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# AIXTRON – 9M/2025 Key highlights





#### Financials Q3/2025: Q3 delivered within revenue guidance

- Order Intake of EUR 124m
- Revenues of EUR 120m within guided range
- Gross Profit at EUR 46m; Gross Margin at 39%
- EBIT at EUR 15m; EBIT Margin at 13% lower than expected due to quarter-on-quarter shifts and FX effects
- Free Cash Flow at EUR 39m; strong increase driven by net result, continued working capital reduction and low capex



# Al data center build out driving demand in Optoelectronics

- Laser business pick up in Q2 continues in Q3
- Data center demand drives capacity utilization in GaN
- Automotive SiC demand remains soft.



#### Structural growth drivers fully intact - but short term visibility remains low

- Demand in western power electronics markets currently still weak; partially compensated by Asian/Chinese markets
- GaN/SiC-power expected roughly flat yoy; LED/Micro LED revenues much weaker yoy; Optoelectronics up yoy



# FY/2025 Guidance<sup>1</sup> adjusted

- Revenues¹ FY/25E: EUR 530m EUR 565m
- Gross Margin<sup>1,2</sup> FY/25E: 40% 41%
- EBIT Margin<sup>1,2</sup> FY/25E: 17% 19%



### **Geopolitical dynamics monitored closely**

US-tariffs: Semiconductor Equipment currently exempt; Management is monitoring developments closely

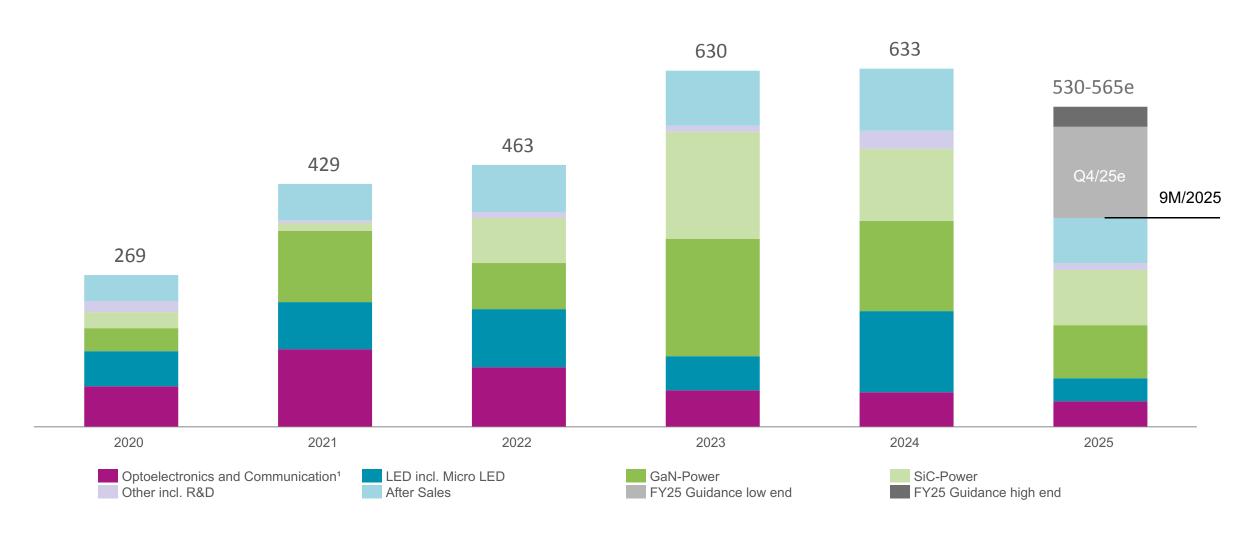
<sup>1</sup> Q4/2025 based on \$1.15/€ rate (previously \$1.10/€)

<sup>2</sup> incl. a mid-single-digit EURm expense for headcount reduction in operations area; will result in similar amount of permanent savings corresponding to ~1pp higher Mar

# Annual Revenues by Application



EUR million



# 9M/2025 - Highlights | Key P&L Indicators



	Revenues	Gross Profit	Margin	EBIT	Margin
Q3/25	€ 119.6 m -23% YoY	€ 46.4 m -31% YoY	39%	€ 15.4 m -59% YoY	13%
9M/25	€ 369.5 m -9% YoY	€ 136.2 m -15% YoY	37%	€ 42.3 m -30% YoY	11%



