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BLG: EXECUTING ON GROWTH STRATEGY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – POSITIONED TO TAKE MARKET SHARE

Leading GaN laser supplier	<p>BluGlass is a leading supplier of gallium nitride (GaN) lasers to the global photonics industry. GaN laser diodes are essential semiconductor devices used in a wide range of industries and applications, including advanced manufacturing, automotive, bio-medical devices, AR/VR displays , quantum computing, and scientific research.</p>
Large and growing markets with few competitors	<p>Global laser revenue is forecast to surpass US\$25B by 2025*. Driven by growth in high-tech applications, the GaN laser diode segment is rapidly expanding, predicted to reach US\$2.5B in the same period. BluGlass is one of just a handful of GaN laser diode suppliers globally with significant unmet customer needs, and high barriers to market entry.</p> <p><small>*Source: Strategies Unlimited 2020</small></p>
Key contracts and growing customer engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured a key contract as part of the US Department of Defense’s Microelectronics Commons CLAWS Hub, winning a AU\$2.6M contract for development work in 2024 Customers include industry leading OEMs, a national lab, industry pioneers to research organisations and disruptive start-ups across defence, quantum, industrial, medical, and scientific sectors
Unique competitive advantages to drive growth	<p>BluGlass is establishing its reputation as a leading pure-play supplier of GaN lasers in the rapidly growing quantum, defence, scientific and industrial markets. BLG’s unique offering meets significant unmet customer demand for flexible form factors, custom products, underserved wavelengths and novel architectures. BluGlass’ proprietary RPCVD technology provides unique benefits over the incumbent technology with potential to enable novel devices and increase product performance.</p>
Substantial revenue capacity & reduced production costs	<p>BluGlass’ full-suite production fab increases development speed, reduces production costs and improves profit margins. The fab scales operations, increasing annual wafer and revenue generation capability to US\$170m revenue capacity.</p>
Capital raise	<p>BLG is undertaking a Capital Raise of up to A\$13.3 million comprising;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Placement to raise A\$4.3 million (“Placement”) under existing LR7.1 & LR7.1A placement capacity A Share Purchase Plan of up to A\$9.0 million to eligible shareholders on the same terms as the Placement (“SPP”) <p>Offer price of \$0.037 per New Share.</p> <p>Offer includes a 1 for 1 free attaching option intended to be listed on the ASX with an exercise price of \$0.046 and expiry of 28 Feb 2025.</p> <p>Every free attaching option exercised will include one fully paid BLG share and one Piggyback Option, exercisable at \$0.06, expiring on 28 Feb 2027.</p>
Use of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaling Product Delivery Capital Expenditure General Working Capital

WHO WE ARE: LEADING PURE PLAY GaN LASER SUPPLIER

BluGlass is one of only a handful of global GaN laser suppliers, with rapidly growing demand and high-barriers to entry

WAVELENGTHS

Visible GaN lasers are an emerging technology that is disrupting advanced industries and enabling new markets due to quantum leap in performance and precision

400 nm

405 nm

420 nm

450 nm

488 nm

500 nm

525 nm

INDUSTRIAL

DEFENSE

SCIENTIFIC

BIOTECH

DISPLAY

APPLICATIONS

WHO WE ARE: LEADING PURE PLAY GaN LASER SUPPLIER



Launched suite of GaN Visible laser diodes

Products available in underserved wavelengths and flexible form factors to address key customer challenges.



Multiple customer orders

Initial orders from leading industrial and quantum OEMs, an international energy research institute, and medical device manufacturers. Revenue capacity of US\$170M.



Proprietary technology; 53 patents

RPCVD manufacturing process enables novel, brighter and higher efficiency laser diodes.



Few competitors in rapidly growing US\$2.5B market

One of just a handful of GaN laser manufacturers globally, with high barriers to entry. BluGlass is only pure-play GaN laser supplier not captive in commoditised markets.



Expert laser and manufacturing team

Highly experienced manufacturing team, led by laser diode veteran Jim Haden.



