

# FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR Q4 & FY 2023

April 25, 2024

**37** years of experience  
and operations

**VIGO IS A WORLD LEADER IN HIGH-TECH SOLUTIONS –  
THE MOST ADVANCED MID-INFRARED PHOTONIC DETECTORS,  
DETECTION MODULES AND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS**

**Headquarter in Poland**  
and branch office in USA

**210** highly qualified  
and experienced experts  
(2 professors, 16 PhDs and >60 engineers)

**25** distributors in **18** countries  
supporting sales of solutions

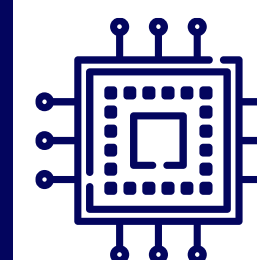
Listed on the WSE since **2014**

Approx. **PLN 400** million  
capitalisation

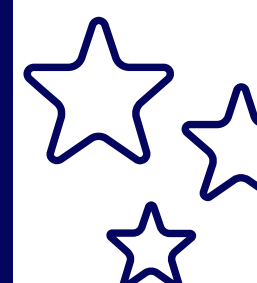
Support for stable long-term  
**shareholders**



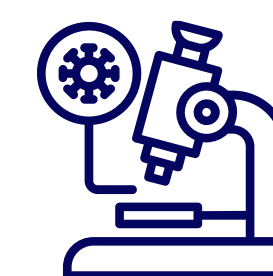
Activity in the global infrared market:  
infrared sensors (12.3% CAGR 2020-30),  
semiconductor materials (17.2% CAGR  
2020-27), photonic integrated circuits  
(20.4% CAGR 2021-30).



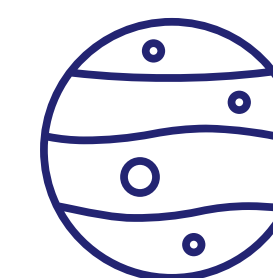
Numerous long-term technological  
megatrends, e.g. systems miniaturization,  
Internet of Things (IoT), wearables lab-on-  
chip, security and defense, development of  
the semiconductor industry in Europe.



Presence at the global forefront of industrial  
innovation - using a unique advantage  
throughout the entire VIGO photonic value  
chain.



An established market position reinforced  
by the world-class R&D department  
and expert technological knowledge of  
over 60-person team of engineers and  
scientists.



Addressing market needs thanks to  
a modern, scalable production facility,  
providing the most technically advanced  
solutions.



Implementation of an ambitious  
development strategy - moving VIGO to  
a higher utility curve in order to provide  
long-term value for all stakeholders.

# AGENDA

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2. SUMMARY OF Q4 & FY 2023
3. FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR Q4 & FY 2023
4. PERSPECTIVES





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PODSUMOWANIE FY i Q4 2023

### Sale

- PLN 75.4 million of consolidated revenues in 2023 (+11% y/y) - growth in industrial, rail, military and semiconductor applications and growing share of revenues in the US (+75% y/y) and Europe
- In the military segment, a new contract with PGZ worth PLN 16 million and a letter of intent with PCO for the implementation of infrared arrays

### Improve operational performance

- increase in adjusted EBITDA by 34.5%, EBITDA by 32.4% and adjusted net profit by 48.7%

### Increase in cash flows from operating activities

Approval by the EC of state aid in the amount of up to EUR 102.9 million under the IPCEI ME/CT for the implementation of the HyperPIC project,

Raising cash in SPOs in the amount of PLN 62.7 million

Infrared detectors



Infrared detection modules



Epiwafers



## OUTLOOK

Commencement of activities aimed at significantly increasing the activity in the USA

Accelerating Core Business Growth and New Volume Solution Sales Opportunities

Intensive development of infrared arrays for enhanced security and defence

Continued development of PICs for massive mid-infrared applications

At VIGO Ventures, carry out investments in 3 new foreign projects with reference investors in the international environment


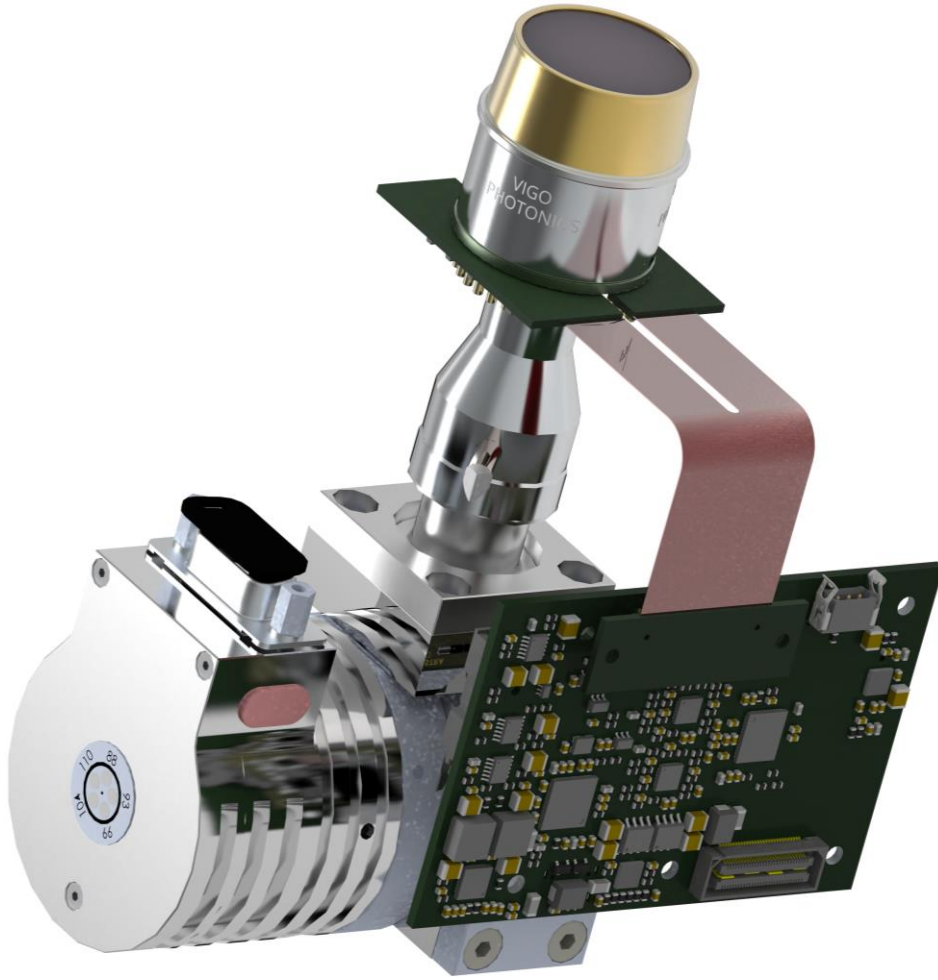
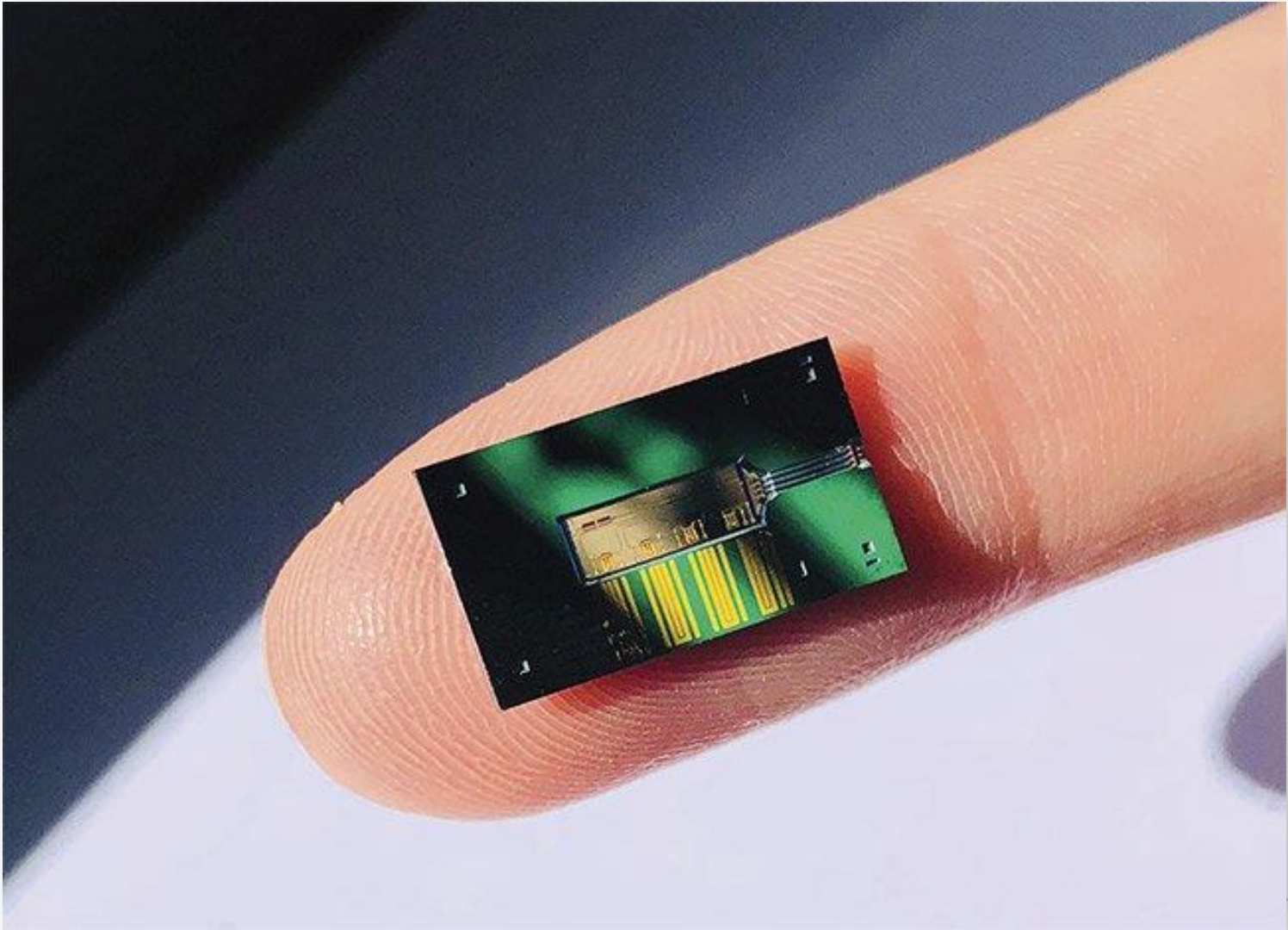
# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN Q4 & FY 2023



# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIGO 2026 STRATEGY



## KEY OBJECTIVES OF VIGO 2026

Objective	Strategic hedging of sales growth	Development of technology and activities in the field of infrared arrays	Advancing Photonic Integrated Circuits (PIC) Technology
Initiative			
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of VIGO's core business, including infrared detectors and modules and semiconductor materials</li><li>• Accelerating expansion in the promising US market</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of technology and activities in the field of infrared arrays</li><li>• Polonization of the production of infrared matrices and construction of a complete production line of infrared matrices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of pioneering mid-infrared photonic integrated circuits (PIC) technology (currently in the early stages of development)</li></ul>



# INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMERICAN MARKET

## **GOAL: TO BECOME THE MARKET LEADER IN THE MID-INFRARED MARKET IN THE US MARKET**

### **PRESENCE IN THE U.S.**

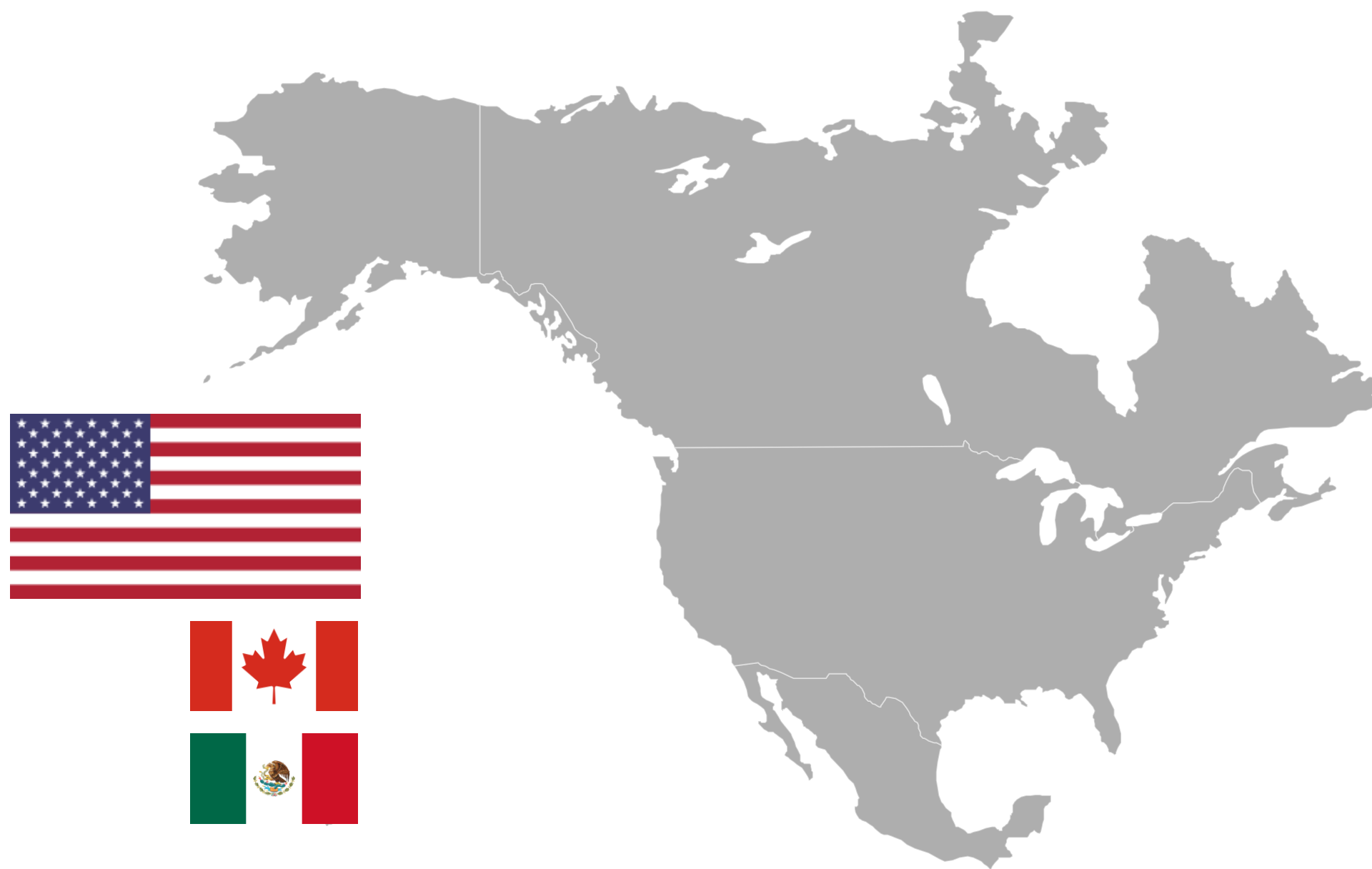
- Since 1987 - presence in the USA, currently own company VIGO Photonics Corp
- team of 4 people
- PLN 11.7 million – sales value in 2023 (75% increase y/y)
- Direct sales and presence at the most important global trade shows in the USA m.in. SPIE Photonics West

### **SHORT-TERM GOALS**

- Increase brand visibility in the U.S. market
- Acquiring new projects in the defence sector and accelerating the implementation of those already launched
- Increasing the team to approx. 7 people (sales and technology)
- Accelerate product development by strengthening partnerships with the scientific community and U.S. system designers and integrators
- Increasing sales to the European level (PLN 40-50 million) by the end of 2026

### **KEY PRODUCT AREAS**

- Defense sector (enormous expenditures and shortages in the local production potential)
- Civil sector i.e. measuring equipment, semiconductor market, environmental applications - strong environmental initiatives and expansion of semiconductor factories



# SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN THE U.S. DEFENSE SECTOR



## TOP 10 LARGEST U.S. COMPANIES IN THE MILITARY SECTOR



**BAE SYSTEMS**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**



**NORTHROP GRUMMAN**



## POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION

- The potential of the U.S. arms market is greater than that of Europe
- Increasing expenditure on optoelectronics with the introduction of new technologies and modernization of previous equipment
- Cooperation with four companies from the TOP 10 largest companies in the military sector from the USA has already begun.

PRECEDENCE  
RESEARCH

### MILITARY SENSORS MARKET SIZE 2022 TO 2032 (USD BILLION)



Source: [www.precedenceresearch.com](http://www.precedenceresearch.com)



# SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CIVILIAN SECTOR



## AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS

- Crop quality monitoring
- Irrigation Efficiency Monitoring
- Pest and disease detection
- Weed Identification
- Soil Temperature Monitoring
- Identification of animal health problems



## MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

- air quality monitoring in medical facilities
- Early detection of cancer markers
- non-invasive blood test
- control and monitoring of laser radiation during surgical, dermatological and ophthalmological procedures



## INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

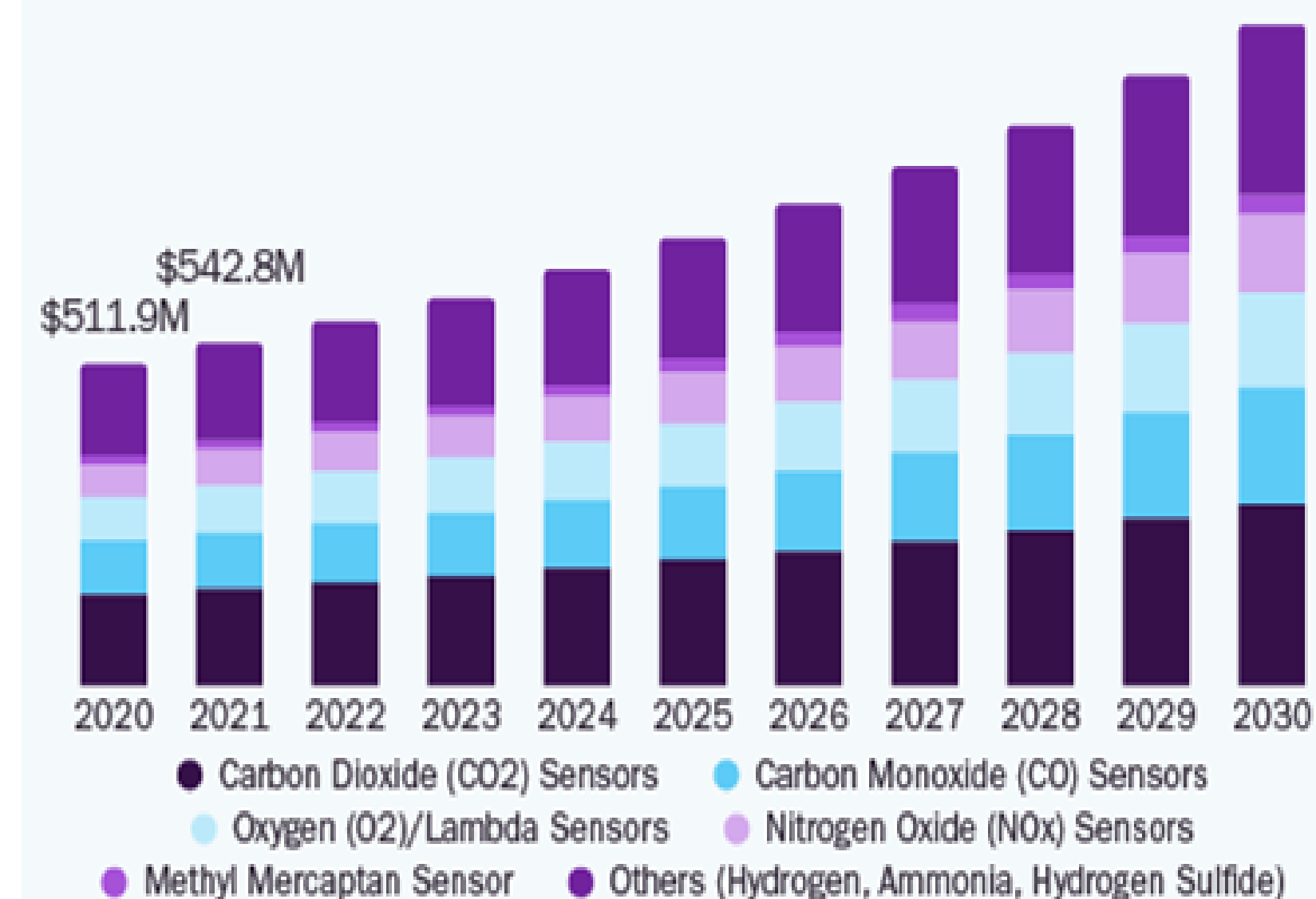
- monitoring of production processes
- production quality analysis
- identification of defects
- gas analysis, spectroscopy
- Food quality analysis

## POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION

- Continuous development of cooperation with existing customers (mainly from the gas sensing industry)
- New products in 2024 for the instrumentation and semiconductor industries
- New opportunities in the gas analysis, agriculture and medical markets

## U.S. Gas Sensor Market

Size, by Product, 2020 - 2030 (USD Million)



**7.9%**

U.S. Market CAGR,  
2023 - 2030



# ACTIVITIES ON THE U.S. MARKET

## MARKETING ACTIVITIES:

- USA – SPIE Photonics West – participation in the largest photonics industry fair and wide promotion of the VIGO Photonics brand at the event and accompanying events.
- USA – Global Force Symposium & Expo – Presentation of VIGO Photonics products for military applications.

Upcoming events:



## STRENGTHENING THE POSITION ON THE DEFENCE MARKET

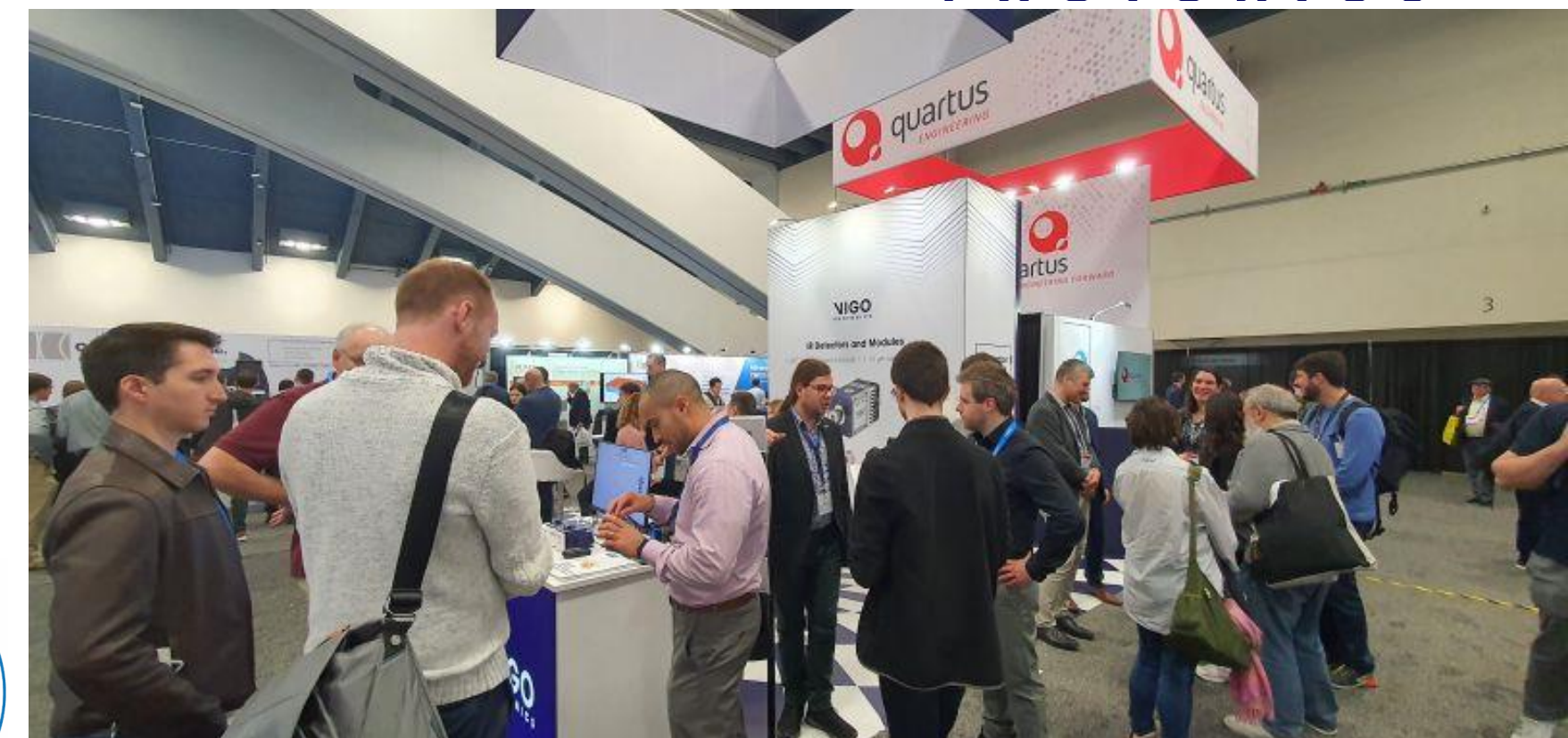
- Hiring a BDM responsible for the military market - Q4 2023
- CMMC Certification - Essential for Delivery for U.S. Companies security and defence sector (Q3 2024)
- Acquisition of new projects for the defence sector - 2024