- 9M Gross Profit & EBIT impacted by mid-single-digit EURm expense for personnel reduction in operations area in H1/25
- 9M Adjusted Gross Margin at 38% slightly lower yoy due to product mix with lower margins (9M/24: 39%)
- 9M Opex down you mainly due to ~13% lower R&D cost driven by reduced external contract work and consumables
- 9M <u>Adjusted EBIT Margin at 12% lower yoy</u> due to negative operating leverage resulting from lower volumes and negative FX effects (9M/24: 15%)

# 9M/2025 - Highlights | Key Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Indicators



	Working Capital <sup>1</sup>	Operating Cash Flow	Free Cash Flow	Cash Balance <sup>2</sup>
Q3/25	€ 348.2 m	€ 43.4 m	€ 39.2 m	€ 153.4 m
	€ -34.5 m vs. Q2/25	€ +28.0 m YoY	€ +40.7 m YoY	€ +38.6 m vs. Q2/25
9M/25	€ 348.2 m	€ 128.5 m	€ 110.3 m	€ 153.4 m
	€ -99.5 m vs. Q4/24	€ +100.3 m YoY	€ +168.3 m YoY	€ +88.8 m vs. Q4/24



- 9M Operating Cash Flow strong driven by Net Result of the Period and continued Working Capital reduction
- 9M FCF with strong improvement due to Net Result and continued reduction of Working Capital & Capex
- 9M Cash Balance with €153m up by €89m vs. Q4/24

<sup>1</sup> Working Capital = Inventories + Trade Receivables - Trade Payables - Contract Liabilities for Advance Payments; FX-effects excluded in illustrated Change in Working Capital 2 Including other current financial assets

# We address a comprehensive set of growth applications with our G10 family of products



Power Electronics



#### **SiC Power**

- EV main inverters and EV OBCs
- EV charging infrastructure
- Data centers: AC/DC
- Wind & PV
- Traction & large drives

SiC GaN

AsP

GaN

AsP

GaN Power & RF

- Fast charging / mobile devices
- Data centers: AC/DC & DC/DC
- Motor drives, e.g. white goods
- Al power delivery
- EV OBCs
- Base stations



Optoelectronics / LEDs



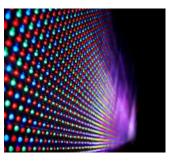


#### Lasers

- Optical data communication
- 3D sensing
- LiDAR
- Industrial power lasers

Micro LEDs / Specialty LEDs

- Industrial displays (in/outdoor)
- TVs
- Smart watches / AR glasses
- Automotive
- Horticulture



# SiC power – faster growth than market due to market share gains



#### G10-SiC tool



#### **Update**

- AIXTRON maintains a strong (leading) position in SiC power segments
- <u>2025</u>: Market slowdown in the West, but strong G10 traction driven by 6-to-8 inch transition and competitive cost-per-wafer
- Mid-term (2026-2029):
- OEM's switching from 400V to 800V battery systems using SiC will increase demand
- Qualification efforts at further customers are ongoing,
   expect to benefit over-proportionally when the market is taking up again.
- "doubling of annual tool demand by 2029 due to
  - Continued EV ramps
  - Market share gains of SiC vs. silicon due to rapidly declining prices of SiC wafers

\*) Yole Q3/2024; device market in USDm

# GaN power – acceleration of growth due to additional demand from AI



#### G10-GaN tool



#### **Update**

- AIXTRON maintains a leading (dominant) position in GaN power segments
- <u>2025</u>: **Continued slowdown in Western markets**; overcapacity delays chip-level qualifications
- Preparation for launch of 300mm technology
  - Co-existence of 200mm and 300mm wafer sizes expected
- Mid-term (2026-2029): accelerated (~3x) growth of annual tool demand due to
  - GaN penetrating more and more applications
  - GaN replacing silicon (energy efficiency)
  - Al power delivery