Global operations

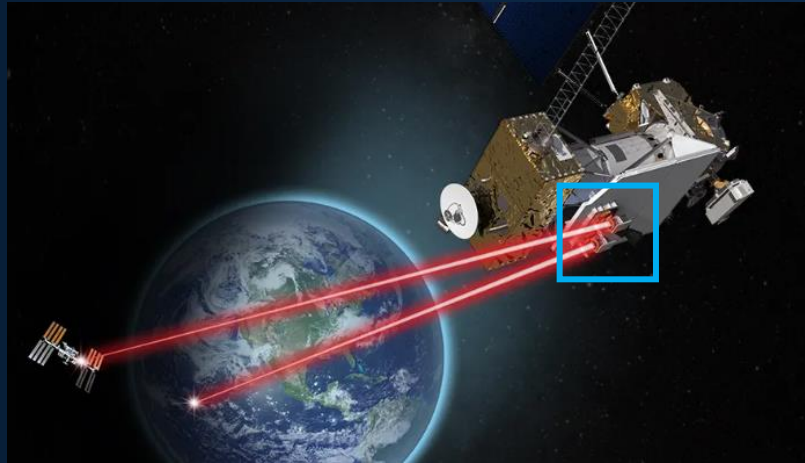
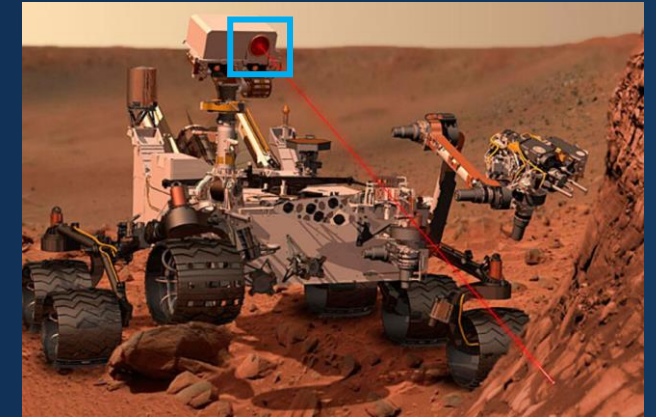
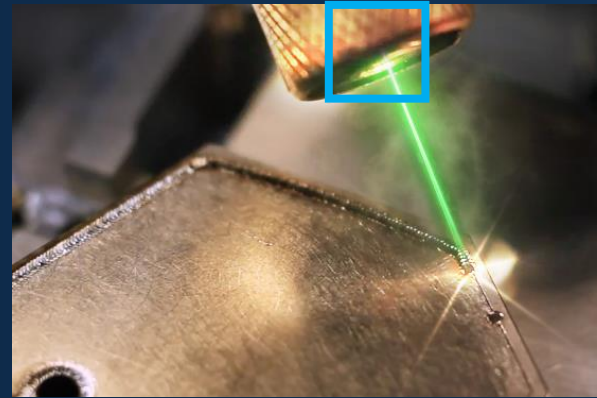
Vertically integrated across three production facilities:

- Sydney, NSW, Australia
- Silicon Valley, California, USA
- Nashua, New Hampshire, USA

ASX: BLG



LASER DIODE APPLICATIONS – ENABLING NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES



GLOBAL MEGATRENDS DRIVING ADVANCED LASER APPLICATIONS

- Electric vehicles
- Autonomous vehicles
- Drones
- Computing & semiconductors
- Energy Storage
- Sensing

Electrification & Digitalization

Industry 4.0

- Smart manufacturing
- 3D printing
- Materials processing
- Automation
- Robotics
- Machine vision
- Artificial Intelligence

Quantum

- Quantum/Magnetic sensing
- Quantum computing
- Quantum Simulation
- Cryptography

Metaverse

- Augmented reality (AR)
- Virtual reality (VR)
- Mixed reality (MR)

Healthcare - BioTech

- Wearables - Sensing
- Flow cytometry
- DNA Next Gen-Sequencing
- Optical coherence tomography
- Optical magnetic field sensing
- Viral and Bacterial mitigation