## EXPANSION OF THE TEAM IN THE USA

- Expansion of the team to about 7 people (business developers and application engineers) by the end of 2024
- Intensification of market building activities and creation of the VIGO Photonics brand in the USA.
- Cooperation with universities and research units conducting R&D activities for industry.
- Cooperation within the Smart Business Research Program to obtain grants for development activities in the USA

**VIGO**  
PHOTONICS





## 2023

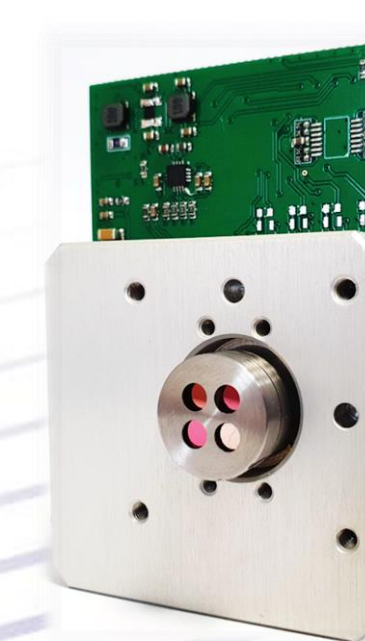
- **1** successfully commercialized project (detectors for automatic fire detection systems in military vehicles, contract with PGZ)



- **3** new major opportunities acquired in 2023, incl. 2 from the defense market (USA and Europe)

## 2024

- **3** new projects in Q1 2024 (Europe & China Rail Market, China Gas Analyzer Market)
- **20** active projects in progress worth approx. PLN 200 million for the next 3 years
- **2** projects planned for completion in 2024:
  - cryogenically cooled (LN2) detectors for control and measurement equipment manufacturers (Q3 2024)
  - detectors for a semiconductor manufacturing equipment manufacturer (Q4 2024)
  - Epiwafers - structures of Quantum Cascade Lasers (QCLs) – maintaining the developed position and level of revenues and passing the initial qualification to start production in 2025.



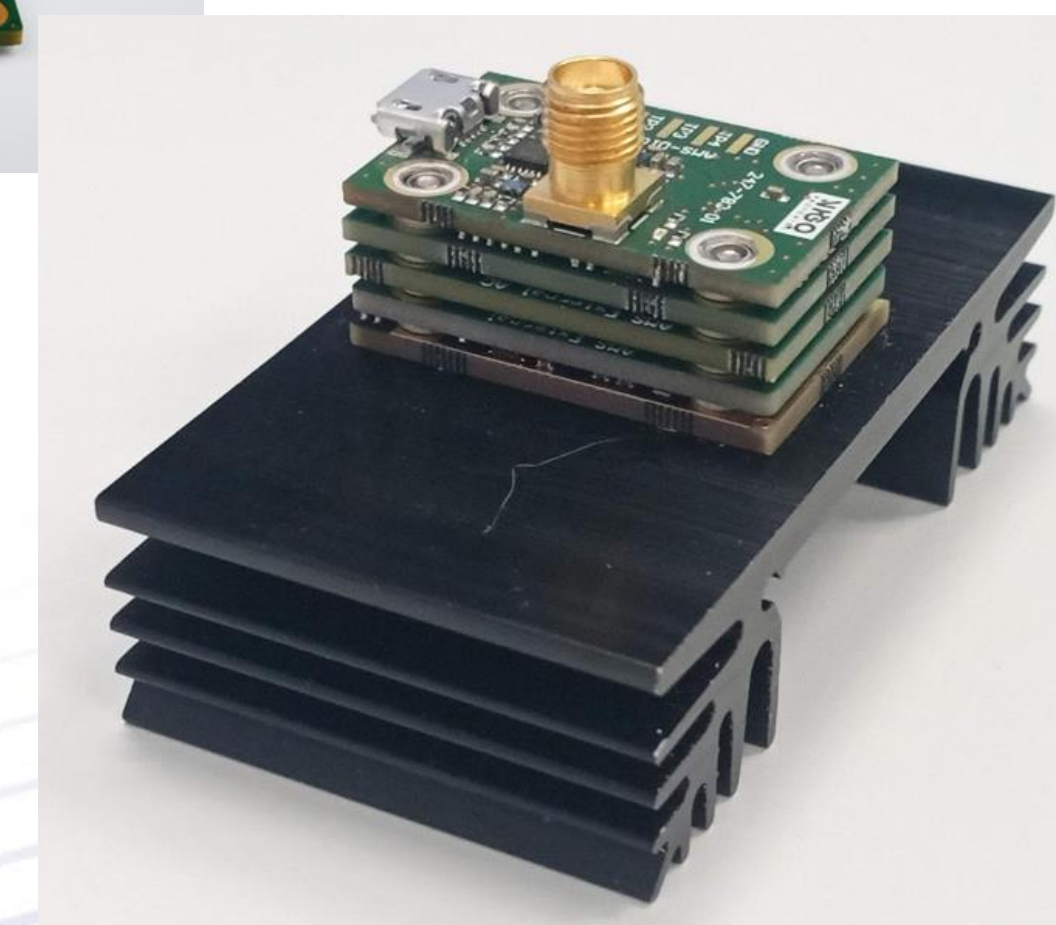
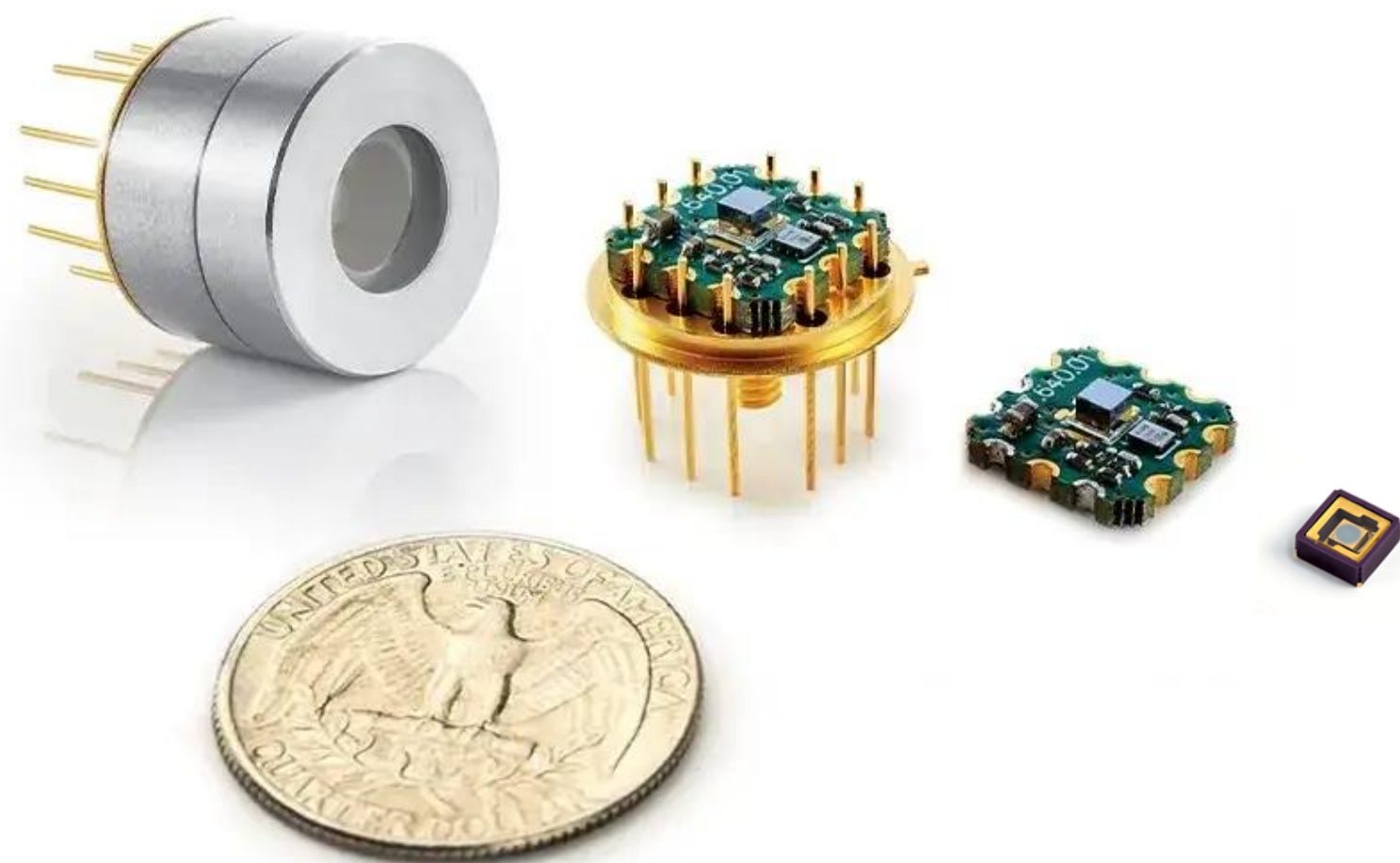


# NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-COST MODULES

## COMMERCIALIZATION OF HIGH-VOLUME SOLUTIONS

New sales opportunities for volume solutions

- A series of low-cost detection modules
  - CO Detection Detectors for Mining Industry, project after Customer's positive qualification
  - detectors for medical applications, new project
- A series of chips in SMD packages, enabling automatic assembly in customer systems - detectors for medical applications, new project





