based swings
- Attractive Free Cash Flow, LPKF remains debt free
- Dividend policy based on Free Cash Flow