Defense & Space

Laser technology underpins global megatrends

MARKET DRIVERS - THE ADVANTAGES OF GaN LASER DIODES

Visible GaN laser diodes have many advantages over traditional infrared lasers



Visible light has higher absorption in key industrial metals



Cleaner, faster welding, 3D-printing, and materials processing



Tighter beam focus and improved efficiency



Higher precision manufacturing, enabling increasingly advanced technology applications



Visible and UV light interacts favorably with quantum and organic materials (viruses, bacteria, cancer cells)

Key Metals	Improvement of energy absorption in metals
Gold	66x
Silver	17x
Copper	13x
Aluminum	3x
Nickel	1.5x
Steel	1.5x

Source: NASA, 1969

WHAT WE DO: OFFERING THE WORLD'S EASIEST TO USE GaN LASER LIGHT

BluGlass' vertically integrated laser offering has been designed to meet the market and solve our customers biggest challenges



Plug & Play & Custom Lasers



Offering underserved and custom wavelengths from 400nm-525nm



Single-mode and multi-mode products



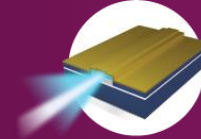
Enhanced designs and novel device architectures for higher-power, higher-brightness lasers



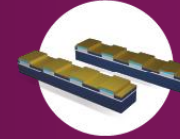
Vertically integrated from design and epitaxy to packaging and testing

Flexible form factors will revolutionize how our customer use GaN laser light

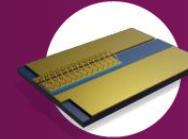
BluGlass' Form Factor Offerings



Single emitters



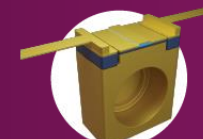
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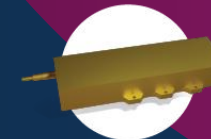
Chips-on-submounts (CoS)



TO Cans (various sizings)



C-Mounts, F-Mounts, Butterfly Pins



Multi-chip Arrays

KEY INDUSTRY PLAYERS BY SEGMENT



INDUSTRIAL

COHERENT

NUBURU

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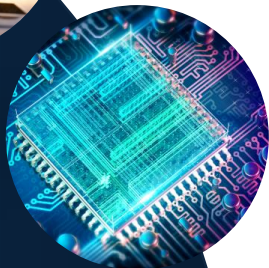
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PHOTONICS

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AIRBUS

TERADIODE
NEXT GENERATION INDUSTRIAL LASERS

nLIGHT



QUANTUM & SCIENTIFIC

BOSCH

TOPTICA
PHOTONICS

IPS
Innovative Photonic Solutions

Fraunhofer

Laser
QUANTUM
INNOVATIVE RELIABLE INTELLIGENT



DISPLAY (AR/VR)



Google

G

Panasonic

LG

Meta

SAMSUNG



BIOTECH

modulight

BIOLASE
Advancing Dentistry™

Alcon®

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DEFENCE



DARPA

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Raytheon
Technologies

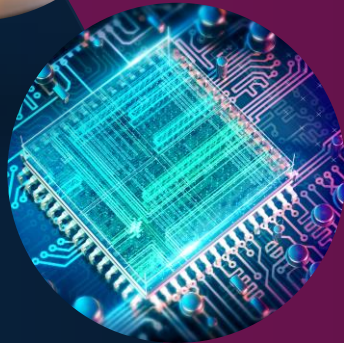
NORTHROP
GRUMMAN

BOEING

WORKING WITH CUSTOMERS ACROSS OUR TARGET VERTICALS



INDUSTRIAL



QUANTUM & SCIENTIFIC



BIOTECH



DEFENCE/ ENERGY & R&D

Multiple leading OEM customers



BluGlass' customers include leading OEMs across the industrial, medical, quantum & scientific sectors, and national labs and research organisations



Qualifying products across full portfolio

Customers are purchasing underserved and in-demand wavelengths across our full portfolio in single and multi-mode devices



Received first repeat customer order

BluGlass lasers are being qualified in customer applications to validate performance and lifetime



Validated our differentiated product offering

Our customers are purchasing both off-the-shelf standard products and highly customized products in flexible form factors, validating our flexible manufacturing offering and full-suite capability