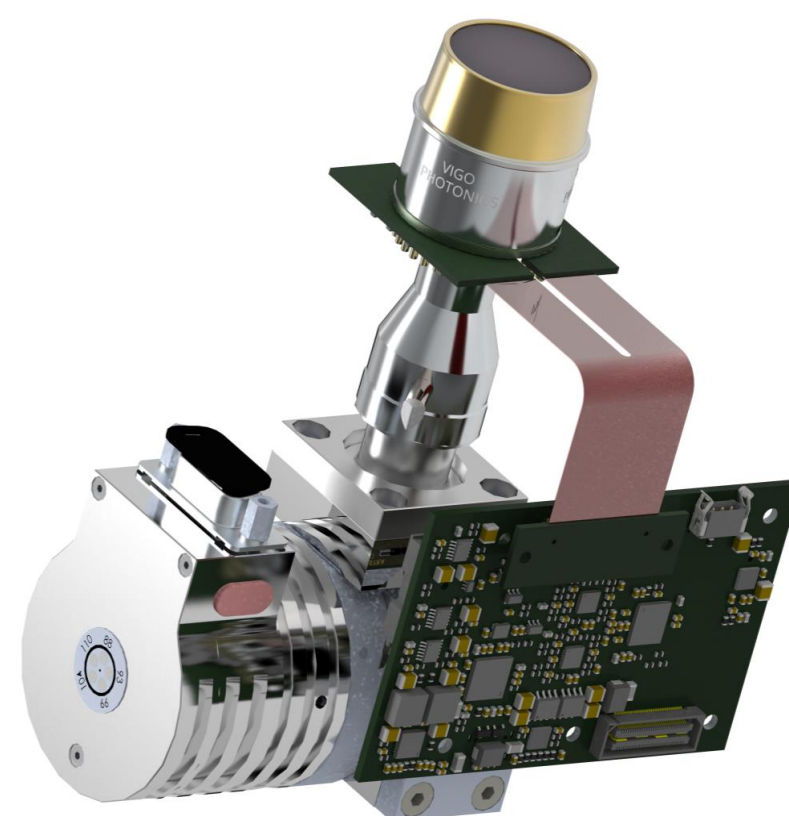
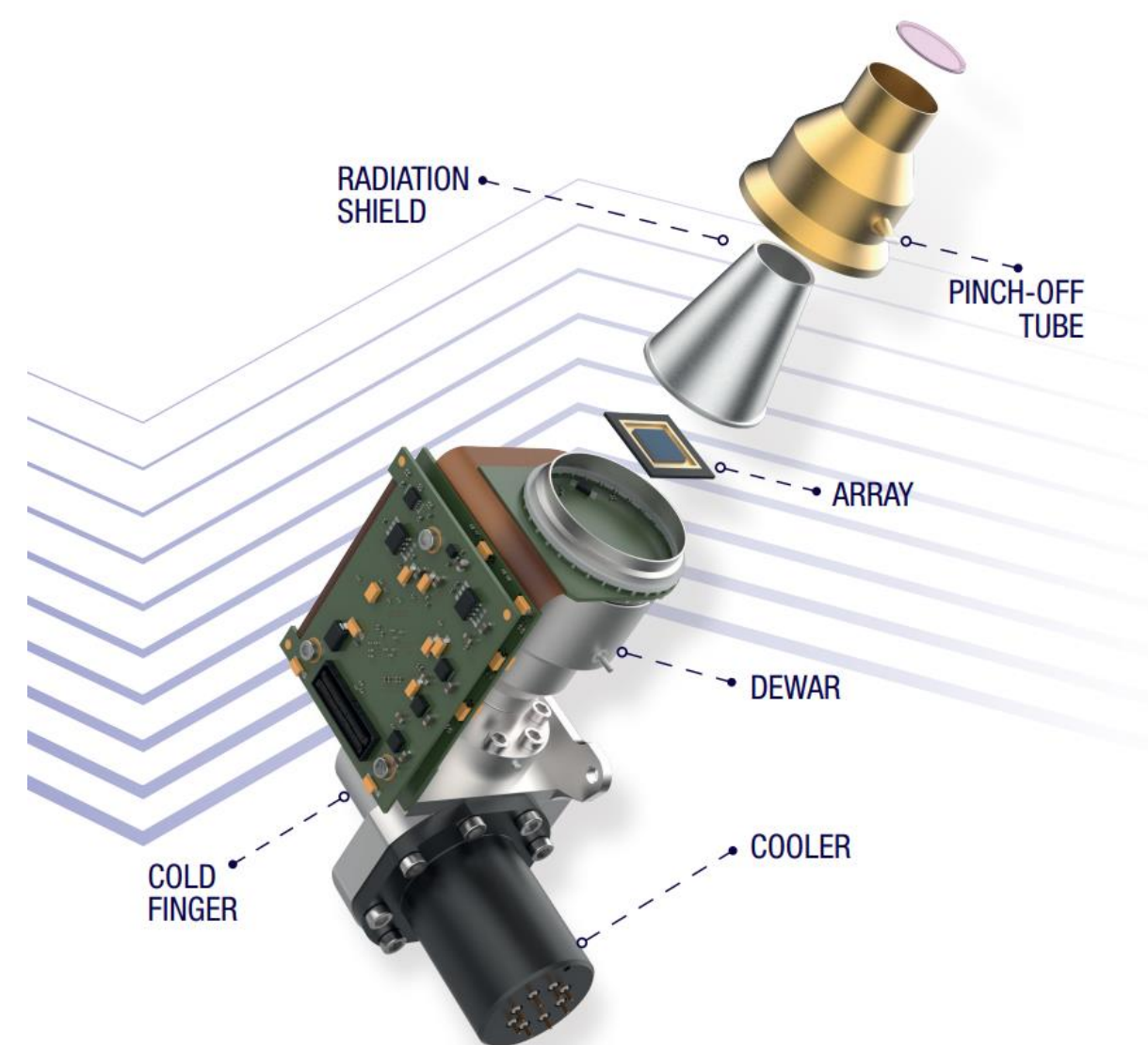
# INFRARED ARRAYS FOR THE SECURITY AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY

## INFRARED ARRAY INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

- Arrays of infrared detectors containing hundreds of thousands or millions of active pixels, used to build thermal imaging cameras for space and military applications, in which the semiconductor layer is made of III-V materials (InAsSb - MWIR, LWIR, or InGaAs - SWIR)
- The products are based on the same technologies used for the production of single-element detectors and adapted to the specific needs of the customer
- Industries & Applications: Military, Space - Thermal Camera Detectors

## OBJECTIVES OF THE INFRARED ARRAY INITIATIVE

- Development of technology and competence in the production of matrix detectors, both cooled (thermal imaging) and uncooled (SWIR InGaAs), epitaxy, high-density processing, ROIC, hybridization, encapsulation
- Gaining the position of the main supplier of detectors for the Polish military/defense industry, as well as gaining customers outside Poland (industry, space)
- Polonization of technology, increasing the potential of the Polish army, enabling the export of Polish optoelectronic solutions





# APPLICATION OF VIGO INFRARED DETECTOR ARRAYS

## **PMT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WITH INFRARED MATRIX TECHNOLOGY**

PMT has the potential to sell several hundred arrays per year

- BWP Borsuk
- Leopard 2PL
- KTO Rosomak ZSSW 30
- KTO Rosomak HITFIST-30 (Repairs and modernization)
- PT-91 (repairs, maintenance of combat efficiency)
- PSRA PILICA
- KMO RAK
- Leopard 2A5 (Repairs, maintenance and modernization)
- BSP ORLIK
- Light Tower Design for BWP-1
- Project „Nowy Czołg PL”





# INFRARED ARRAYS - ACHIEVEMENTS

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

- signing a letter of intent with PCO for the supply of focal plane arrays
- presentation of PCO prototypes for the Armament Agency - meeting the parameters required for use in optoelectronic systems in the Polish Army by the prototype MWIR VIGO array
- established cooperation with a leading supplier of missile guidance systems, including delivery of a prototype MWIR array for testing and successful completion in Q1 2024
- optimization and stabilization of individual technology elements
- commencement of work on the development of superlattice layers for the LWIR arrays



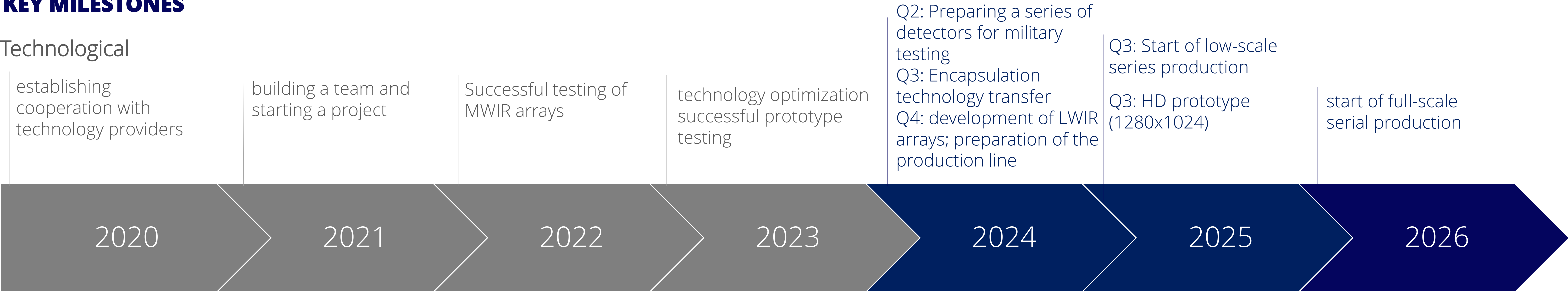


# PROJECT ROADMAP



## KEY MILESTONES

### Technological



### Commercial







## PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TECHNOLOGY WILL ALLOW FOR MASSIVE MID-INFRARED APPLICATIONS

### PROJECT OVERVIEW HyperPIC

- Becoming the world's first manufacturer of integrated circuits for mid-infrared
- Construction of a complete production line (the first in the world) for PIC for the Mid IR range (MIRPIC)
- Building a complete supply chain for MIRPIC chips

### DURATION (2023-2030)

1. Phase R&D - 2023-2027
2. Phase of the first industrial implementation:  
2026-2027 (foundry construction), 2027-2030 (implementation of technology into production)
3. Mass production phase - from 2031

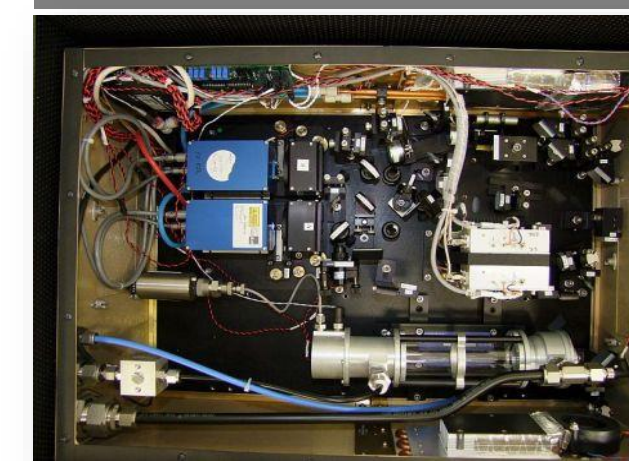
### BUDGET

1. R&D phase – EUR 40 million
2. FID phase – approx. EUR 213 million

### Gas sensors

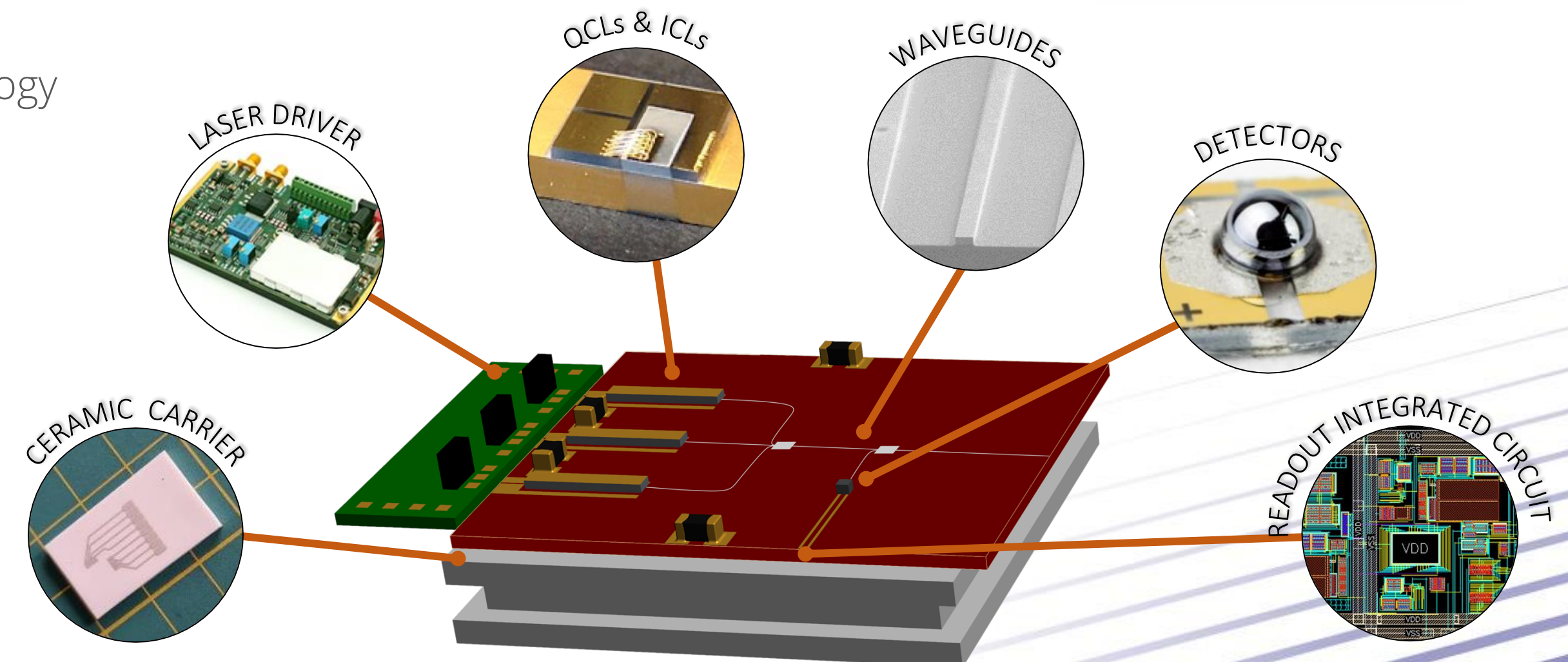
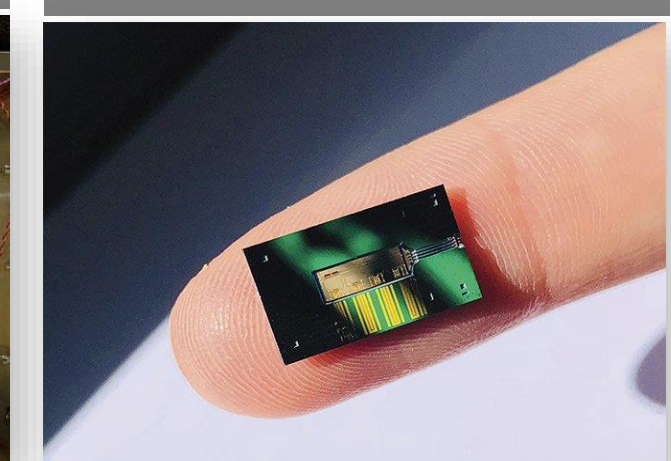
2020

