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Q1/2026 Investor Presentation

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Financials Q1/2026: Inflection point due to optoelectronics demand surge

- Order Intake with EUR 171m driven by strong optoelectronics momentum (Q1/2025: EUR 132m)
 - Revenues of EUR 59m reflecting seasonality and limited customer demand in power electronics segments
 - Gross Profit at EUR 11m; Gross Margin at 18%;
 - EBIT at EUR -22m; EBIT Margin at -38%
- } impacted by low volume and a mid-single-digit EUR million expense for personnel reduction in operations area



Operational & Strategic Update

- Personnel measures implemented in Q1, strengthening the operational setup and supporting sustainable profitability
- New production facility in Malaysia announced, enhancing long-term capacity, supply chain resilience and proximity to Asian customers while improving structural cost competitiveness



FY/2026 Guidance¹ raised

- Revenues FY/26E: EUR 560m ± 30m (before: EUR 520m ± 30m)
 - Gross Margin FY/26E: around 42% (before: 41% – 42%)
 - EBIT Margin FY/26E: 17% – 20% (before: 16% – 19%)
- } incl. mid-single-digit EUR million expense for personnel reduction in operations area



Q2/2026 Guidance¹

- Revenues Q2/26E: ~EUR 110m ± 10m



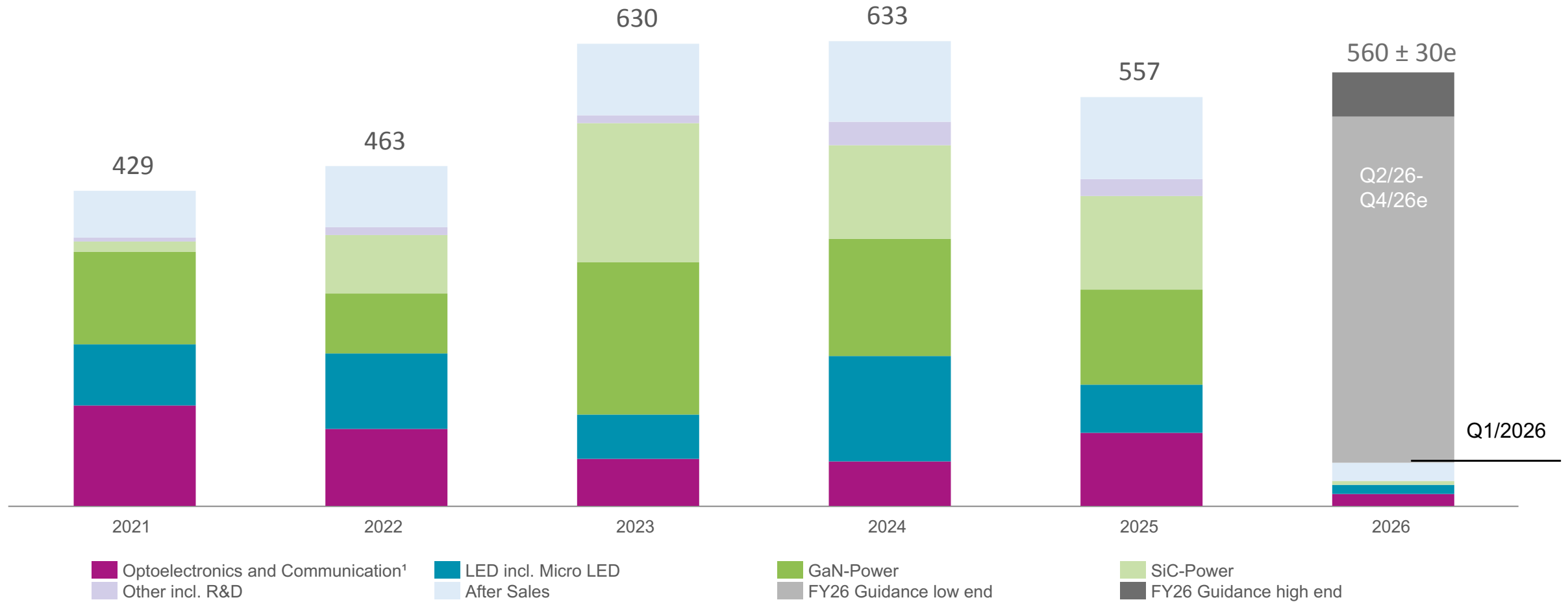
Market & Business Development

- Optoelectronics showed strong momentum, with laser systems accounting for almost 70% of Q1/2026 order intake, underlining the strong trend reversal. Major shipments are scheduled from Q2/2026 onward
- SiC tool demand remained soft, reflecting ongoing customer underutilization; recovery is expected in H2/2026 or early 2027
- GaN tool demand stayed stable at low level; demand anticipated to pick up later in the year due to higher customer utilization
- LED / Micro LED had no material impact on Q1/2026 performance, with investments still cyclical and at low levels

Annual Revenues by Application



EUR million



¹ Includes applications in Consumer Optoelectronics, Solar and Telecom/Datacom

	Revenues	Gross Profit	Margin	EBIT	Margin
Q1	€ 59.4 m <i>-47% YoY</i>	€ 10.8 m <i>-68% YoY</i>	18%	€ -22.3 m <i>n.m. YoY</i>	-38%



- Gross Profit & EBIT both impacted by low volume and a mid-single-digit EUR million one-off expense for personnel measures in operations area
- Q1 Opex cost yoy up mainly due to ~40% higher R&D cost

	Working Capital ¹	Operating Cash Flow	Free Cash Flow	Cash Balance ²
Q1	€ 263.6 m <i>€ -76.3 m vs. Q4/25</i>	€ 53.6 m <i>€ +18.5 m YoY</i>	€ 48.5 m <i>€ +18.7 m YoY</i>	€ 272.7 m <i>€ +48.1 m vs. Q4/25</i>



- Operating cash flow positively impacted by further reduction in working capital
- Pre payments starting to increase as order intake rises
- Capex in Q1 was fairly stable yoy.
- FCF with continuing improvement due to continued reduction of working capital

Convertible Bond – Key milestone achieved in financial strategy



Key transaction highlights

- EUR 450m convertible bond
- Five-year maturity (April 2031) with zero coupon, ensuring no cash outflow
- Initial conversion price of EUR 50.375, representing a 30% premium to the reference share price
- Effective conversion price of ~EUR 51.01 at maturity, reflecting accreted redemption amount
- Potential dilution of approx. 7.9% of current share capital



AIXTRON's first-ever issuance of this instrument



The net proceeds of the offering will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include investments to support organic growth, acquisitions, and share buybacks.



Successful placement of convertible bond increases long term strategic & financial flexibility

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

GaN Power & RF

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



Optoelectronics / LEDs



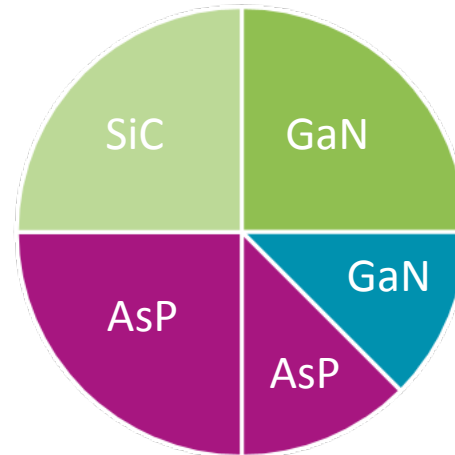
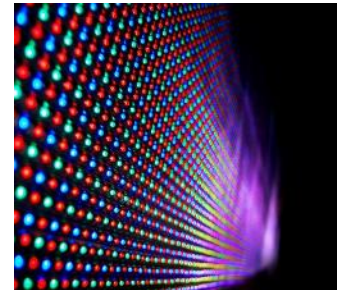
Lasers