US DoD ESTABLISHES MICROELECTRONICS COMMONS, INVESTS \$2B

BLG IS COMMERCIAL PARTNER IN CLAWS



- 8 Regional Hubs established
- CLAWS Hub awarded US \$39.4M for development work in FY24



AU\$2.6M

Contract awarded to BluGlass for initial core development. To be refreshed in September '24



Five-year program established to accelerate the Lab-to-Fab transition & produce microchips at scale



Strategic alignment with our advanced roadmaps to deliver next gen materials processing, sensing, quantum applications, and critical defence capabilities

CLAWS HUB LEAD & MEMBERS

LEAD

NC STATE
UNIVERSITY

MEMBERS

ADROIT MATERIALS



NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY



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LEADERSHIP TEAM: DEEP LASER INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



James Walker

NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR

Experienced technology commercialisation leader; Chartered Accountant



Jean-Michel Pelaprat

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Co-founder of blue-laser pioneer, NUBURU; 30 years' semiconductor experience



Stephe Wilks

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Seasoned corporate executive; proven track record in high growth and disruptive industries



Vivek Rao

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Global semiconductor equipment specialist; Executive VP and COO of SPT Micro-Technologies

MANAGEMENT TEAM



Jim Haden

CEO

Veteran laser expert with 30 years' experience; demonstrated experience transforming advanced tech businesses



Dr Ian Mann

COO & CTO

Product development and technology commercialisation specialist with experience through-out photonics industry



Brad Siskavich

EXECUTIVE VP

More than 25 years' experience developing and commercialising new compound semiconductor and laser technologies



Samuel Samhan

CFO

Highly-credentialled finance executive with more than 20 years' experience



Stefanie Winwood

HEAD OF CORPORATE & IR

Strategic marketing and Investor Relations professional with more than 15 years' experience in high-tech and semiconductor sector



Martin Aguilera

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

More than 25 years' international experience in managing semiconductor manufacturing operations

CY24 UPCOMING MILESTONES

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- Complete vertical integration in Silicon Valley wafer fab
 - Ongoing repeat orders from customers
 - Integrate commercial packaging, testing & reliability equipment
 - Improve yield and reliability performance to increase shipments
 - Launch brighter & more efficient lasers in core wavelengths (405-450nm)
 - Sign distribution agreements with regional distributors
 - Qualify BLG lasers in customer products
 - Scale to volume orders, grow revenues
 - Demonstrate green lasers
 - Demonstrate higher-value multiple-function solutions – multi-chip modules

TIMETABLE:

Indicative SPP Offer Timetable

Event	Date
Lodgement of Prospectus with ASIC	14 February 2024
Lodgement of Appendix 3B, Announcement and Prospectus with ASX	14 February 2024
Offer Opens	21 February 2024
Issue of Notice of Meeting	29 February 2024
Offer Closes	13 March 2024
Issue of New Shares	15 March 2024
Expected Date of Quotation of New Shares	22 March 2024
General Meeting Held	4 April 2024
Issue and Allotment of New Options	5 April 2024
Expected Date of Quotation of New Options	12 April 2024
Last Date to exercise New Options	28 February 2025
Issue and Allotment Date of Shares and Piggyback Options following Exercise of New Options	3 March 2025