Today



2026

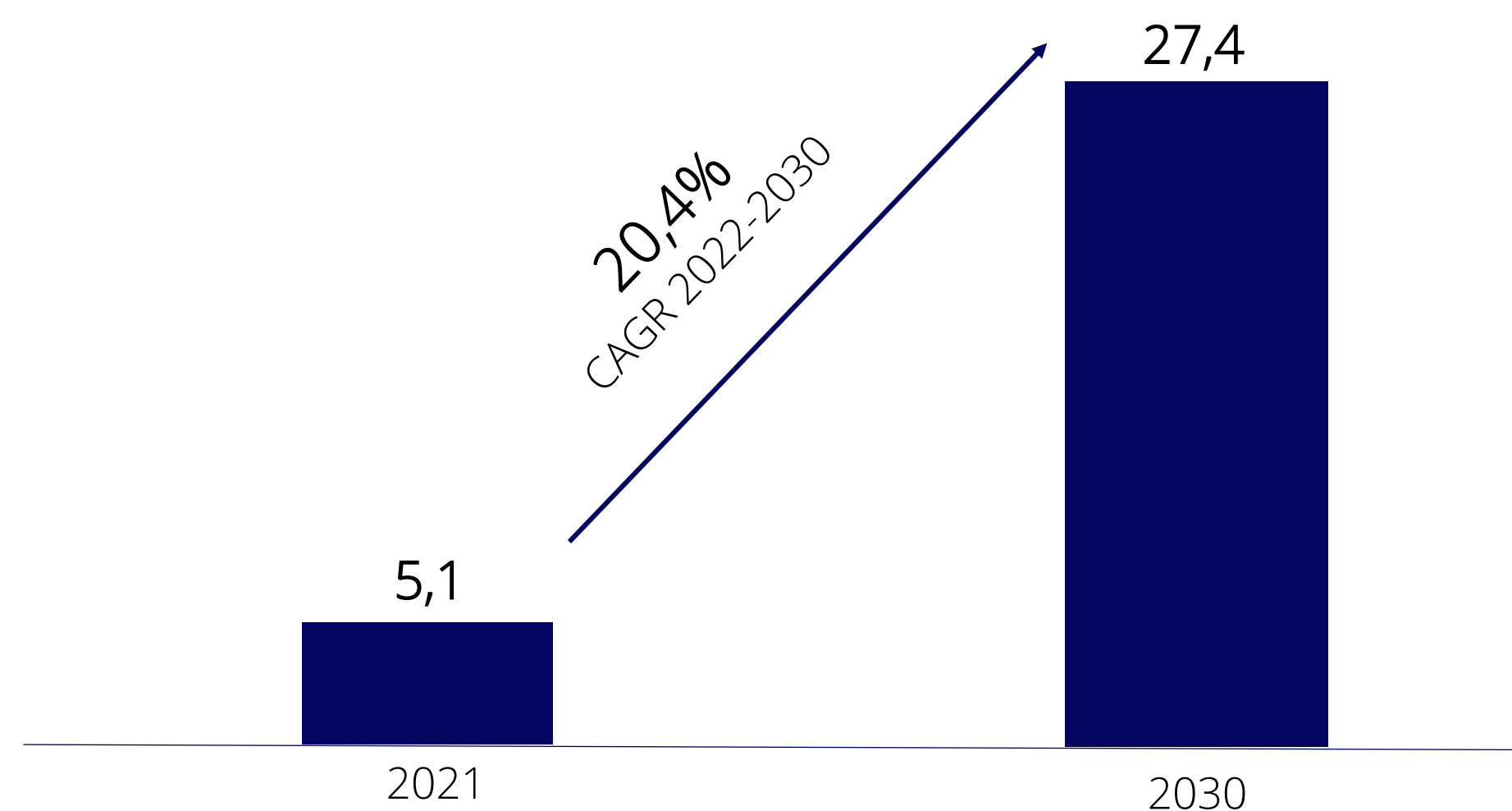
Tomorrow





# MARKET POTENTIAL OF PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (PICS)

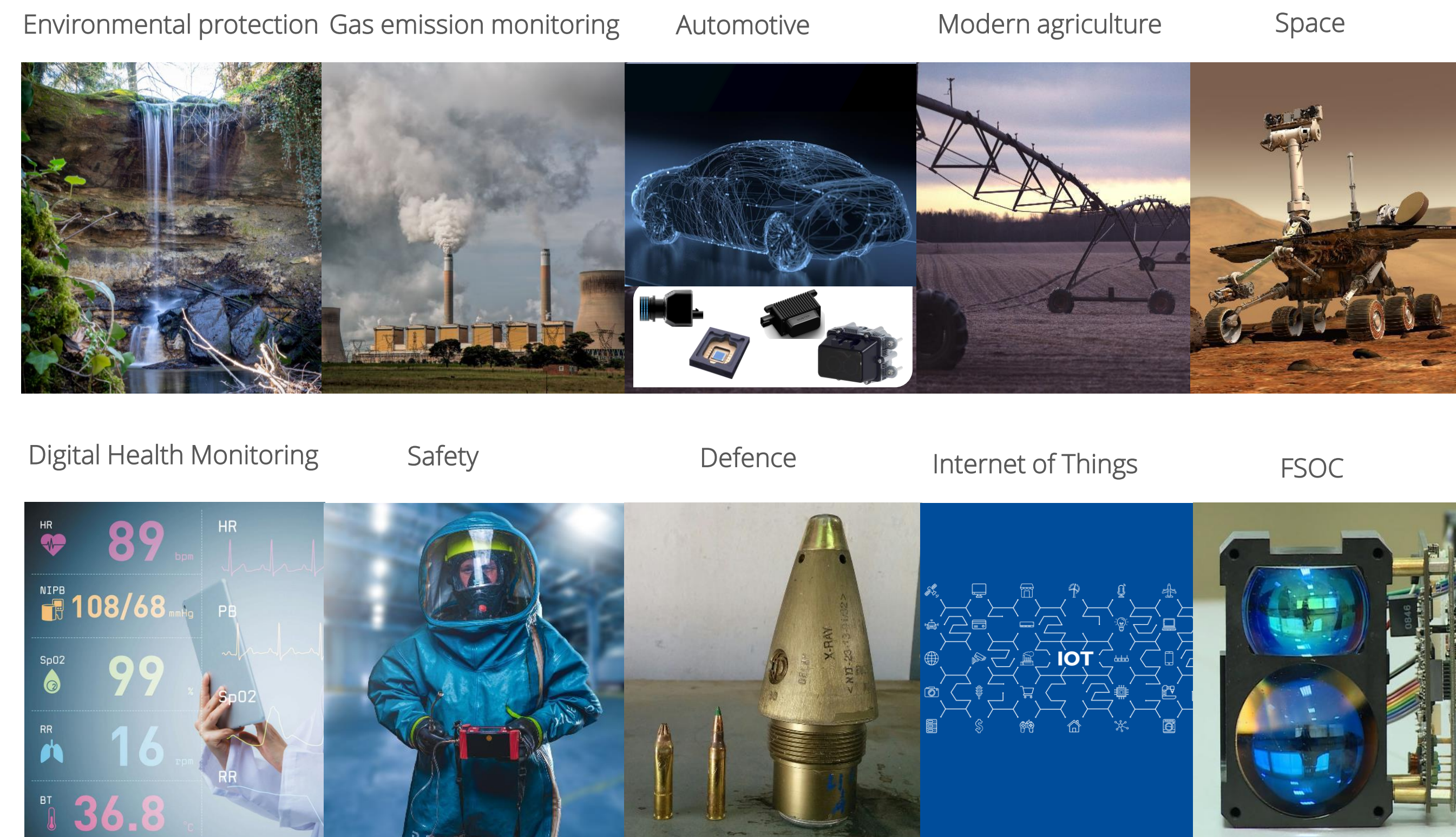
## PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (PIC) MARKET (USD BILLION)



## FACTORS INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PIC FOR VIGO

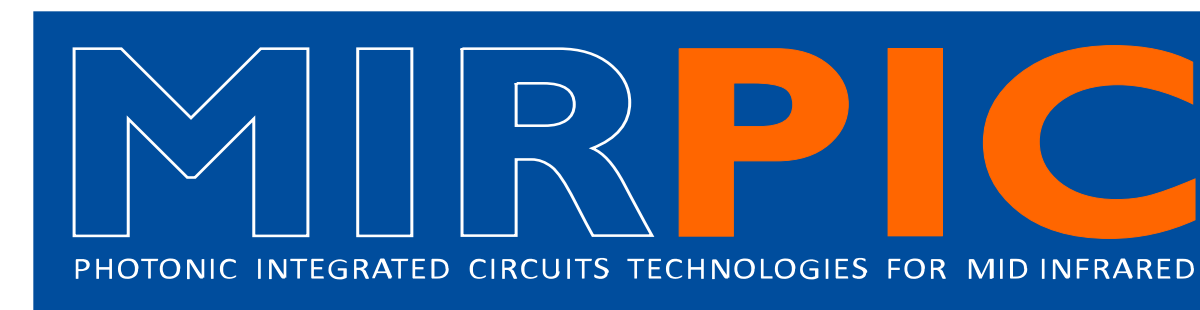
1. Positive megatrends – a surge in demand for real-world data, accelerated by the development of AI
2. Large EU funding (EUR102 million) to cover technological and commercial risks in the initial phase of the project
3. Opportunity to become a major player in the rapidly growing global photonics market