# GaN power – growth is fueled by adding more and more applications

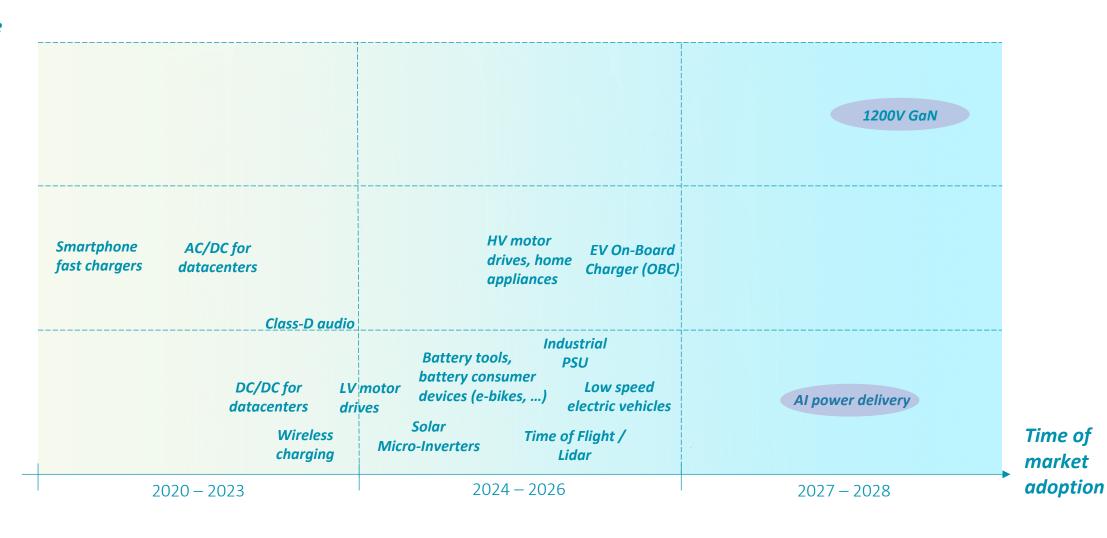


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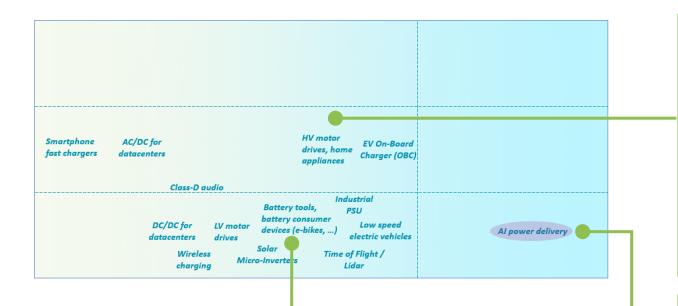
500-700 V

< 200 V



# GaN power – selected case examples





HV motor drives, home appliances



- Up to 40% energy consumption reduction
- Ramp from 2025 onwards
- High unit volume, large dies--> high wafer consumption

# Battery tools and consumer devices





- Longer battery life
- Smaller size and reduced weight b/c less cooling

#### Al "On Board" power delivery



- Replacement of silicon power chips around the GPUs
- Up to 50% lower power loss in a compact form factor



#### **NVIDIA – HVDC Architecture combines SiC and GaN devices**



# **NVIDIA 800 V HVDC Architecture will power the next** generation of AI Factories





#### **Key efficiency gains**

- Up to 5% improvement in end-to-end power efficiency
- Maintenance costs reduced by up to 70% due to fewer PSU failures and lower labor costs for component upkeep
- Lower cooling expenses from eliminating AC/DC PSUs inside IT racks

Source: NVIDIA

# Navitas developing next generation 800V HVDC architecture with NVIDIA

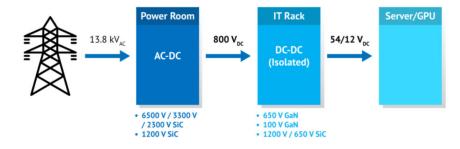
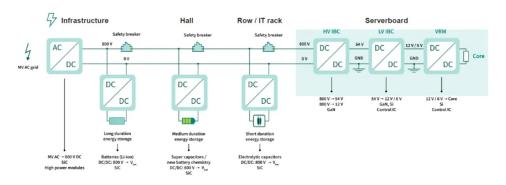


Fig. 1. Navitas GaN and SiC technologies cover the complete power delivery from grid to the GPU.