The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change without notice

KEY RISKS

Risk	Risk Description
Loss of key management personnel	BluGlass' ability to effectively execute its business strategy depends upon the performance and expertise of its key management personnel. Any loss of key management personnel, any delay in the replacement of any key management personnel, or any extended period where key management personnel are unable to work will adversely affect BluGlass' operations and future performance.
Development and commercialisation of technologies	The success of BluGlass will be impacted by the successful development and commercialisation of its technologies. For instance, BluGlass' RPCVD technology may fail to meet competitive specifications. Should the development not be completed in accordance with BluGlass' specifications or should the results of further testing indicate technology performance is below market requirements, BluGlass will have to expend additional time and resources to rectify any outstanding issues which will delay the commercialisation of the company's advanced roadmaps. BluGlass may also experience difficulty in raising capital if such technology-related milestones are not achieved.
Product liability and uninsured risks	BluGlass is exposed to potential product liability risks, inherent in the research and development, manufacturing, marketing and use of its products or products. Further, BluGlass is exposed to the risk of catastrophic loss to necessary laboratory equipment, computer equipment or other facilities, which would have a serious impact on BluGlass' operations.
Intellectual property	BluGlass relies upon a combination of patents, know-how, trade secret protection and confidentiality agreements to protect its technologies. Legal standards relating to the validity, enforceability and scope of protection of intellectual property rights are uncertain. Effective patent, trade mark, copyright and trade secret protection may not be available to BluGlass in every country in which its products may be sold. Accordingly, despite its efforts, BluGlass may not be able to prevent third parties from infringing upon or misappropriating its intellectual property.
Competition	The industry in which BluGlass is involved is subject to increasing domestic and global competition which is fast-paced and fast-changing. For instance, new technologies could result in BluGlass not being differentiated to other similar offerings. The size and financial strength of some of BluGlass' competitors may make it difficult for it to maintain a competitive position in the technology market. In particular, BluGlass' ability to acquire additional technology interests could be adversely affected if it is unable to respond effectively and/or in a timely manner to the strategies and actions of competitors and potential competitors or the entry of new competitors into the market. This may in turn impede the financial condition and rate of growth of BluGlass.



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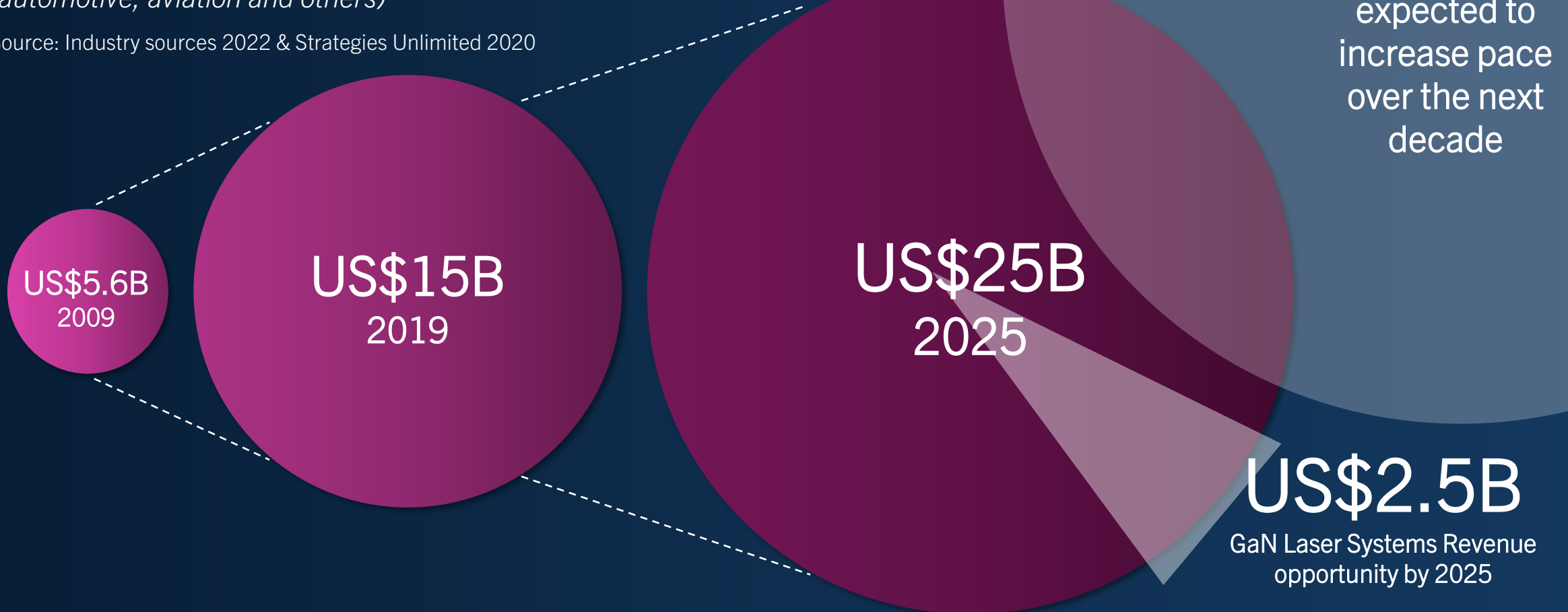
APPENDIX:

