

## **Conference Call**

Q1 2023

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### Dynamic order momentum, but targeted margins not yet achieved in Q1 2023



# Financial Results Q1 2023

99.6

in € million

Order Entry Q1 2023 70.4

in € million

Sales Q1 2023 33.1

in %

Gross profit margin Q1 2023 4.1

in %

EBIT Margin Q1 2023

**Guidance for all three key financial indicators confirmed** 

### Business Highlights Q1 2023



- Order entry remains strong despite generally expected slowdown in orders from semiconductor industry
- Sales up by 11.2% compared to last year; Photomask Solutions as main growth driver (business almost tripled)
- Challenging margin situation in Q1 2023, but better product mix and higher sales volume expected during the course of the year 2023
- Change in cost allocation from Q1 2023 onwards: costs for application centers shifted from SGA to R&D costs with an expected effect of ~ € 6 million in 2023
- Status of main R&D projects: integrated D2W hybrid bonder and wafer cleaner currently being installed at Sternenfels application center; first customer demonstrations are most likely to be carried out in the third quarter of 2023

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In € million	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change
Order entry	99.6	117.6	-15.3%
Order backlog as of March 31	373.2	249.2	49.8%
Sales	70.4	63.3	11.2%
Gross profit	23.3	21.0	10.8%
Gross profit margin	33.1%	33.2%	-0.1%pts
EBIT	2.9	2.1	38.1%
EBIT margin	4.1%	3.3%	0.8%pts
Earnings after tax	2.1	1.4	50.0%
Earnings per share, basic (in € )	0.11	0.07	57.2%
Net cash	41.0	35.2	16.5%
Free Cashflow	0.3	1.6	-81.3%
Employees as of March 31	1,261	1,194	5.6%

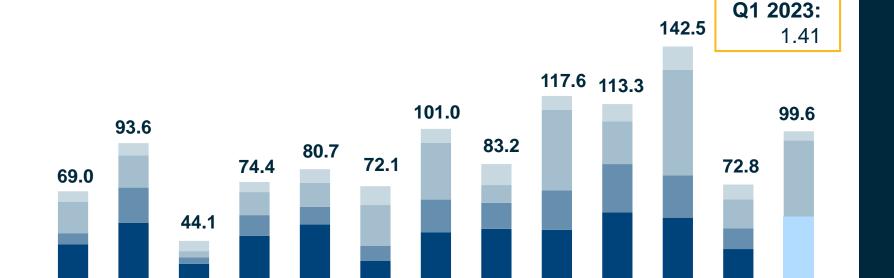


- Strong order entry and order backlog remain a solid foundation for targeted growth in 2023 and beyond
- Absolute gross profit and EBIT increased yoy
- Gross profit margin and EBIT margin within own expectation but not yet at target, mainly because of low margins in the bonder product lines and in MicroOptics
- Company has again created value for shareholders in Q1 2023 (earnings per share +57.2%)
- Net cash position increased once again due to higher prepayments

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## **Order Entry by Division and Region**

## Order Entry by Division in € million



Q3

Q4

Q1

Q2

Q3

2022:

446.2 Mio. €

Q4

Q1

Q1

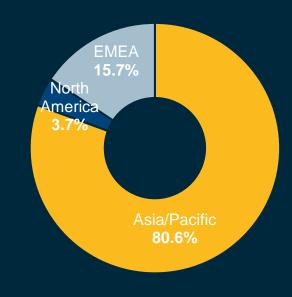
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## Order Entry by Region Q1 2023

Book-to-

bill-ratio



Advanced Backend Solutions (since 2023)

2020:

281.1 Mio. €

Q2

Q1

Q4

Q1

Q2

2021:

337.0 Mio. €

MicroOptics

Q3

Lithography Bonder Photomask Solutions

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### Division Overview Q1 2023

#### **Advanced Backend Solutions**

in € million	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Order entry	56.2	69.5
<ul> <li>thereof Lithography</li> </ul>	44.8	49.4
- thereof Bonder	11.4	20.1
Total sales <sup>1</sup>	41.0	45.5
<ul> <li>thereof Lithography</li> </ul>	32.6	33.4
- thereof Bonder	8.4	12.1
<b>Gross profit</b>	14.9	15.9
<b>Gross profit margin</b>	36.3%	34.9%
EBIT	0.7	3.5
EBIT margin	1.7%	7.7%

#### **Photomask Solutions**

in € million	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Order entry	38.6	40.9
Total sales <sup>1</sup>	23.1	7.8
<b>Gross profit</b>	7.0	2.1
Gross profit margin	30.3%	26.9%
EBIT	3.7	-1.4
EBIT margin	16.0%	-17.9%

### **MicroOptics**

in € million	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Order entry	4.7	7.1
Total sales <sup>1</sup>	6.9	10.6
Gross profit	1.4	3.1
Gross profit margin	20.3%	29.2%
EBIT	-1.1	0.7
EBIT margin	-15.9%	6.6%

- Decrease in order entry, mainly due to bonders and slightly lower demand for coaters; slight increase in orders for mask aligners
- Sales decreased by 9,9 percent because of lower sales level for automated permanent bonding systems compared to last year
- Gross profit margin increased due to good lithography margin
- Low EBIT margin as a result of low sales level and challenging bonder margins; higher R&D expenses for investments in future growth (especially hybrid bonding)

- Order entry remains on a high level
- Strong sales growth because of high backlog and ongoing strong demand in Asia
- Gross profit and EBIT margin improved strongly because of high sales level and a good product mix
- Q1 2023 saw a slow down in industrial applications
- Highly competitive automotive business
- Order entry and sales declined because of lower volume and price decreases from automotive customers
- Gross profit and EBIT declined accordingly

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<sup>1)</sup> Total sales include internal sales (sales to other divisions) since 2021; gross profit margin and EBIT margin are calculated on the basis of total sales.

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### We continue to expect improving our three key performance indicators in 2023

#### **Our Guidance 2023**

We aim to take the next step on the way to our 2025 goals.







<sup>1)</sup> Since 2023, we use gross profit margin instead of free cash flow as the third performance indicator. For further information, please refer to the Annual Report 2022.

<sup>2)</sup> Including one-off effects of  $\in$  3.1 million. Operating EBIT margin thus accounted to 9.9%.



Time for your questions...

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