Source: Navitas

#### **Infineon Unveils Next-Generation Power Architecture**



Future GW-scale data center architecture (Source: Infineon)

Source: Powerelectronicsnews



# Micro LED / LED – work continues until ramp in 2026+





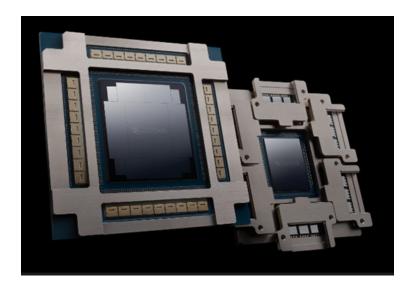


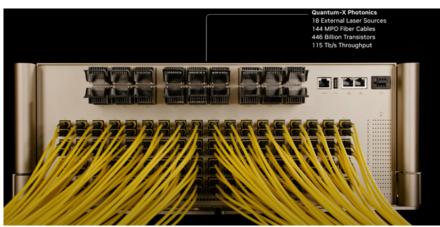
#### **Update**

- Continued work in Asia on LED brightness and cost per display
- ROY LEDs: China dominates market;
  - **local consolidation** drives vertical partnerships (e.g. with panel makers).
- Micro LED: Still early-stage;
  - secured orders are targeting the exploration of the potential of the product,
  - but cost-effective production still remains the
     biggest challenge for High Volume Manufacturing

# Optoelectronics - momentum in laser market continues to be strong







New NVIDIA Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) chip enables the new Quantum-X photonics switch to connect over 10,000 GPU with 144 ports of 800Gb/s

# G10-AsP Platform: Securing top-tier engagements

- **G10 AsP** recognized as **tool of record by leading customers** further engagements progressing with additional prospects.
- Demand for InP-based edge-emitting lasers remained robust, driven by AI and datacenter applications
- PICs driving the number of orders:
  - Multiple photonic components are integrated on a single chip, enabling faster, energy-efficient data transmission using light.
  - Transition from 3 or 4" to 150mm wafer size is needed to leverage advanced processing of epiwafers
  - G10-AsP "in-situ clean" is ideally suited to multi-step processes of PIC devices
  - Applications: Al, data center, 5G, LiDAR and quantum computing.



G10-AsP: Tool of record

Source: NVIDIA



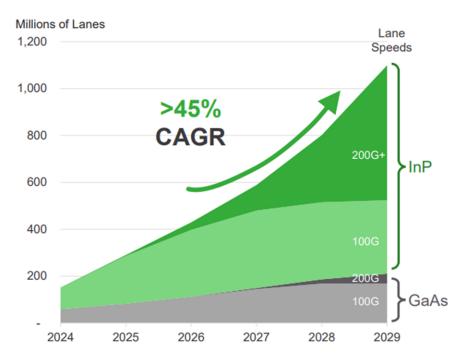
# Optoelectronics – great market expectations



#### **Data Demand Explosion:**

- Driven by AI, 5G, sensing
- Bandwidth doubling every ~2 years
- **Shift to Co-Packaged Optics** (CPO) in hyperscale data centers
- Surge in laser demand for AI workloads

#### Estimated optical lane growth in data canters

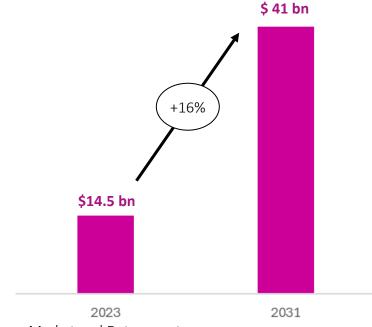


Source: Lightcounting Optics for AI, 01/25

#### **Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs):**

- Replacing discrete lasers
- Higher performance, smaller size, lower energy
- Transition to 150mm InP substrates
- G10-AsP optimized for high-yield InP production