LASER REVENUE GROWTH FORECAST

Laser revenue has almost tripled in past decade

Driven by the adoption of high-tech applications globally such as *smart phones and TV's, 3D printing, electric vehicle and renewable energy storage, as well as significant growth across the industrial materials processing (automotive, aviation and others)*

Source: Industry sources 2022 & Strategies Unlimited 2020



GaN LASER MARKET VERTICALS (2025)

Industrial



(405nm, 450nm, 525nm)

US \$400M

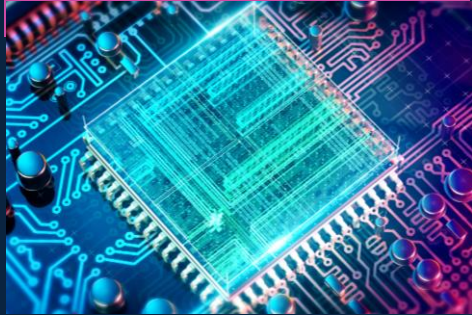
Applications:

Materials processing, Machine vision & sensing, 3D printing, Semiconductors

OEM Customer Landscape:

IPG Photonics, nLight, NUBURU, Coherent

Quantum & Scientific



(405nm, 420nm, 450nm, 490, 525nm)

US \$100M

Applications:

Quantum computing, Quantum sensing & navigation, fluorescence microscopy

OEM Customer Landscape:

Coherent, Toptica, AOSense, Modulight

Biotech/Life Sciences



(405nm, 420nm, 450nm, 490, 525nm)

US \$60M

Applications:

Flow cytometry, Next-Gen DNA Sequencing, Photodynamic therapy

OEM Customer Landscape:

10X Genomics, Pac Bio, Lumencor, Element Biosciences

Display (AR/VR)



(450nm, 525nm)

US \$60M

Applications:

Augmented reality, Virtual Reality & Mixed Reality, Pico projectors, Heads-up display

OEM Customer Landscape:

Apple, Google, META, Samsung

Defense & R&D



(405nm, 420, 450nm, 488nm, 525nm)

US \$115M

Applications:

Navigation & guidance systems, Detection & sensing, Advanced materials processing

OEM Customer Landscape:

DARPA, Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman, Boeing

HIGHLY CONSTRAINED MARKET:

The GaN laser diode industry is an emerging market growing rapidly.



Challenged by constrained supply

Only a handful of captive global GaN laser suppliers in an emerging market with combined GaN laser systems revenue in excess of \$1B and set to grow to \$2.5B in 2025



Competitors are largely focused on LEDs

Most competitors are not dedicated GaN laser suppliers; they are captive in larger organizations with large differentiated product portfolios focused on LED and micro-LED markets



Low mix/high volume business models

Limited form factor flexibility, customisation and manufacturing agility in current business models is creating significant unmet needs in quantum, scientific defence, and biotech verticals



High barriers to market entry

BLG IS SOLVING CUSTOMER CHALLENGES



Manufacturing flexibility

BluGlass' laser offering addresses underserved markets, wavelengths and delivered in flexible form factors.



Dedicated GaN laser supplier

A dedicated GaN laser supplier targeting the industrial, scientific, biotech, defence and display markets.



Differentiated offering

Proprietary Remote Plasma Chemical Vapour Deposition (RPCVD) platform and Tunnel Junction technology provide competitive advantages, enabling brighter and better performing lasers.



Development capability

Supporting customer product roadmaps with development capability to power innovative new applications.



The world's easiest to use GaN laser light

Packaging and customisation flexibility to reduce customer integration costs, solving key challenges.