## MAIN AREAS OF APPLICATION OF PIC – MARKET NICHES



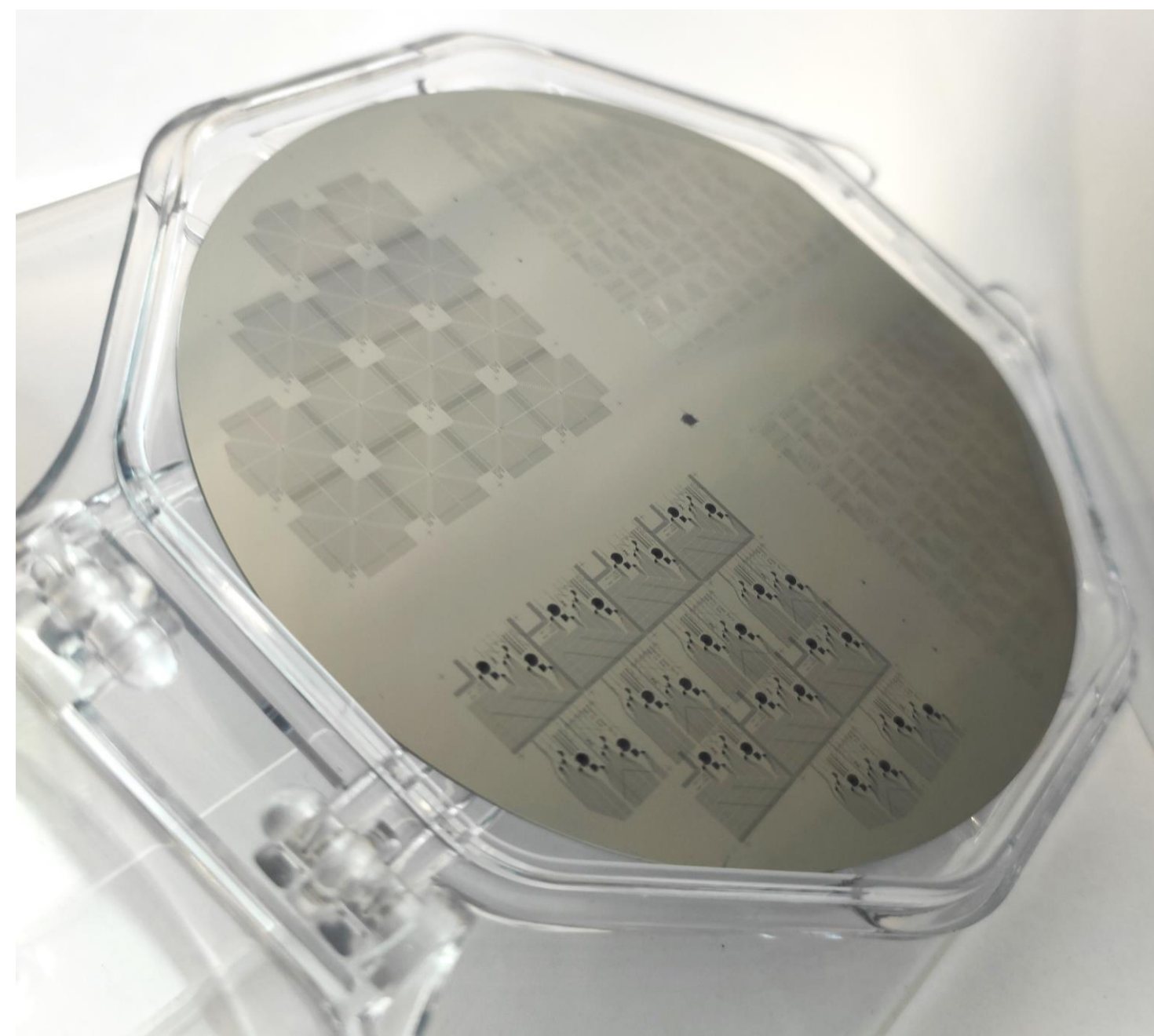
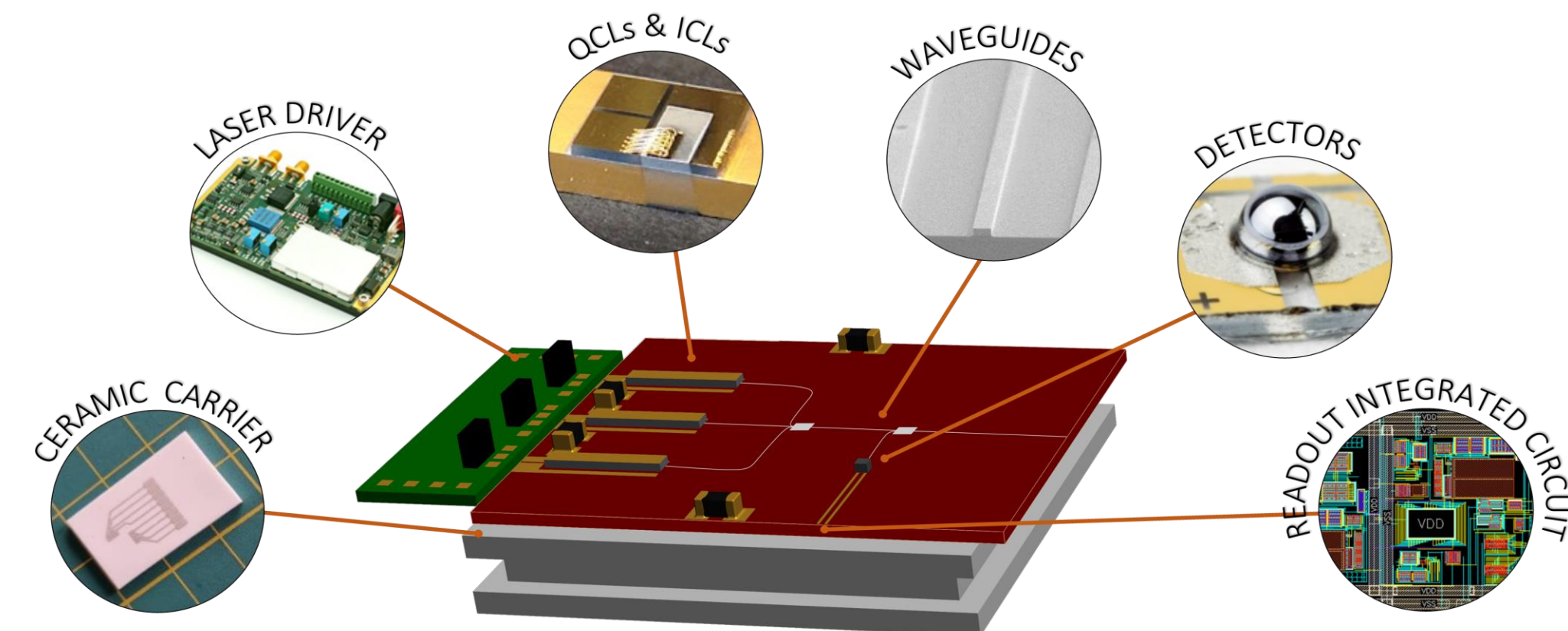


# FOUNDATIONS OF PIC TECHNOLOGY



## TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (PICS) TO DATE

- accelerated MIRPIC project (2021-) – the technological foundation for HyperPIC
- Developed core component library
- manufactured and tested individual components
- Developed integration concepts
- First integration experiments
- Technology Demonstrator Development Program



component	design	structure	parameters
Waveguide WG			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>attenuation 2-3 dB/cm</li><li>spectral range 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>minimum bending radius 500 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>WG width 0.8-2.4 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>Ge layer thickness 1 <math>\mu\text{m}</math> and 2 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li></ul>
Multi-Mode Interference (MMI) coupler			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>excess loss below 0.8 dB</li><li>1x2, 2x2 and 1x4 configuration</li><li>asymmetric splitting ratio available</li></ul>
Spot-Size Converter SSC			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>transmission 90%</li><li>lateral taper (<math>w_{\text{out}} = 8 \mu\text{m}</math>)</li></ul>
DBR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bragg wavelength: 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>reflectivity above 80%</li><li>tailored spectral width</li><li>side lobe suppression above 10 dB</li></ul>
Arrayed Waveguide Grating AWG			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range: 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>insertion loss below 4 dB</li><li>arbitrary <math>\lambda_c</math>, <math>\Delta\lambda</math> and FSR</li></ul>
SL antimonide detector			<div><div><div>Al<sub>0.5</sub>Ga<sub>0.5</sub>Sb barrier</div><div>InAs/InAl<sub>0.5</sub>Sb, n=0.38 SL, n.i.d. absorber</div><div>InAs/InAl<sub>0.5</sub>Sb, n=0.38 SL, n++</div><div>GaSb buffer</div><div>GaSb substrate</div></div><div><div>100 nm</div></div></div>

parameters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range: 3.0 – 5.5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>transmission above 15%</li></ul>
structure	parameters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range 4.4 – 5.2 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>pulse power up to 500 mW</li><li>pulse duration 0.2 – 1.0 <math>\mu\text{s}</math></li><li><math>I_{\text{th}} &lt; 3.0 \text{ A}</math></li><li><math>U &lt; 18.0 \text{ V}</math></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range 2 – 14 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>detectivity (room temperature) <math>5 \cdot 10^{10} - 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cmHz}^{1/2}\text{W}^{-1}</math></li><li>bandwidth up to 2 GHz</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>spectral range 1.7 – 13 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></li><li>detectivity (room temperature) <math>5 \cdot 10^{10} - 7 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cmHz}^{1/2}\text{W}^{-1}</math></li><li>bandwidth up to 5 GHz</li><li>ROHS compliant</li></ul>



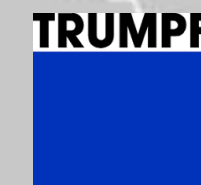
# HYPERPIC TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

## TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

- VIGO Photonics S.A.
- Politechnika Warszawska
- Instytut Mikroelektroniki i Fotoniki SBŁ
- Universitat Politecnica de Valencia
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Politecnico di Milano
- Tyndall National Institute
- Silicon Austria Labs
- Photon IP
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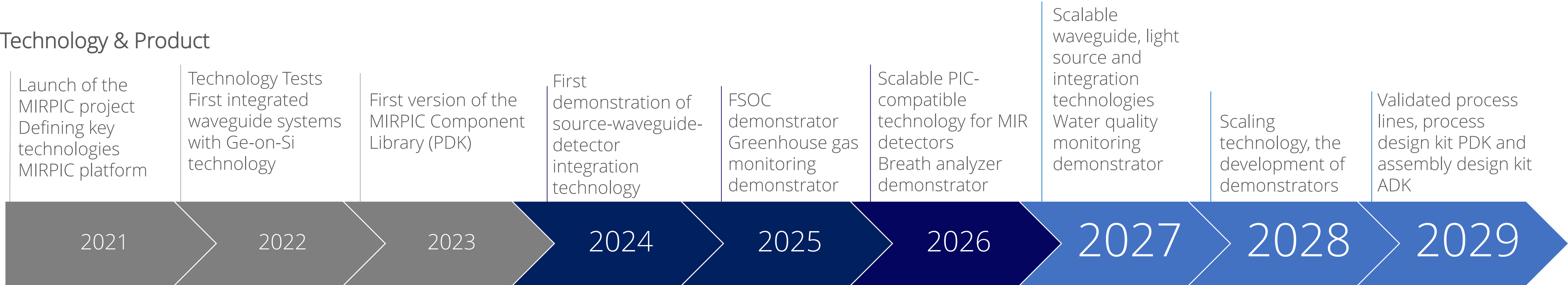


# ROADMAP OF THE PIC PROJECT



## KEY MILESTONES

### Technology & Product



### Financial & Investment





FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR Q4 & FY 2023



VISIBLE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF PHOTONICS AND MID INFRARED SOURCES MARKETS AND GROWING DEMAND FOR VIGO PRODUCTS REFLECTED IN CONSTANT INCREASE OF ORDER VALUE DESPITE CHANGABLE MARKET ENVIRONMENT