#### PICS market projection



# AIXTRON – Guidance for FY/2025



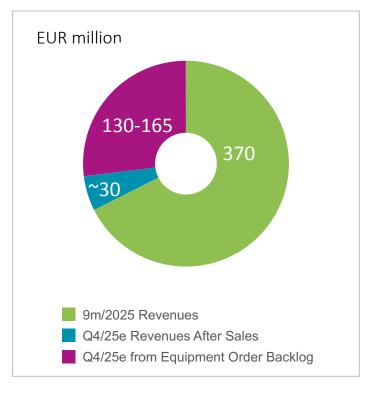
EUR million

Guidance <sup>1</sup>	FY/2025 <sup>1</sup>
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Revenues <sup>1</sup>	EUR 530m – EUR 565m (from EUR 530m – 600m)
Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	40% – 41% (from 41% – 42%)
EBIT Margin <sup>1</sup>	17% – 19% (from 18% – 22%)

- Gross Margin and EBIT Margin including a mid-single-digit EURm amount for personnel reduction measure in operations area
- Measure will result in mid-single-digit EURm annualized savings corresponding to ~1pp Gross Margin and EBIT Margin improvement

# **Revenue Guidance FY/2025**





#### **Our Financial Calendar:**

26 Feb 2026
30 Apr 2026
13 May 2026

FY/25 Results, Conference Call Q1/26 Results, Conference Call AGM for FY/25

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#### **Conferences & Roadshows:**

04 Nov	Roadshow Milano/Lugano
12/13 Nov	MS European TMT Conference, Barcelona
19 Nov	DZ Bank Equity Conf., FFM
24-26 Nov	Equity Forum, FFM
01 Dec	Berenberg European Conference 2024,
	London
08/09 Jan	ODDO BHF Forum 2026, Lyon
13 - 14 Jan	German Investment Seminar, New York
20 - 21 Jan	German Corporate Conference by UniCredit
	& Kepler Cheuvreux, FFM
04/05 Feb	Hamburger Investorentag (HIT)

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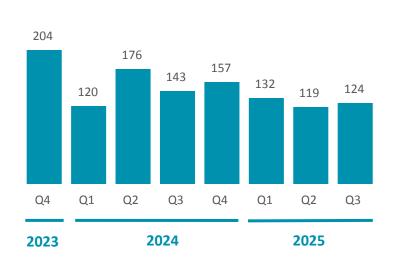
# **24 Months Business Development**