BLUGLASS' PROPRIETARY GaN GROWTH TECHNOLOGY: RPCVD

Remote Plasma Chemical Vapour Deposition (RPCVD) offers many potential benefits in the manufacture of GaN laser diodes

BENEFITS OF RPCVD



Low-temperature, low hydrogen manufacturing processes, several hundred degrees cooler than the industry standard MOCVD



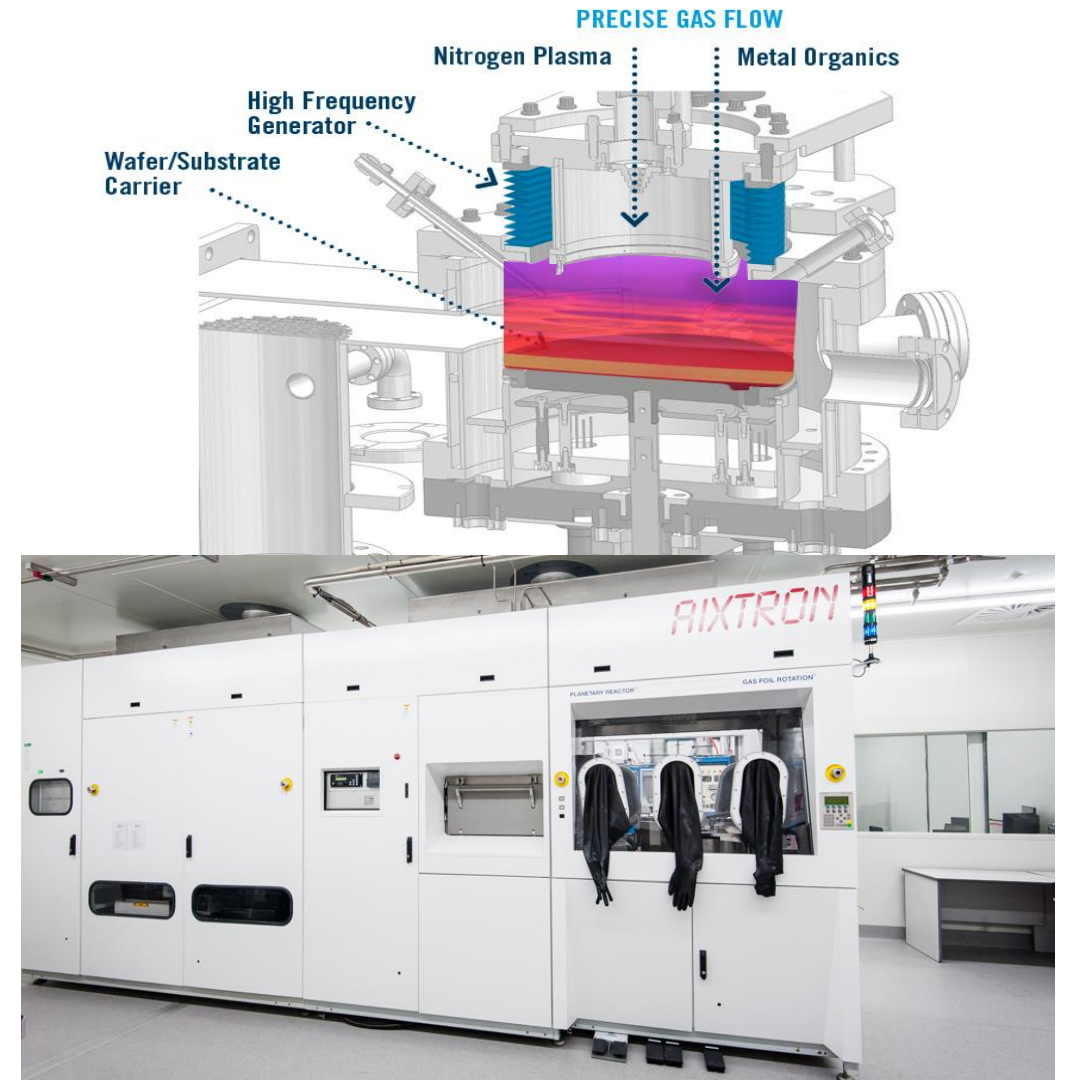
These unique benefits enable **novel device architectures** for the development of **higher-performing** devices