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



Micro LEDs / Specialty LEDs

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





G10-AsP:
Tool of record

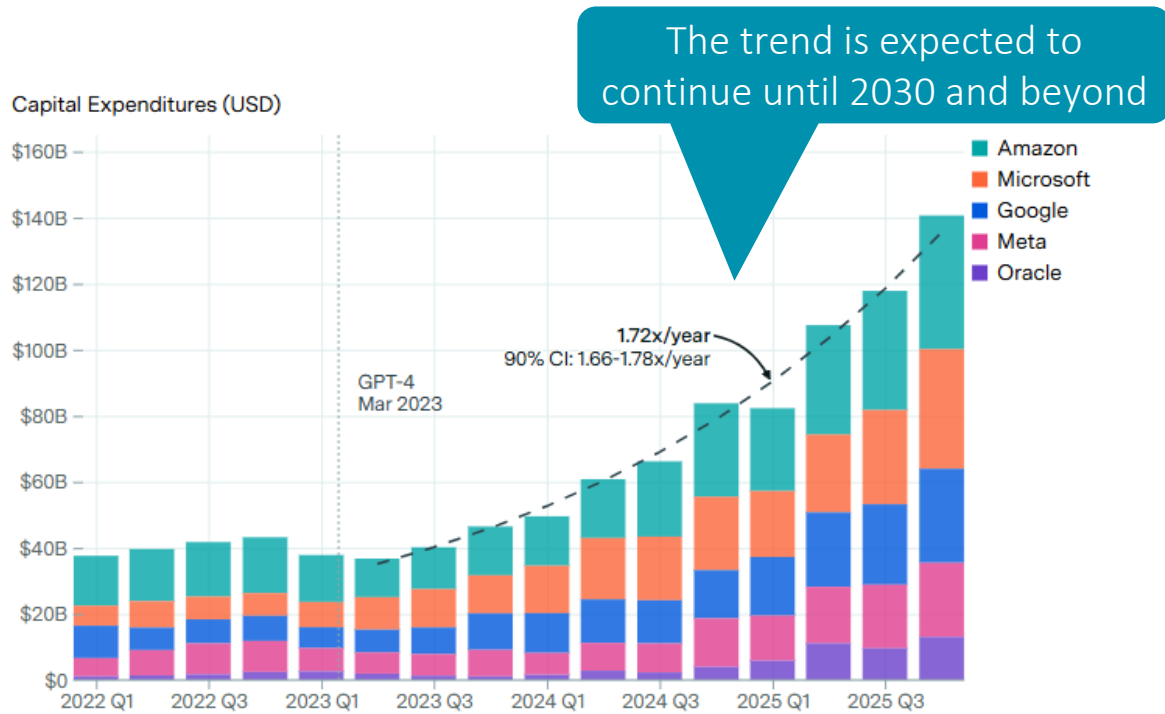
G10-AsP Platform: Securing top-tier engagements

- **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 75/100mm 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: **AI, data center, 5G, LiDAR and quantum computing.**

● **Datacenters are an inflection point where copper wiring is being replaced by lasers** **The demand we see is only at its beginning and set to last...**



Hyperscaler AI CapEx 2024–2026 (USD Billions, estimated)

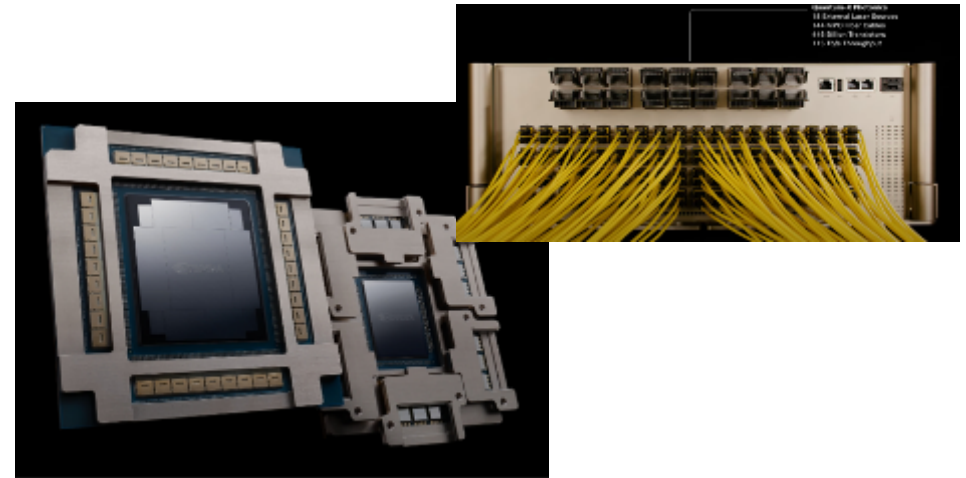


Capital expenditures include non-AI spending; investor communications emphasize that growth has been driven by AI data center buildouts

Sources: CNBC, Introl Blog, MarketWise – Feb/Mar 2026

Optical Interconnects replaces Cu wiring in Datacenter

- Modern AI GPU clusters (NVIDIA Blackwell GB200 NVL72 and beyond) demand high optical interconnect bandwidth.
- Each rack needs thousands of high-speed optical links.



AI infrastructure is the #1 demand driver for everything downstream: compute, networking, optics, lasers, and epitaxy equipment.

G10-SiC tool



Update

- AIXTRON maintains a strong (leading) position in SiC power segments
- 2026: **Continued Market slowdown and underutilization**
- Mid-term (2027-2029):
- OEMs **switching from 400V to 800V battery** systems using SiC will increase demand
- Benefits from the shift toward AI-powered architectures (800V HVDC)
- Qualification efforts at further customers are ongoing, **expect to benefit over-proportionally** when the market picks 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

G10-GaN tool



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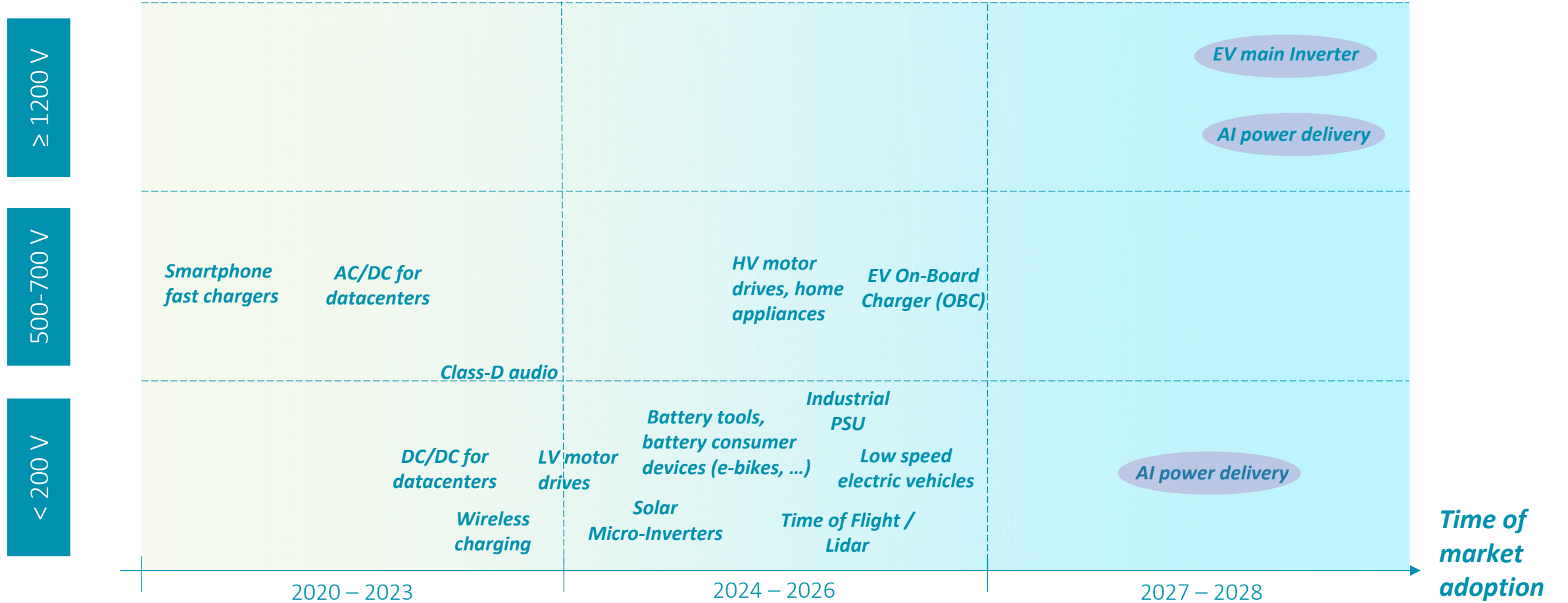
- AIXTRON maintains a leading (dominant) position in GaN power segments
- 2026: **Slight decline in 2026** as GaN adoption across a broader range of applications is slower than expected
- Launch of **300mm technology** in 2026
 - Co-existence of 200mm and 300mm wafer sizes expected
- Mid-term (2028-2030): **accelerated (~3x) growth of annual tool demand** due to
 - GaN penetrating more and more applications
 - GaN replacing silicon (energy efficiency)
 - **AI power delivery**