Sales orders

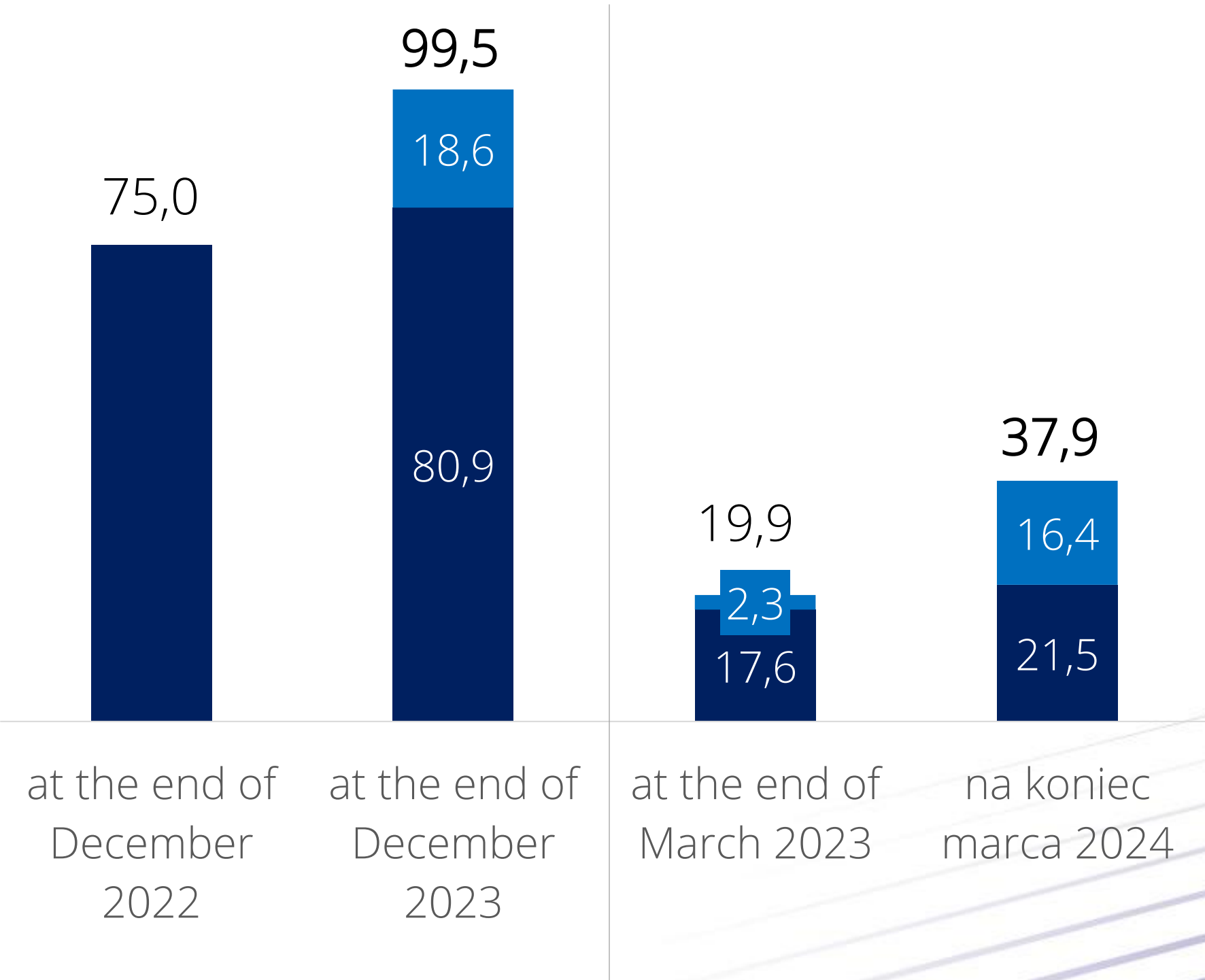
99.5 m PLN\*

value of sales orders received in 2023

The continuing high demand for VIGO Photonics products proves further dynamic development of the photonics market and its good prospects.

The highest value orders in industrial, military and transport applications

\*Value of orders obtained in 2023, as well as framework contracts signed, excluding the contract with PGZ of August 29, 2023 (additional PLN 15.8 million)

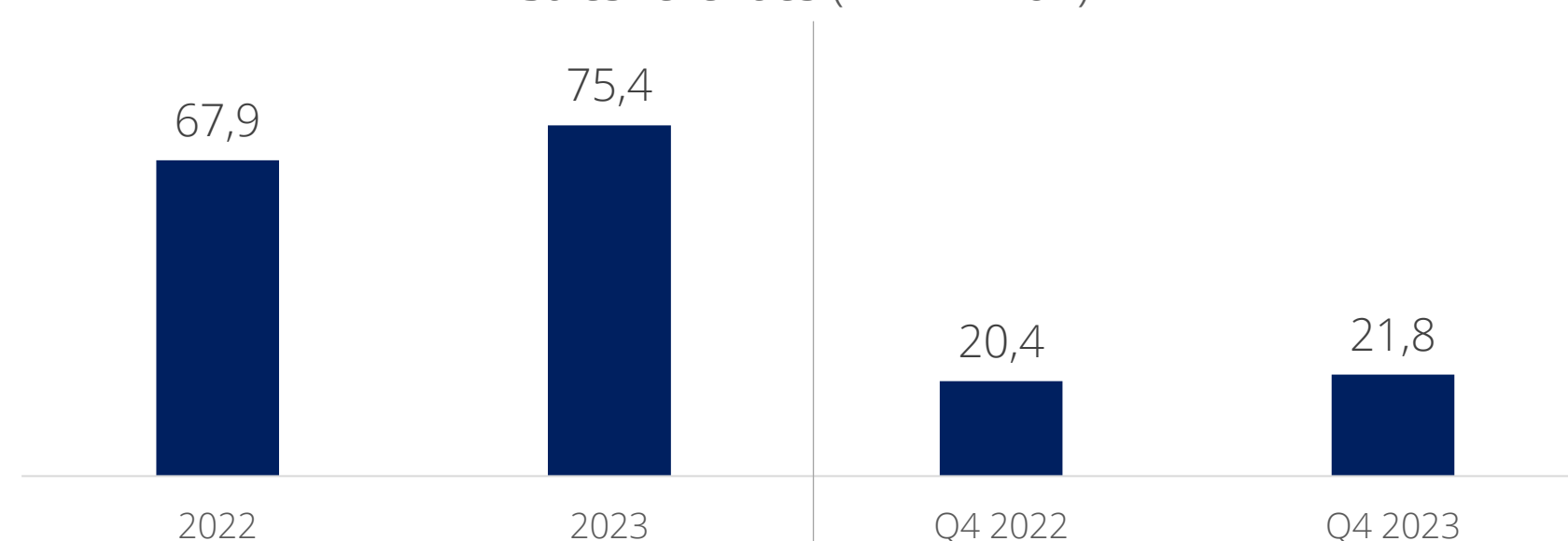




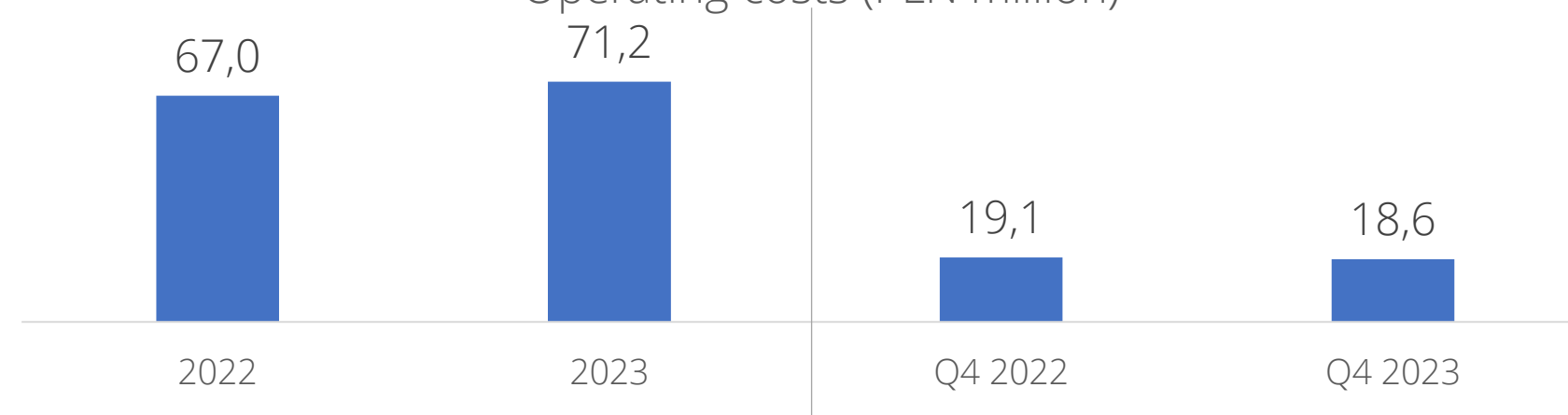
# 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

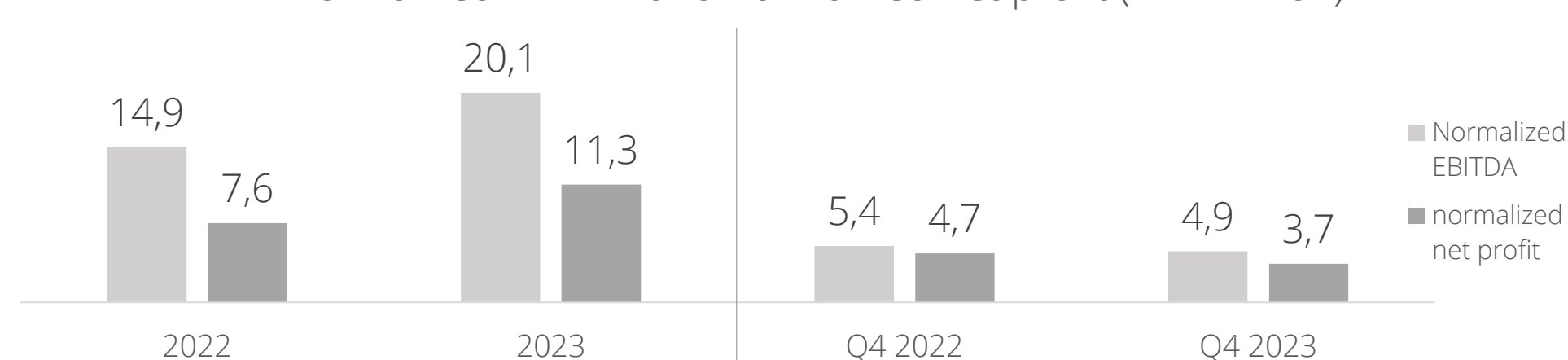
Sales revenues (PLN million)



Operating costs (PLN million)

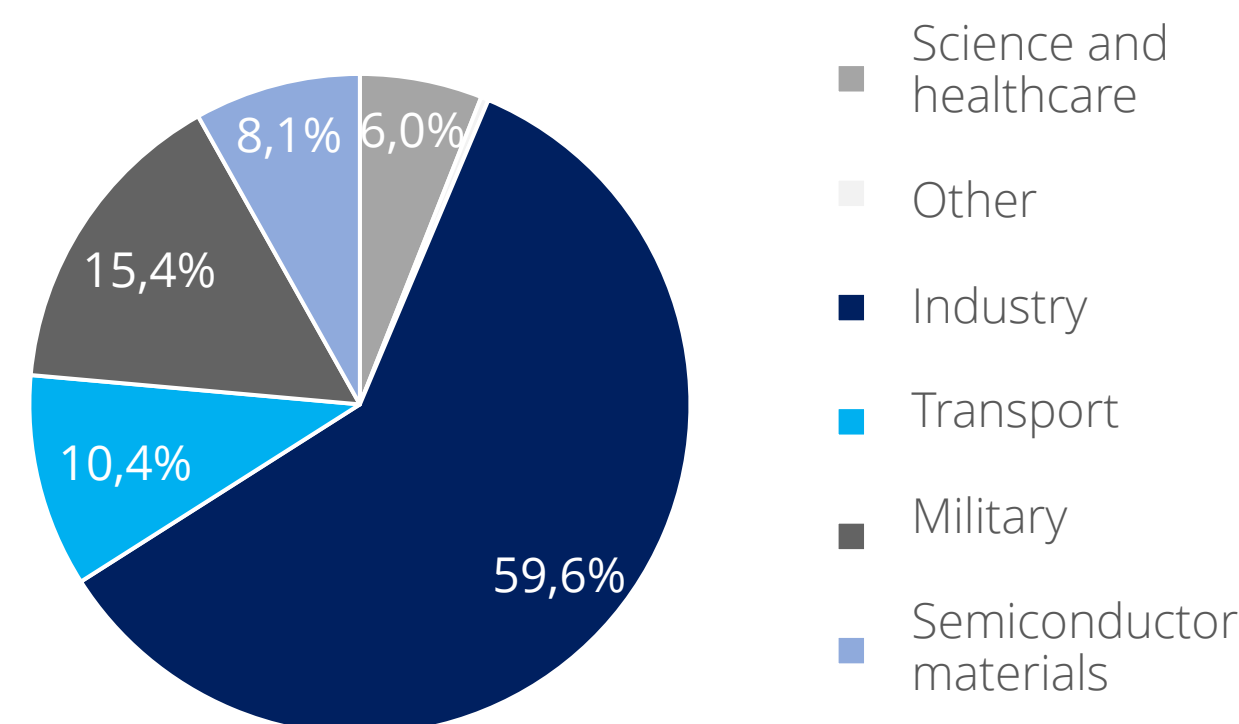


Normalized EBITDA and normalized net profit (PLN million)