EUR million

#### **Order Intake**

(incl. equipment & after sales)1



#### Revenues

(incl. equipment & after sales)<sup>2</sup>



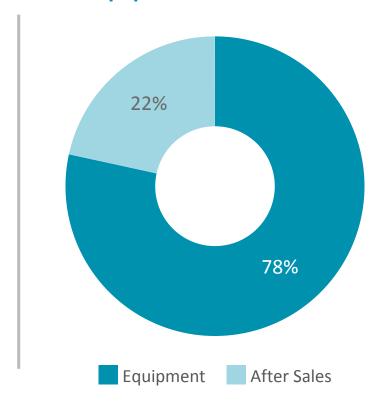
# **Order Backlog**

(equipment only)<sup>1</sup>

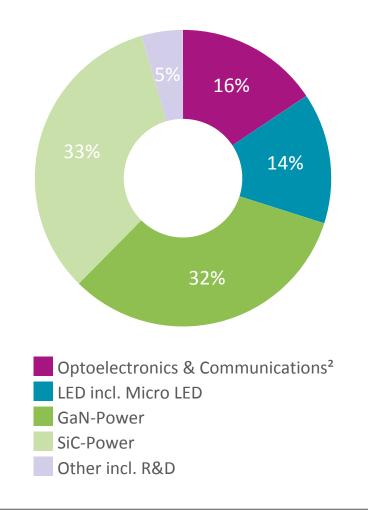




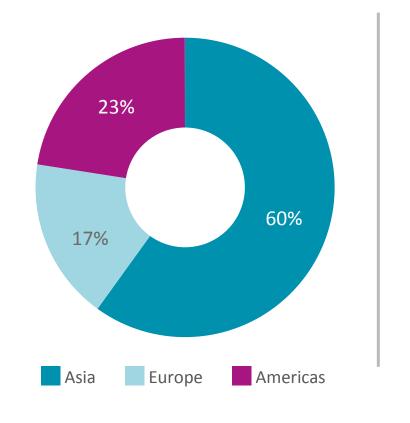
# **Equipment & After Sales**



# **End Application** (equipment only)



**Regional Split** 

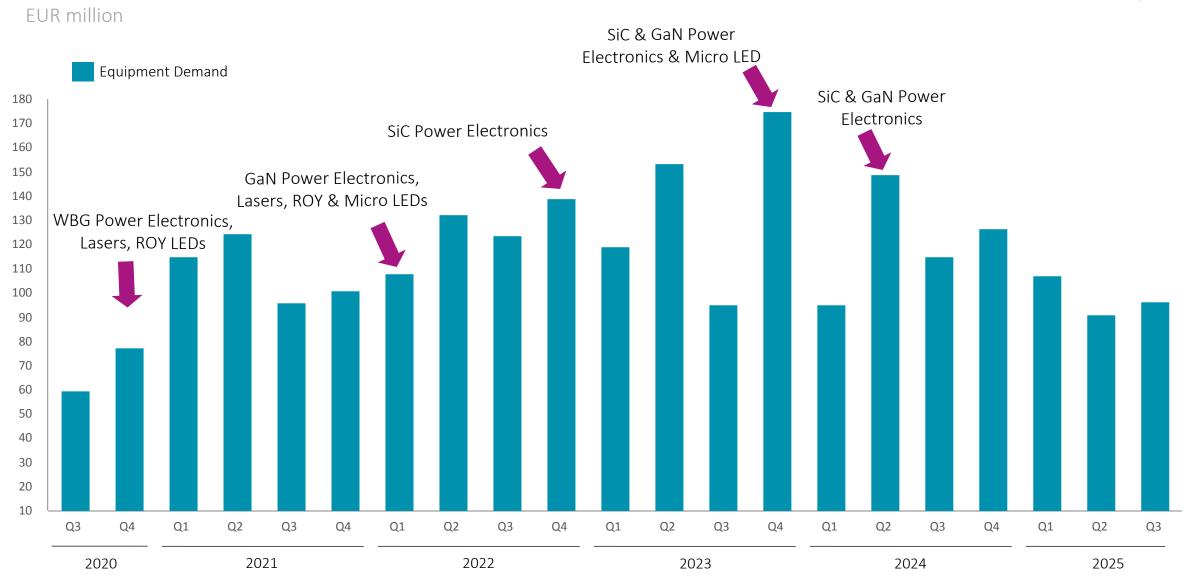


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<sup>2</sup> includes applications in Consumer Optoelectronics, Solar and Telecom/Datacom

# Demand Drivers on Order Intake per Quarter (Equipment Only)





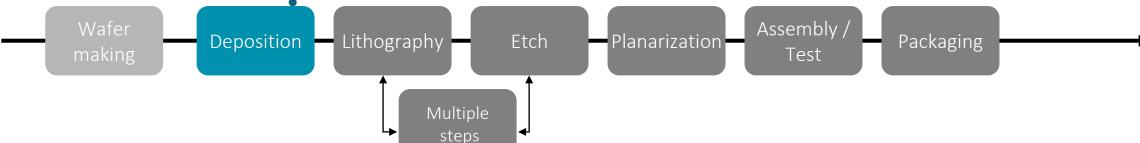
# What We Do – deposition equipment for compound semiconductors





#### **Focused Business Model**

- AIXTRON is the leading supplier of <u>deposition</u> <u>equipment</u> to the <u>compound semiconductor</u> industry
- (MO)CVD: The tools run a (Metal-Organic) Chemical Vapor Deposition process for deposition of compound semiconductors
- Competitive strength comes from <u>strong focus</u> and clear <u>technology / market leadership</u> in <u>fast</u> <u>growing segments</u> of the market



# Our growth is driven by megatrends that will continue through the cycle





# Renewed product portfolio – strong market adoption of G10 tool family





- 9x150mm (6") or 6x200mm (8")
- Cost benefit of batch tool with uniformity on par with single wafer tool
- Highest productivity in the market
- End Markets/Products:
   Electric vehicles, charging infrastructure



- 8x150mm (6") or 5x200mm (8")
- Compact cluster for high volume
   GaN manufacturing
- Designed for replacement of Si power devices with GaN devices
- End Markets/Products:
   GaN Power Electronics & Wireless communication