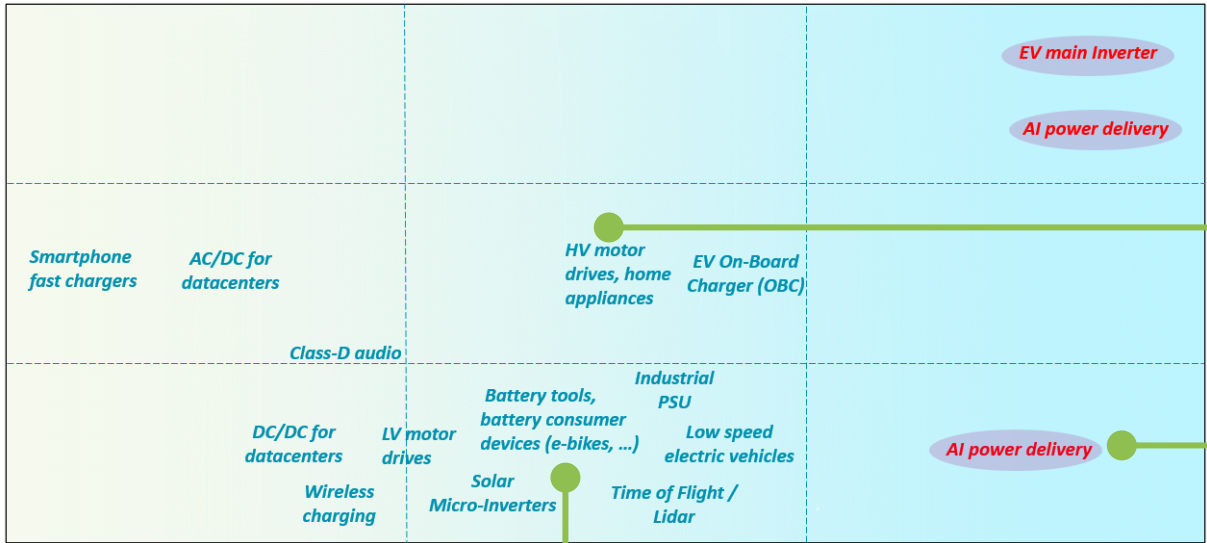
GaN power – growth is fueled by adding more and more applications




Voltage



GaN power – selected case examples




HV motor drives, home appliances



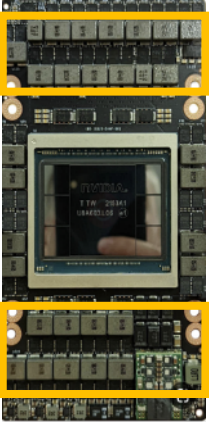
- Up to 40% energy consumption reduction
- Ramp from 2025 onwards
- High unit volume, large dies --> high wafer consumption

Battery tools and consumer devices



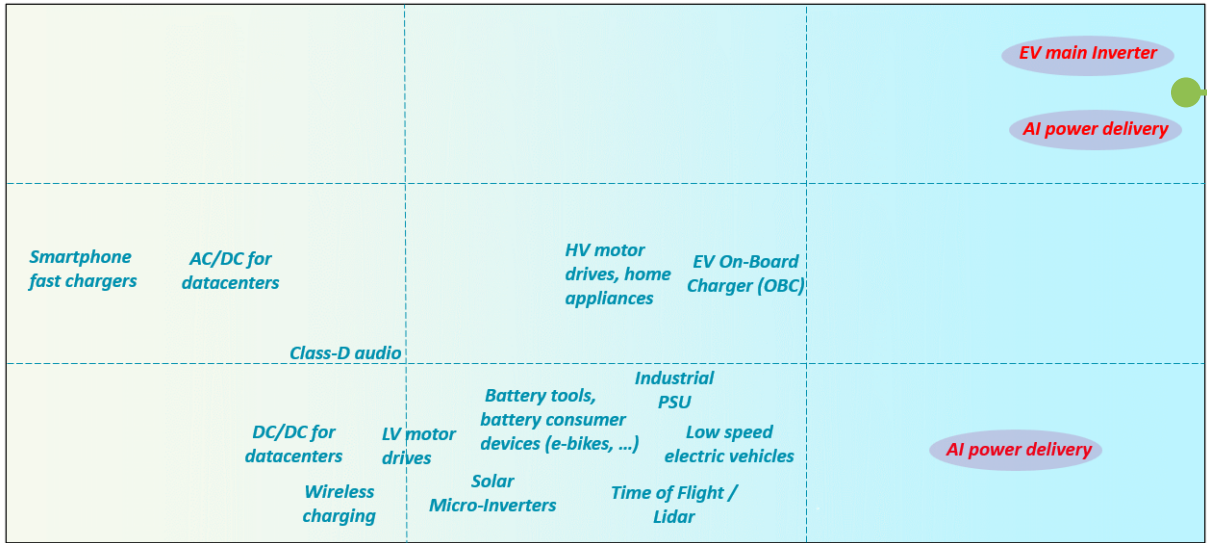
- Longer battery life
- Smaller size and reduced weight b/c less cooling

AI „On Board“ power delivery



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

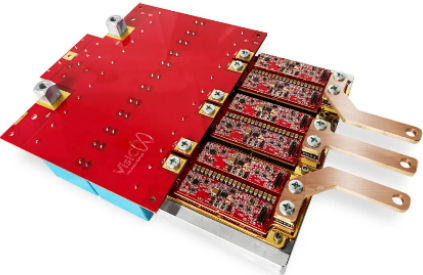
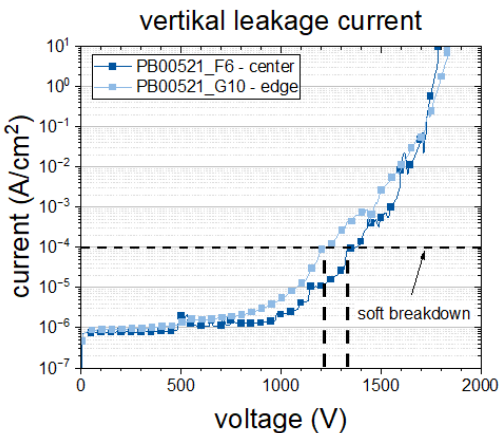
GaN power – selected case examples



Status of GaN for EV main inverters

- $\geq 1200V$ breakdown for GaN devices demonstrated, achieving key parameters required for HVM
- Multiple companies with 650V or 1200V prototypes in the roadmaps for traction inverters
- Potential for cost reduction in main inverter
- Test at several OEMs ongoing

GaN achieves > 1200V breakdown voltage



3-Phase traction inverter powered by GaN devices

Changan Automobile Launches First Commercial GaN-Based OBC Using Navitas Technology

February 6, 2025 Maurizio Di Paolo Emilio





GaN power – AIXTRON leads the market in 200mm today and is ready for 300mm ramp



200mm GaN multi-wafer tool



G10-GaN

- Leading platform for 150mm / 200mm wafer size
- Based on 20+ years GaN experience
- Used by all key GaN-players worldwide today (tool of record)