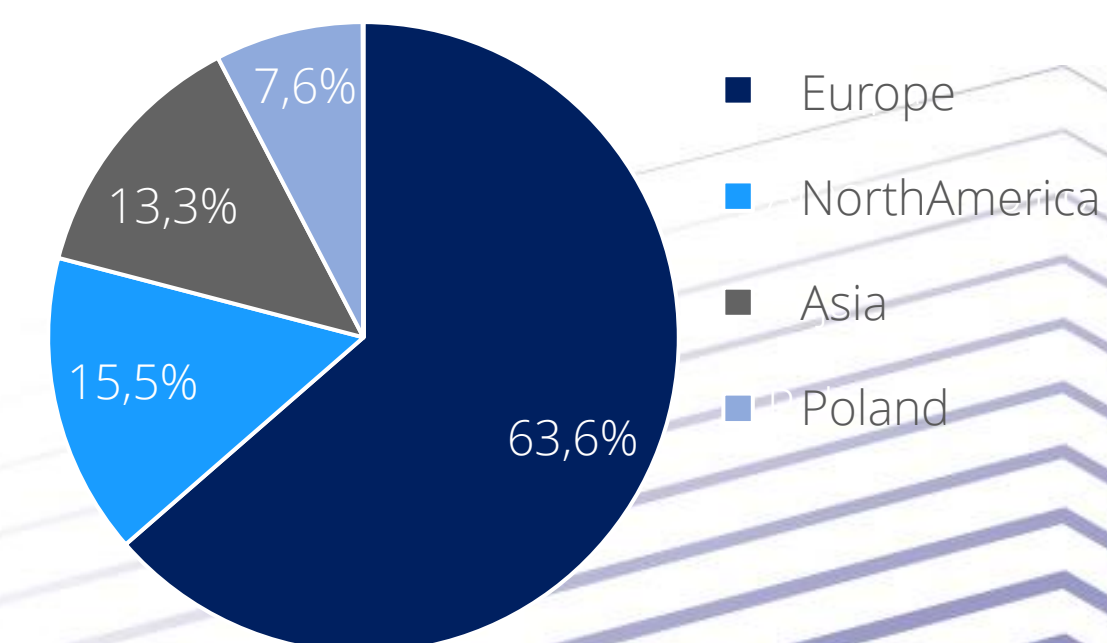


- Revenues: revenue increase (+11.0% y/y) mainly due to increases in industrial, railway, military applications and semiconductor materials, in the US and European markets;
- Total operating costs: increase by 6.3% y/y - due to volume production increase and increased costs of materials and energy consumption (+25.5%) and salary costs (+9.8%)
- Financial results: increase in adjusted EBITDA by 34.5%, EBITDA by 32.4% and adjusted net profit by 48.7%
- Cash flow: increase in operating income and decrease in investment expenditure
- Financial resources: constant level y/y; inflows from SPO were received at the beginning of 2024 (amount of PLN 62,693,570 was obtained)

**SALES REVENUES BY APPLICATION  
IN 2023**



**SALES REVENUES BY REGION  
IN 2023**





# NEW PROJECTS CO-FUNDED FROM THE EU



## VIGO HAS BEEN QUALIFIED FOR FINANCING UNDER EUROPEAN SUPPORT PROGRAMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

### R&D CO-FUNDED PROJECTS

- Implementation of **12 co-financed projects** for approximately **PLN 43 million** of eligible costs
- Support for the implementation of projects as part of VIGO strategic initiatives
- Approx. **PLN 35 million** – total amount of co-financing for currently implemented projects at various stages of development



Selected projects	Segment	Application	Schedule	Programme	Grant amount
FOSMO - Development of an innovative photonic water resources monitoring system	PIC	Monitoring of water reservoirs, monitoring of groundwater, production of mineral water and beverages, sewage treatment plants, agriculture	10.2023-09.2026	Hydrostrateg	9.4 m PLN
LWIRPSBDA - Longwave detectors supported by dielectric antennas	Detectors	gas analysis, environmental monitoring, military applications, FSO	04.2023-03.2026	X competition Polish-Taiwan cooperation	0.7 m PLN
BROMEDIR - Broadband MEMS-based InfraRed spectrometers: the core of a multipurpose spectral sensing photonic platform	PIC	sustainable agriculture, health diagnostics, fuel quality control	01.2023-07.2026	Horyzont Europa	1.9 m PLN
Mini-BOT Miniaturized Board-mountable Optical Transceiver for high data rate Military Satellite Communications	VCSEL	space and military	01.2023-01.2026	European Defence Fund	2.7 m PLN
PIONEAR - A photonic microphone with better-than-human-ear sound quality	Epi III-V	consumer electronics, hearing aids, autonomous robots and vehicles, environmental monitoring, sensors: pressure, ultrasonic, biochemical, gas and aerosol sensors	02.2024-11.2025	Horyzont Europa - Pathfinder	2.0 m PLN



# SIGNIFICANT NEW FINANCING FOR R&D WORKS REGARDING CASCADE TECHNOLOGY OF INFRARED DETECTORS AND MODULES



## **VIGO ON THE LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED IN NEARLY PLN 9.4 MILLION UNDER THE FIRST CALL FOR THE COMPETITION OF THE SMART PATH OF THE EUROPEAN FUNDS FOR A MODERN ECONOMY PROGRAM\***

- Project name: Long wavelength cascade detectors for spectroscopy and free space communication
- Eligible costs: PLN 14.0m
- Grant for VIGO: PLN **9.4m** (67,1% of eligible costs)
- Schedule: 36 months, starting from 1.01.2024
- Project scope:
  - R&D, including industrial research and development works
  - Development of technology of manufacturing of cascade detectors and modules
- Planned results:
  - New products: cascade detectors based on III-V materials with T2SL superlattice structures for long wavelength  $\geq 10.6 \mu\text{m}$ , working without crycooling, as well as dedicated infrared modules

New products will be intended mainly for foreign markets for manufacturers of optoelectronic systems. The result of the project will be the development of all stages of detector technology



\*A positive assessment of the project does not mean concluding a contract or granting funding. After completing the project evaluation process, PARP has now started verification activities related to granting co-financing for positively assessed projects.



# INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATIVE PROJECTS - VIGO VENTURES ASI FUND



## VIGO VENTURES ASI 2023:

- Portfolio of **9** companies from **5** countries in Europe and one in Canada
- Over **130** employees in portfolio companies
- Over **20** cooperating organizations

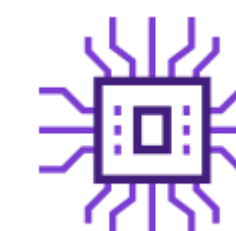
## MANAGEMENT BOARD

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CEO, Managing Partner

Marek Kotelnicki  
Managing Partner

## SUPERVISORY BOARD

Krzysztof Dziewicki, WEG CEO  
Adam Piotrowski, VIGO CEO  
Łukasz Piekarski, VIGO CFO



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2023

- Investment in 3 new foreign projects with internationally renowned co-investors
- Financial rounds with external investors – portfolio companies raised approximately PLN 20 million
- Grant financing - portfolio companies have obtained approximately PLN 20 million and over PLN 40 million of submitted grants are currently under evaluation.
- VIGO Ventures' decision to expand the investment geographically to the USA and Canada (the first investment was made in Canada).

## INVESTMENT AREAS

- Photonics, semiconductors, quantum technologies.
- Investments and development of technological projects (start-ups, spin-offs) with global potential in the field of production of technically advanced devices and components.

## PORTFOLIO



**FEMTUM**



# OUTLOOK & SUMMARY



# FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ON A WAVE OF LONG-TERM MEGATRENDS CREATING A STRONG DRIVE FOR VIGO OPERATING DEVELOPMENT

## TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

### SYSTEM MINIATURISATION

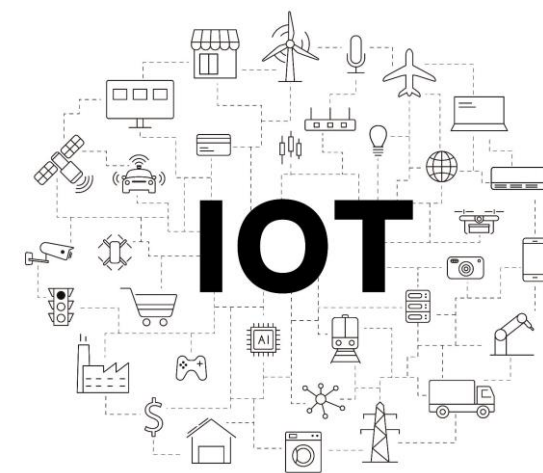
Miniaturization and integration are the future of IR in mass applications



### INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT)

Explosion of chip applications in the IoT

- USD 114 bn - estimated value of the IoT sensor market in 2025
- 15.6% CAGR 2022-2025



### CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

IR as the catalyst of *wearable lab-on-chip* development

- USD 186 bn - estimated value of the wearables market in 2030
- 14.6% CAGR 2023-2030



### AUTOMOTIVE

The growing importance of IR solutions (LIDAR sensors/ *self driving vehicles*)

- USD 4.5 billion - estimated value of the LIDAR market in 2030
- 28.5% CAGR in 2022-2030



## GEOPOLITICAL TRENDS

### SECURITY AND DEFENCE

Significant investments as a result of current political tensions - increase in budget spending by Western countries, incl. Poland

- 3% of GDP - planned Polish defense spending in 2024
- EUR 70 bn - planned EU defense spending until 2025



### VALUE CHAIN STABILITY IN CHIP PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Securing chip production in Europe and the US and freeing from the risk of their concentration in Asia, incl. fabless manufacturing. Streams of money from governments in the form of subsidies and tax breaks for the construction of foundations in Europe (EUR 45 bn)\* and the USA (USD 280 bn)\*.

- USD 1,033 bn - estimated value of the global semiconductor market in 2031
- 20-30% - target of EU share in the global semiconductor market by 2030 (from 9% currently)



## ECOLOGICAL TRENDS

### ROHS AND ECOLOGY

RoHS\*\* changes the mid-infrared (MIR) market – introduced i.e. ban on the use of mercury, cadmium, lead in industrial applications. Still a possibility of use in the military, aerospace and large industrial infrastructure.



### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The growing importance of environmental protection in many industries, incl. air and water quality monitoring, gas analysis, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

- USD 33 bn - estimated value of the gas and oil analytics market
- 23.8% CAGR 2022-2030





# IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ADDRESSING LONG-TERM MARKET MEGATRENDS

**CONTINUE TO EXECUTE THE 2023 AND 2026 STRATEGY WITH A FOCUS ON STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY BASED ON VIGO'S UNIQUE TECHNOLOGIES AND ACCELERATE COMMERCIALISATION OF NEW SOLUTIONS IN A FAST-GROWING AND FORWARD-LOOKING PHOTONIC MARKET, SUPPORTED BY NUMEROUS MEGATRENDS**

MARKET	COMPANY	STRATEGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ a number of business opportunities enabling further dynamic growth of operations on the global, intensively developing markets of photonics and mid-infrared sources</li><li>✓ global increase in spending in the defense segment, caused by the renewal of stocks and the implementation of new technologies</li><li>✓ numerous market megatrends supporting dynamic development: system miniaturization, Internet of Things (IoT), consumer electronics, automotive, environmental protection</li><li>✓ global trends in securing the value chain in chip production and the development of the semiconductor industry in Europe and the USA, as well as significant investments in security and defense</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ presence at the global forefront of industrial innovation - the company has only 3 direct competitors</li><li>✓ a unique advantage using an integrated value chain and a full range of product applications for customers from numerous industries, including their customization</li><li>✓ established market position and brand recognition - over 30 years of experience in the production of semiconductor materials, with a world-class R&amp;D department</li><li>✓ investments made in recent years allow for long-term scaling of production</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ implementation of an ambitious development strategy addressing market changes and challenges in the long term, using a unique advantage in the value chain that will move VIGO to a higher utility curve (infrared matrices, PIC)</li><li>✓ active sales development and acquisition of new customers, including a growing portfolio of orders</li><li>✓ an appropriate level of investment in R&amp;D and infrastructure in order to maintain a strong market position</li><li>✓ investments in innovative projects through the VIGO Ventures ASI fund</li></ul>



Q&A



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#### SENSE

novel sensors to collect data

#### THINK

chips to process and store data

#### ACT

microelectronic systems performing actions

#### COMMUNICATE

systems for fast, secure and reliable transmission of information

- Contributes to key EU objectives
- Boosts breakthrough innovation
- Generates positive spill-over effects across the EU
- Ensures proportionate public spending
- Ensures fair competition



- 14 Member States:
- 56 companies of all sizes
- 68 research, development and first industrial deployment projects
- 30+ associated partners  
+
- Around 600 indirect partners all over Europe
- Expected to unlock €13.7 billion of private investments



## Wider IPCEI ME/CT Ecosystem



### Direct Participants



### Associated Participants



Around 600 indirect partners