- 8x150mm (6") or 5x200mm (8")
- Fully automated AsP MOCVD system
- 10x lower defect density than predecessor tool
- End Markets/Products: Micro LED, Optical Communications, 3Dsensing & LiDAR

All G10 models now well established; G10-AsP gaining momentum in laser market

# AIXTRON Competitive Landscape – clear market leader



		USA	Europe	China/Taiwan	Japan
Opto	GaAs/InP Lasers ROY (Micro) LED	Veeco		<b>NAURA</b> 北方华创 <b>◆</b> AMEC	TAIYO NIPPON SANSO The Gas Professionals
	GaN (Micro) LED	Veeco		<b>FAMEC</b> TOPEC	
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Source: AIXTRON market research

#### Consolidated Income Statement<sup>1</sup>



(EUR million)	9M/2025	9M/2024	+/- (%)	Q3/2025	Q3/2024	+/- (%)
Revenues	369.5	406.4	(9)%	119.6	156.3	(23)%
Cost of sales	233.3	246.4	(5)%	73.2	89.2	(18)%
Gross profit	136.2	160.0	(15)%	46.4	67.1	(31)%
Gross margin	37%	39%	(2)pp	39%	43%	(4)pp
Selling expenses	13.0	11.0	18%	3.9	3.6	8%
General & admin expenses	24.2	23.9	1%	7.7	8.2	(6)%
R&D	59.7	68.7	(13)%	23.7	21.2	12%
Net other operating income	(3.0)	(3.9)	(23)%	(4.3)	(3.4)	26%
EBIT	42.3	60.3	(30)%	15.4	37.5	(59)%
EBIT margin	11%	15%	(4)pp	13%	24%	(11)pp
Net profit	37.3	52.9	(29)%	13.0	30.9	(58)%

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- 9M/2025 Adjusted Gross Margin at 38%
- Measure will result in mid-single-digit EURm annualized savings corresponding to ~1pp Gross Margin and EBIT Margin improvement

# Consolidated Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup>



(EUR million)	30.09.25	30.06.25	31.12.24
Property, plant & equipment and leased assets	235.3	235.5	226.9
Goodwill	71.6	71.8	73.5
Other intangible assets	5.7	5.9	7.4
Other non-current assets	6.1	5.1	3.8
Others	33.1	33.8	35.4
Non-current assets	351.9	352.1	347.1
Inventories	315.8	327.9	369.1
Trade receivables	129.0	129.6	193.4
Others	60.1	49.3	44.2
Cash & cash deposits & investments	153.4	114.8	64.6
Current assets	658.3	621.6	671.3
Equity	861.9	849.1	848.0
Non-current liabilities	7.5	8.1	7.5
Trade payables	24.1	22.4	33.9
Contract liabilities for advance payment	72.5	52.3	81.7
Others	44.1	41.8	47.3
Current liabilities	140.8	116.5	162.9
Balance sheet total	1,010.2	973.7	1,018.4

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows<sup>1</sup>



(EUR million)	9M/2025	9M/2024	Q3/2025	Q3/2024
Net result	37.3	52.9	13.0	30.9
Adjust for:				
Non-cash items	(8.3)	6.8	(4.1)	11.3
Changes in Working Capital <sup>2</sup>	99.5	(31.5)	34.5	(26.8)
Cash flow from operating activities	128.5	28.2	43.4	15.4
Capital expenditures/disposals	(18.2)	(86.2)	(4.2)	(17.0)
Free cash flow	110.3	(58.0)	39.2	(1.5)
FX effects/other	(4.0)	0.0	(0.5)	0.1
Cash & cash deposits & investments	153.4	78.1	153.4	78.1

<sup>1</sup> Rounded figures; may not add u

<sup>2</sup> Working Capital = Inventories + Trade Receivables - Trade Payables - Contract Liabilities for Advance Payments; excl. FX-effects; updated definition applied to all periods