300mm GaN single-wafer tool



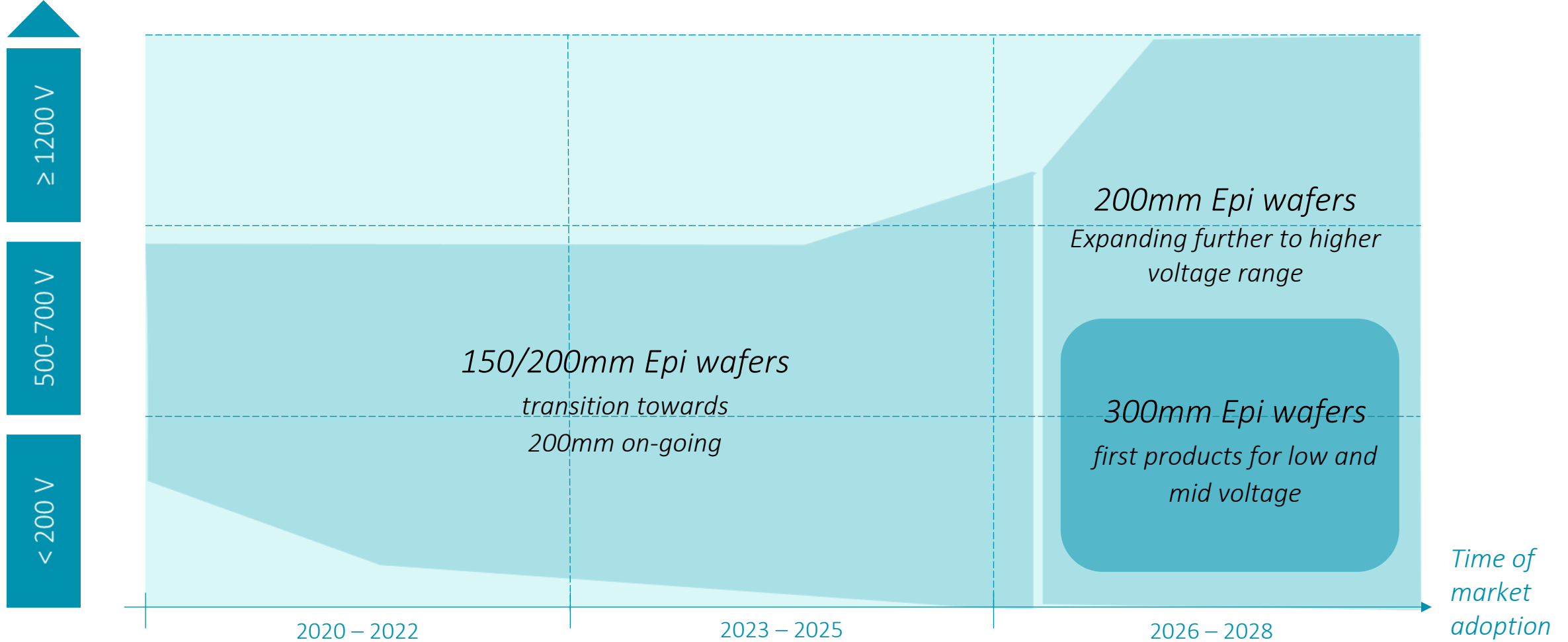
Hyperion

- Key ingredients from 200mm technology transferred to 300mm
- Builds on prior experience in GaN
 - Experience gained from today's installed base
 - 300mm showerhead technology (30+ years)
- Technological outperformance vs. 200mm platform recently confirmed by a leading customer

**● GaN PE market to be dominated by 200mm in near term – expanding in voltage range
300mm to penetrate market from Low and Mid voltage mid term**



Voltage



- Co-existence of 200mm and 300mm GaN power expected for extended periods of time
- Reuse strategies for chip-making equipment expected as key driver for 200mm vs. 300mm decisions



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

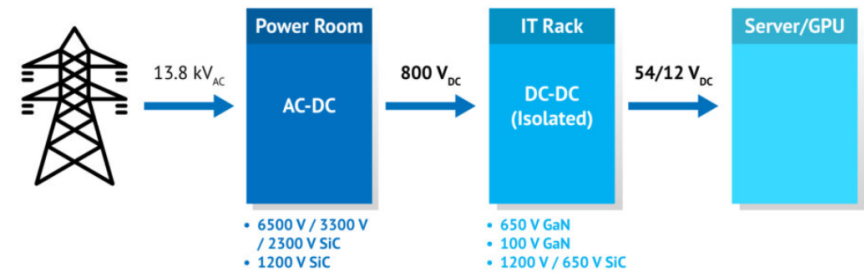
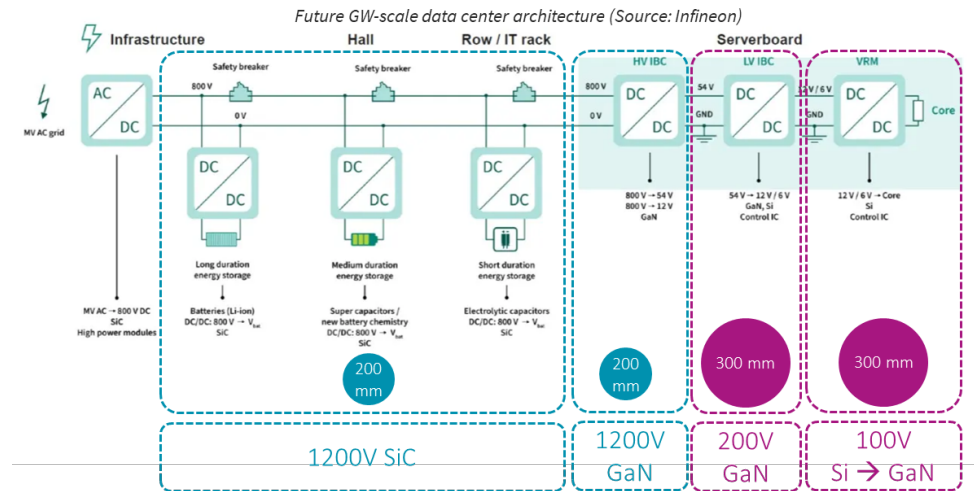


Fig. 1. Navitas GaN and SiC technologies cover the complete power delivery from grid to the GPU.

Source: Navitas



Next-Generation Power Architecture (NVIDIA & Infineon)



Source: Powerelectronicsnews + Infineon



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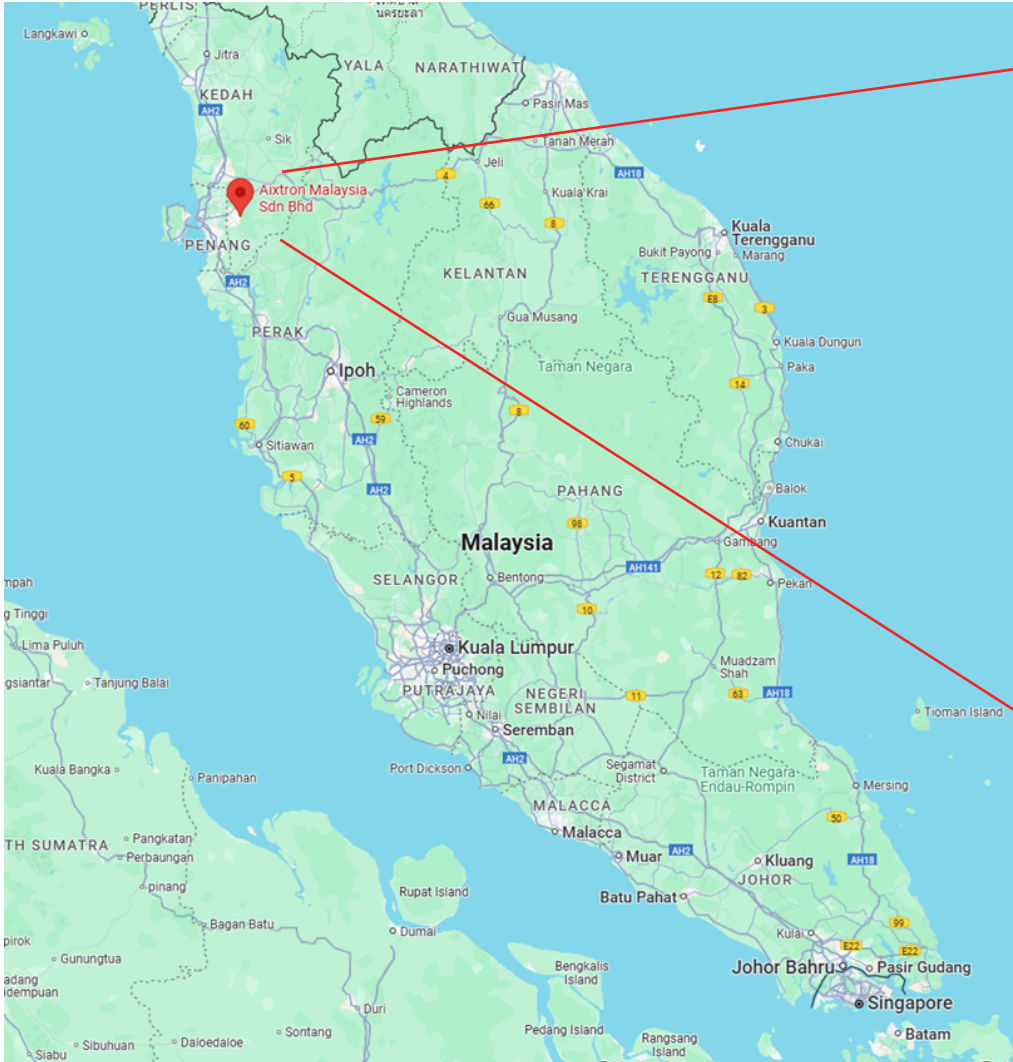