Performance advantages for **longer and shorter wavelength** GaN lasers



Lower cost inputs and cleaner manufacturing process (ammonia free growth)



BLUGLASS TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

Launched GaN Products (Core Capabilities)

- Portfolio spanning 405, 420nm & 450nm in Single-mode & multi-modes
- Continued improvement in performance & reliability
- **Initial sales - Working to qualify lasers in customer applications**

Add Novel Capabilities

- Launch Distributed FeedBack (DFB) lasers for quantum applications
- DFB lasers are not commercially available at present
- **Unique product positioning growing presence in higher ASP quantum and medical imaging markets**

Establish as Partner of Choice

- **BLG positioned for break-out success as the only pure-play GaN laser provider**
- Enhanced packaging and manufacturing flexibility
- Industry-leading performance and stand-out technology capabilities

Increase unique capabilities and technology to capture greater value over time

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- Extend Wavelengths to ultra-violet (390nm) & green (525nm)
- Improve power conversion & reliability
- Offer greater form factor flexibility adding fiber-coupled packages
- **Increasing sales and BLG reputation**

Enhance & Extend Product Portfolio

- Higher ASP product offering such as Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs) and multi-chip modules (MCMs)
- **Ease of system integration for high-power material processing and quantum applications**

Higher Value Offering (Integrated Functionality)

CUSTOM PROJECTS SPEED PATH TO PROFITABILITY



Large custom laser projects are a key commercial strategy pillar; provide path to profitability



Won commercial partnership as CLAWS Hub member as part of \$238M Microelectronics Commons



Projects provide substantial and recurring revenues and can span multiple years



Complements direct-to-market visible laser offering



Builds reputation as the industry's partner of choice



Fast-tracks and funds advanced roadmaps and next-gen product timelines



Projects to occur alongside scaling GaN laser production & development

Custom projects form a key pillar of commercial strategy and path to profitability

GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Gallium Nitride (GaN)	Gallium nitride (GaN) is an important semiconductor material used in billions of electronics devices around the globe. GaN is a direct bandgap semiconductor commonly used in blue light-emitting diodes and laser diodes for a wide range of commercial applications due to its high-power and high-frequency properties.
Laser Diode	A Laser Diode is a semiconductor device similar to a light-emitting diode (LED). It uses a p-n junction and AR and HR coatings to emit focused coherent light, where the simulated light waves are the same frequency and phase.
Wavelength	Light waves can be described by the distance between two successive peaks of the wave - a length known as the wavelength. Different wavelengths of light appear to our eyes as different colours. Shorter wavelengths appear blue or violet, and longer wavelengths appear red.
Form Factor	Form factor is the hardware design and package of the laser diode ready for customer integration. BluGlass provides flexible integration options, such as combining our laser diode components with heatsinks, sealed environments, and even optical components to provide easier to use solutions for our customers
Single-mode Laser	A single mode laser contains one output beam mode, measured by beam quality. Single mode lasers are harder to achieve, but their high-quality beam is highly desirable in many applications where high precision and highly focused power is required such as medical and quantum applications.
Multi-mode Laser	A multimode laser has multiple modes in the output beam mode with a beam quality of >2.0 . Multi-mode lasers have great application in high power applications such as material processing and defence applications.
RPCVD	BluGlass' proprietary technology, Remote Plasma Chemical Vapour Deposition (RPCVD) works in a similar way to the industry incumbent technology, MOCVD, where gases are introduced into a reaction chamber for deposition (growth) of thin-films. Whereas MOCVD uses thermal decomposition of ammonia (NH_3) to provide active nitrogen, RPCVD uses a nitrogen (N_2) plasma source which allows for the growth of GaN at much lower temperatures while maintaining the critical crystal quality necessary for high performance devices.
MOCVD	Metal Organic Chemical Vapour Deposition (MOCVD) is a technology that is used to deposit very thin layers of atoms onto a semiconductor wafer (wafers are thin disks mostly made of sapphire or silicon). It is the industry standard method of manufacture of gallium nitride semiconductors.