# Four Year View on Consolidated Income Statement<sup>1</sup>



(EUR million)	FY/24	FY/23	FY/22	FY/21
Revenues	633.2	629.9	463.2	429.0
Cost of sales	370.7	350.8	267.9	247.5
Gross profit	262.5	279.0	195.3	181.5
Gross margin	41%	44%	42%	42%
Selling expenses	14.2	14.1	11.2	10.0
General & admin expenses	31.9	32.6	29.2	25.4
R&D	91.4	87.7	57.7	56.8
Net other operating income	(6.2)	(12.1)	(7.6)	(9.7)
EBIT	131.2	156.8	104.7	99.0
EBIT margin	21%	25%	23%	23%
Net result	106.2	145.2	100.5	94.8

# Four Year View on Consolidated Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup>



(EUR million)	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Property, plant & equipment and leased assets	226.9	147.8	99.0	74.0
Goodwill	73.5	72.3	72.5	72.3
Other intangible assets	7.4	4.4	3.3	2.2
Other non-current assets	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	35.4	41.8	35.0	25.4
Non-current assets	347.1	266.3	209.7	174.0
Inventories	369.1	394.5	223.6	120.6
Trade receivables	193.4	157.6	119.7	81.0
Others	44.2	30.0	24.5	12.6
Cash & cash deposits & investments	64.6	181.7	325.2	352.5
Current Assets	671.3	763.7	692.9	566.7
Equity	848.0	777.6	663.3	592.2
Non-current liabilities	7.5	7.7	10.0	8.5
Trade payables	33.9	57.8	46.1	19.6
Contract liabilities for advance payment	81.7	141.3	141.2	77.0
Others	47.3	45.6	41.9	43.4
Current liabilities	162.9	244.6	229.3	140.1
Balance Sheet total	1,018.4	1,029.9	902.6	740.7

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# Four Year View on Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows<sup>1</sup>



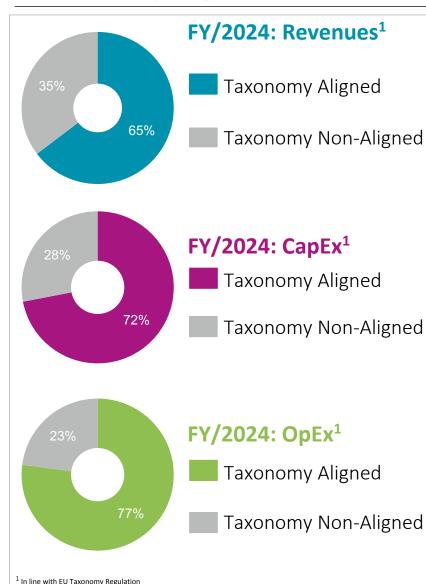
(EUR million)	FY/24	FY/23	FY/22	FY/21
Net Result	106.2	145.2	100.5	94.8
Adjust for:				
Non-Cash Items	9.1	4.3	(11.9)	18.3
Changes in Working Capital <sup>2</sup>	(89.1)	(196.8)	(51.5)	(46.7)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities <sup>2</sup>	26.2	(47.3)	37.1	66.4
Capital Expenditures/Disposals	(98.6)	(62.4)	(29.5)	(17.4)
Free Cash Flow	(72.4)	(109.7)	7.7	48.7
FX Effects/Other	1.3	(1.7)	(0.4)	3.2
Cash & cash deposits & investments	64.6	181.7	325.2	352.5

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# EU Taxonomy Alignment & ESG-Ratings – well above industry standard





#### **EU Taxonomy Aligned Technologies**

- Wide Band Gap (WBG) Power
   Semiconductors based on:
  - Gallium Nitride (GaN) and
  - Silicon Carbide (SiC)

Key technologies for energy-efficient Power Electronics

Micro LEDs:

For the next generation of displays

Laser Diodes for Data Communication:

Key technology for the digitalization of our world

Photovoltaics based on Compound Semiconductors:

For high-tech applications (e.g. space applications)

Quantum Technologies:

For neuromorphic computing and quantum sensing

#### **ESG-Ratings**

- CDP (Europe):
  - 2024: C
  - 2023: D
- MSCI:
  - 2024: AA
  - 2023: AA
- Sustainalytics:
  - 2024: 20.8 Medium risk
  - 2023: 19.2 Low risk
- ISS Oekom:
  - 2024: C
  - 2023: C-



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