G5+

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

New production site in Malaysia announced



Strengthening long-term manufacturing flexibility and resilience

- Expansion of global production and supply chain footprint through a new facility in Penang, Malaysia
- Leverages Southeast Asia’s strong semiconductor equipment ecosystem to support AIXTRON’s growth
- Approx. EUR 40 million investment in 2026–2027
- Phased production ramp-up, with first system deliveries expected by end of 2027

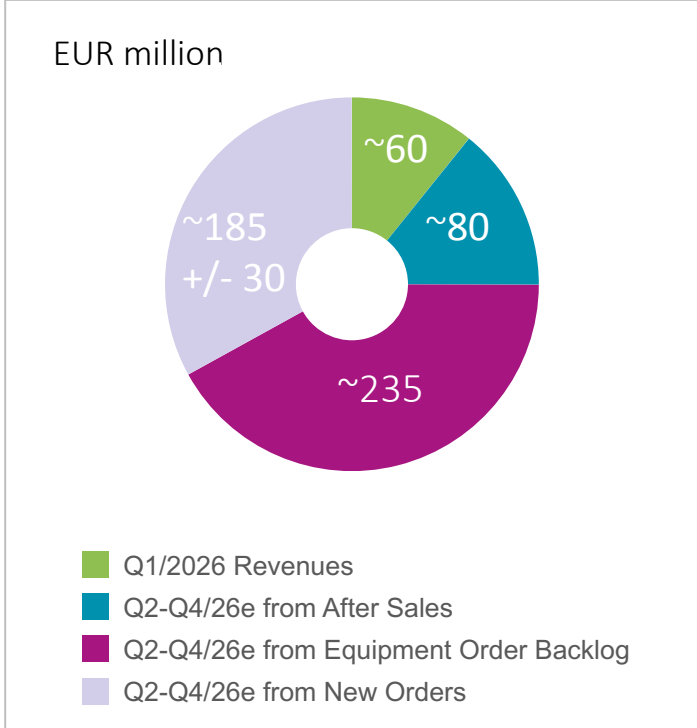
Guidance for Q2/2026 and FY/2026



EUR million

Guidance ¹	Q2/2026 ¹	FY/2026 ¹
Revenues	EUR 110m ± 10m	EUR 560m ± 30m (from EUR 520m ± 30m)
Gross Margin (%)		around 42% (from 41% – 42%)
EBIT Margin (%)		17% to 20% (from 16% – 19%)

Revenue Guidance FY/2026



1: At \$1.20/€ Budget Rate for 2026; please refer to the "Expected Results of Operations and Financial Position" in the AIXTRON 2025 Annual Report

Our Financial Calendar:

13 May 2026	Annual General Meeting
30 Jul. 2026	Q2/26 Results, Conference Call
29 Oct. 2026	Q3/26 Results, Conference Call

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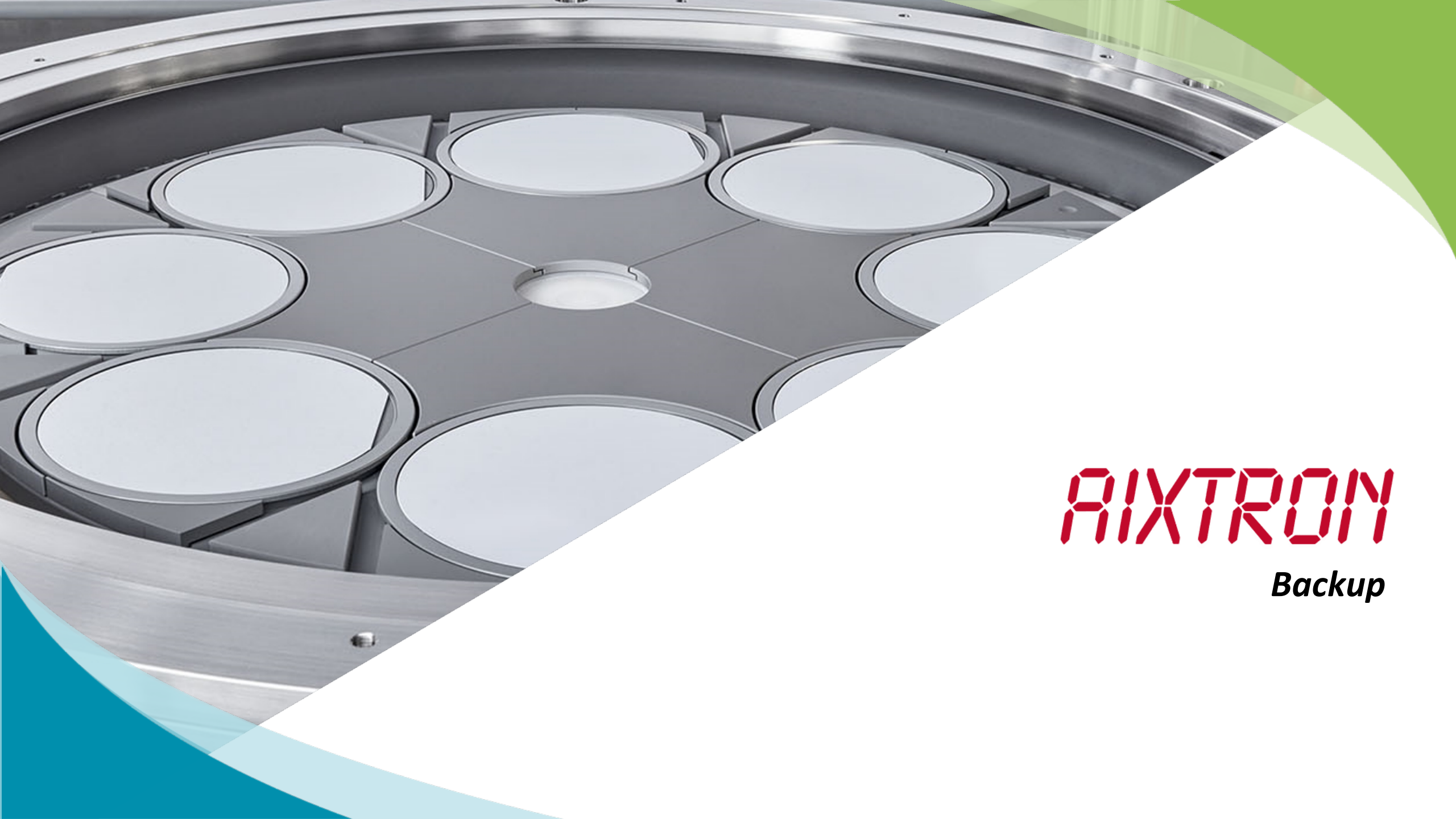
Conferences & Roadshows:

20 - 21 May	Berenberg European Conference, New York
27 May	DB European Champions Conference, FFM
1 June	Roadshow Hamburg
16 – 17 June	Roadshow Scandinavia
18 June	Roadshow Rhineland
23 – 24 June	Jefferies German & Swiss Corporate Conference, Baden Baden
25 June	Roadshow Madrid

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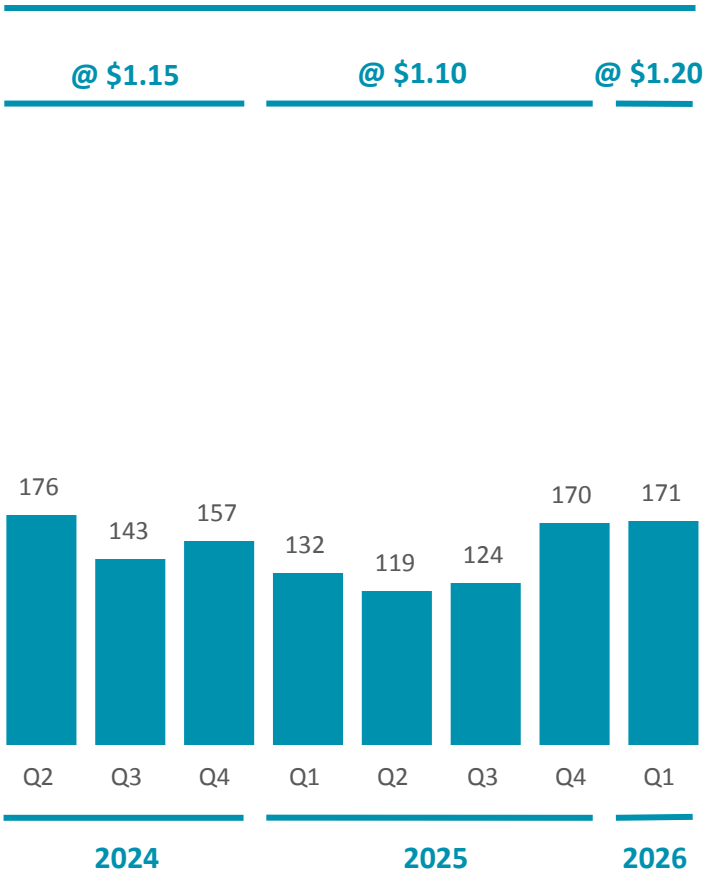
24 Months Business Development



EUR million

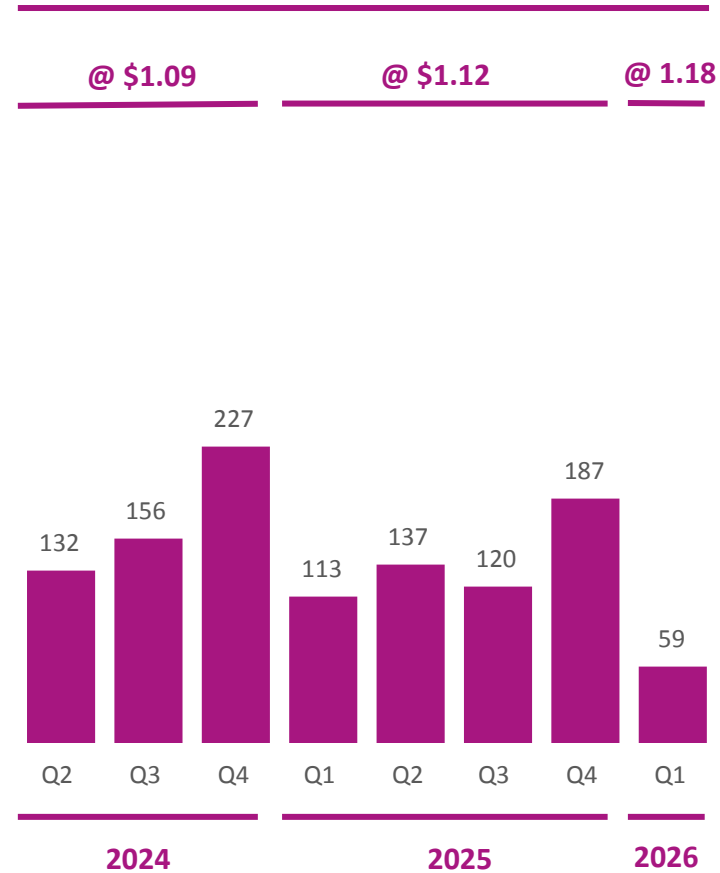
Order Intake

(incl. equipment & after sales)¹



Revenues

(incl. equipment & after sales)²



Order Backlog

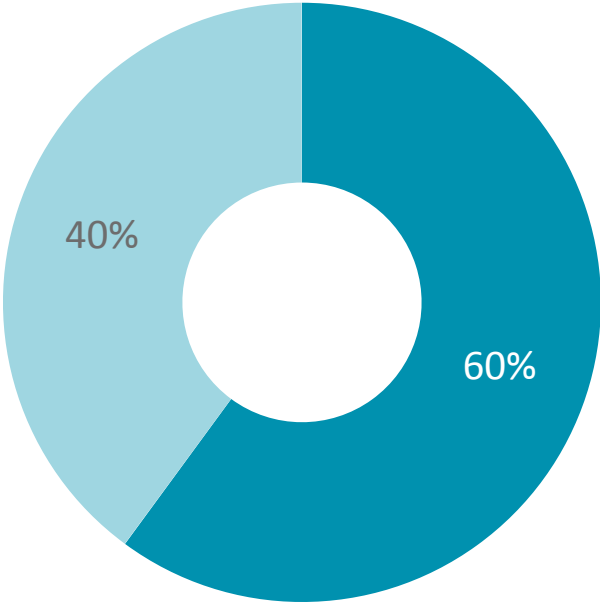
(equipment only)¹



¹ USD order intake and backlog were recorded at the prevailing budget rate (FY/2024: \$1.15/€; 2025: \$1.10/€)

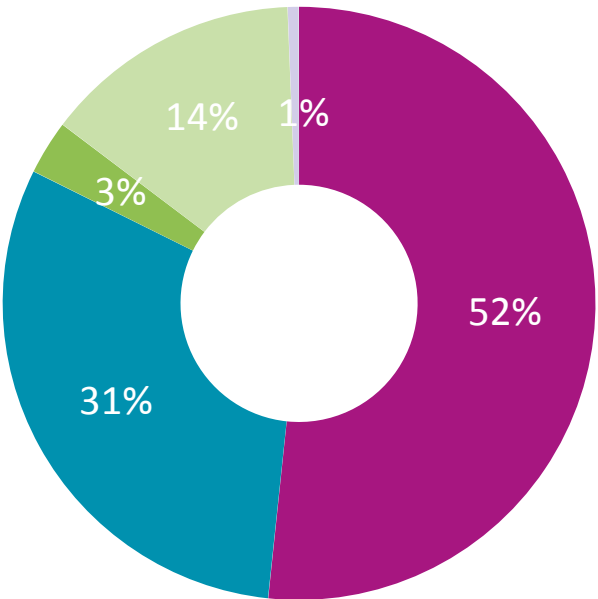
² USD revenues were converted at the actual period average FX rate (2024: \$1.09/€; 2025: \$1.12/€; 2026: \$1.18/€)

Equipment & After Sales



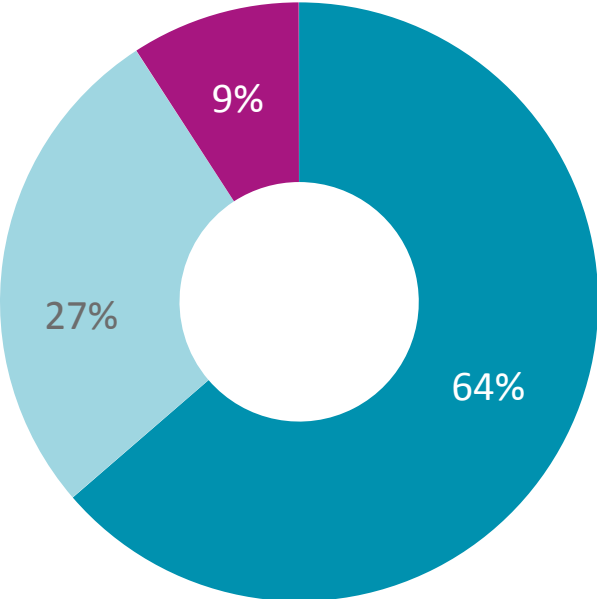
■ Equipment ■ After Sales

End Application (equipment only)



■ Optoelectronics & Communications²
■ LED incl. Micro LED
■ GaN-Power
■ SiC-Power
■ Other incl. R&D

Regional Split



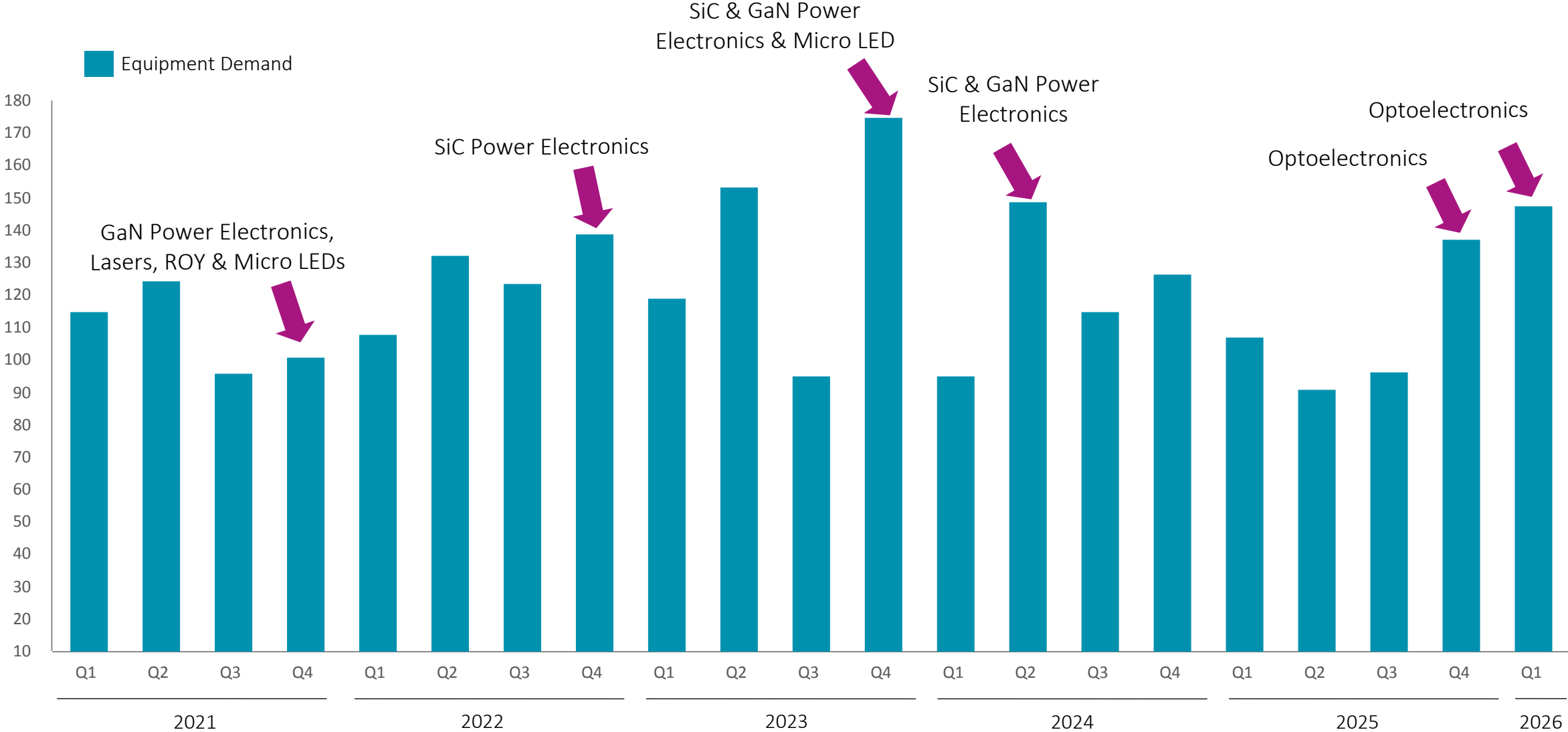
■ Asia ■ Europe ■ Americas

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Demand Drivers on Order Intake per Quarter (Equipment Only)



EUR million



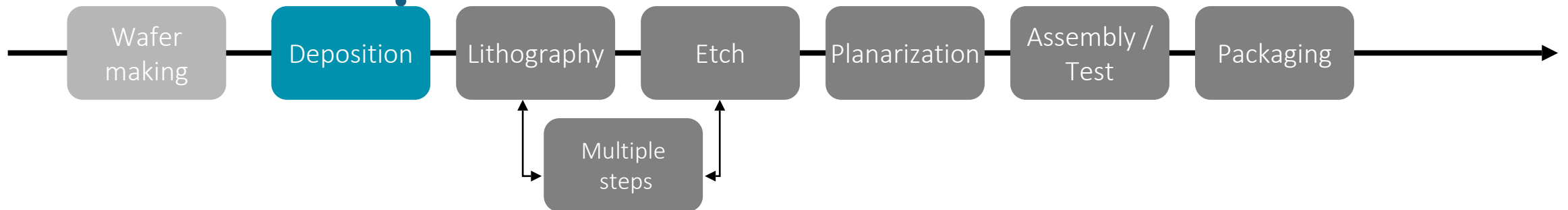
What We Do – deposition equipment for compound semiconductors

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Focused Business Model

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

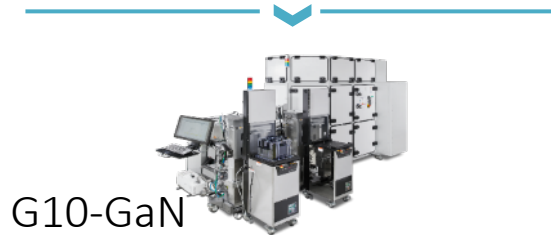


Our growth is driven by megatrends that will continue through the cycle



- Electrification of everything
- Energy efficiency
- AI and data
- Digitization & communication
- IoT and intelligent devices

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Renewed product portfolio – strong market adoption of G10 tool family

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G10-SiC



- 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

G10-GaN



- 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

G10-AsP



- 8x150mm (6") or 5x200mm (8")
- Fully automated AsP MOCVD system
- 10x lower defect density than predecessor tool
- **End Markets/Products:** Micro LED, Optical Communications, 3D-sensing & 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	Veeco		NAURA 北方华创	
	ROY (Micro) LED			AMEC	中星
	GaN (Micro) LED	Veeco		NAURA 北方华创	中星
				AMEC	
Power	GaN Power	Veeco		NAURA 北方华创	中星
				AMEC	
	SiC Power		ASM	NAURA 北方华创	JSG
				CEIC	NUFLARE

Consolidated Income Statement¹



(EUR million)	Q1/2026	Q1/2025	+/- (%)	Q1/2026	Q4/2025	+/- (%)
Revenues	59.4	112.5	(47)%	59.4	187.0	(68)%
Cost of sales	48.6	78.4	(38)%	48.6	100.9	(52)%
Gross profit	10.8	34.1	(68)%	10.8	86.1	(87)%
<i>Gross margin</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>(12)pp</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>(28)pp</i>
Selling expenses	4.4	4.8	(8)%	4.4	3.3	33%
General & admin expenses	8.1	9.1	(11)%	8.1	7.9	3%
R&D	24.8	17.7	40%	24.8	21.4	16%
Net other operating income	(4.2)	(0.7)	500%	(4.2)	(4.5)	(7)%
EBIT	(22.3)	3.3	n.m.*	(22.3)	58.0	(138)%
<i>EBIT margin</i>	<i>(38)%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>(41)pp</i>	<i>(38)%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>(69)pp</i>
Net profit	(21.9)	5.1	n.m.*	(21.9)	47.9	(146)%

- Q1/2026 Gross Profit & EBIT impacted by mid-single-digit EUR Mio. one-off expense for headcount reduction in operations area

Consolidated Balance Sheet¹



(EUR million)	31.03.26	31.12.25	30.09.25
Property, plant & equipment and leased assets	230.9	241.9	235.3
Goodwill	71.8	71.6	71.6
Other intangible assets	5.9	6.1	5.7
Others	35.0	36.3	39.3
Non-current assets	343.6	355.8	351.9
Inventories	295.0	283.6	315.8
Trade receivables	83.7	130.7	129.0
Others	57.9	45.1	60.1
Cash & cash deposits & investments	272.7	224.6	153.4
Current assets	709.1	684.0	658.3
Equity	890.0	910.4	861.9
Non-current liabilities	7.1	7.4	7.5
Trade payables	35.9	33.6	24.1
Contract liabilities for advance payment	79.2	44.5	72.5
Others	40.6	43.9	44.1
Current liabilities	155.7	121.9	140.8
Balance sheet total	1,052.8	1,039.8	1,010.2

¹ Rounded figures; may not add up

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows¹

(EUR million)	Q1/2026	Q1/2025	Q1/2026	Q4/2025
Net result	(21.9)	5.1	(21.9)	47.9
Adjust for:				
Non-cash items	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.7)	22.8
Changes in Working Capital ²	76.3	31.5	76.3	9.2
Cash flow from operating activities	53.6	35.1	53.6	79.9
Capital expenditures/disposals	(5.1)	(5.3)	(5.1)	(8.2)
Free cash flow	48.5	29.8	48.5	71.7
FX effects/other	0.5	(0.8)	0.5	(0.7)
Cash & cash deposits & investments	272.7	93.3	272.7	224.6

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² 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 Statement¹



(EUR million)	FY/25	FY/24	FY/23	FY/22
Revenues	556.6	633.2	629.9	463.2
Cost of sales	334.2	370.7	350.8	267.9
Gross profit	222.4	262.5	279.0	195.3
<i>Gross margin</i>	40%	41%	44%	42%
Selling expenses	16.3	14.2	14.1	11.2
General & admin expenses	32.1	31.9	32.6	29.2
R&D	81.1	91.4	87.7	57.7
Net other operating income	(7.5)	(6.2)	(12.1)	(7.6)
EBIT	100.3	131.2	156.8	104.7
<i>EBIT margin</i>	18%	21%	25%	23%
Net result	85.3	106.2	145.2	100.5

Four Year View on Consolidated Balance Sheet¹



(EUR million)	31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Property, plant & equipment and leased assets	241.9	226.9	147.8	99.0
Goodwill	71.6	73.5	72.3	72.5
Other intangible assets	6.1	7.4	4.4	3.3
Others	36.3	39.2	41.8	34.9
Non-current assets	355.8	347.1	266.3	209.7
Inventories	283.6	369.1	394.5	223.6
Trade receivables	130.7	193.4	157.6	119.7
Others	45.1	44.2	30.0	24.5
Cash & cash deposits & investments	224.6	64.6	181.7	325.2
Current Assets	684.0	671.3	763.7	692.9
Equity	910.4	848.0	777.6	663.3
Non-current liabilities	7.4	7.5	7.7	10.0
Trade payables	33.6	33.9	57.8	46.1
Contract liabilities for advance payment	44.5	81.7	141.3	141.2
Others	43.9	47.3	45.6	41.9
Current liabilities	121.9	162.9	244.6	229.3
Balance Sheet total	1,039.8	1,018.4	1,029.9	902.6

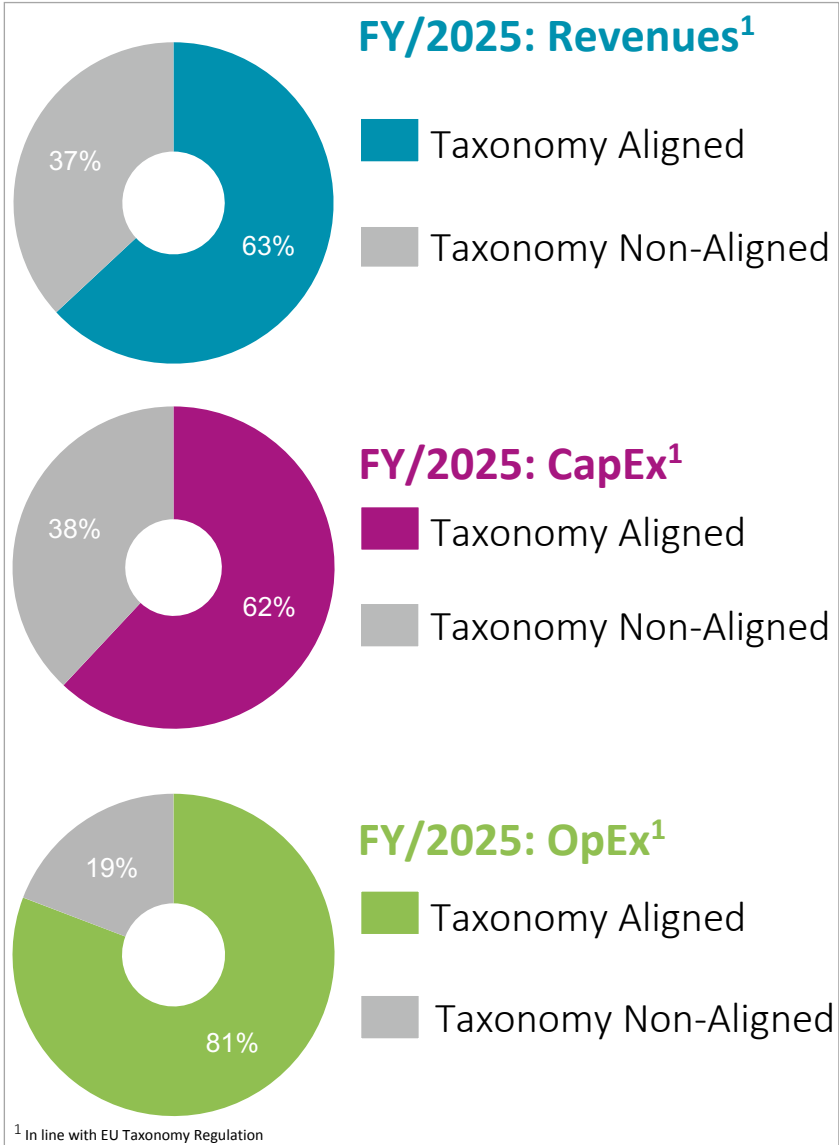
Four Year View on Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows¹



(EUR million)	FY/25	FY/24	FY/23	FY/22
Net Result	85.3	106.2	145.2	100.5
Adjust for:				
Non-Cash Items	14.4	9.1	4.3	(11.9)
Changes in Working Capital ²	108.7	(89.1)	(196.8)	(51.5)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities²	208.4	26.2	(47.3)	37.1
Capital Expenditures/Disposals	(26.4)	(98.6)	(62.4)	(29.5)
Free Cash Flow	181.9	(72.4)	(109.7)	7.7
FX Effects/Other	(4.8)	1.3	(1.7)	(0.4)
Cash & cash deposits & investments	224.6	64.6	181.7	325.2

¹ Rounded figures; may not add up

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



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- **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):**
 - 2025: C
 - 2024: C
- **MSCI:**
 - 2025: AA
 - 2024: AA
- **Sustainalytics:**
 - 2025: 18.1 - Low risk
 - 2024: 20.8 - Medium risk
- **ISS Oekom:**
 - 2025: C
 - 2024: C



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