

# BLUGLASS (ASX:BLG) Launches prototype products & expands US operations

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## **BLUGLASS OVERVIEW**

### COMPANY OVERVIEW

BluGlass Limited (ASX:BLG) develops and manufactures leading gallium nitride (GaN) semiconductor materials and laser diode technology for the industrial, scientific and biotech markets.

#### EXPANDING OPERATIONS

BluGlass' full-suite LD production fab in Silicon Valley will increase manufacturing & revenue capacity, while reducing production costs.

#### LAUNCHES PROTOTYPE PRODUCTS

The Company has shipped its first **alpha products** to customers for feedback and testing in real-world applications.

#### STENGTHENED EXPERT TEAM

Led by laser diode veteran Jim Haden, BluGlass' expert team brings many decades of combined industry experience.

#### 86 INTERNATIONAL PATENTS

Granted in key semiconductor manufacturing jurisdictions inc Europe, USA and Asia.

### FEW COMPETITORS

BluGlass is one of four suppliers of blue Laser diodes globally, in a rapidly expanding growth market.

### MULTIPLE PRODUCTS

BluGlass' product pipeline is designed to meet underserved markets with strong customer interest.

### PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

RPCVD offers unique benefits to customers – including novel, brighter and higher efficiency laser diodes.

#### DEBT-FREE

with **\$6.6m cash at bank** as of 31 May 2022.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



James Walker B-Comm, FCA, GAICD EXECUTIVE CHAIR



Vivek Rao MS-EE, BSc-Elec NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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MANAGEMENT TEAM

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### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW - LASER REVENUE GROWTH FORECAST (2019 – 2025)

#### Laser revenue has almost tripled in past decade

Driven by the adoption of high-tech applications around the globe 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)

**US\$15B** 

2019

Growth is expected to increase pace over the next decade

US\$2.5B

**US\$25B** 

2025

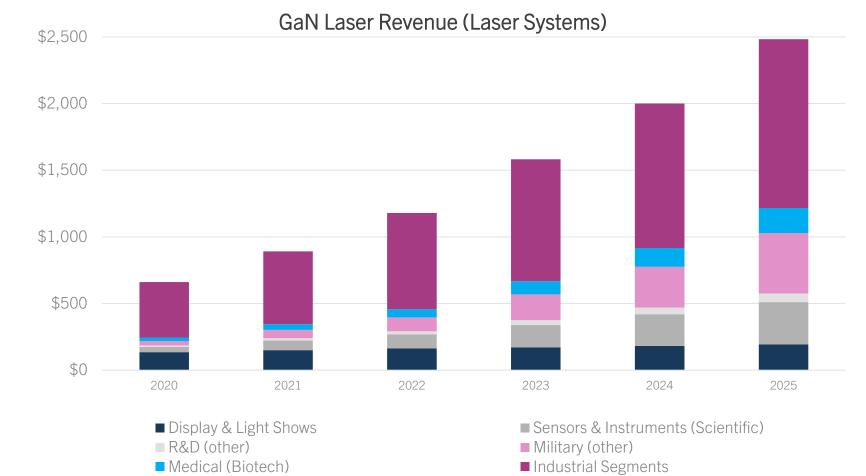
GaN Laser Systems Revenue opportunity by 2025

US\$5.6B 2009

### MARKET OVERVIEW – GLOBAL GAN LASER REVENUE FORECAST BY SEGMENT (2019-2025)

USS Scruice Available Market

BluGlass' Service Available Market opportunity by 2025 is US\$735M



Source: Strategies Unlimited and Internal BluGlass modelling based on industry sources

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### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW – BLUGLASS TARGET MARKETS

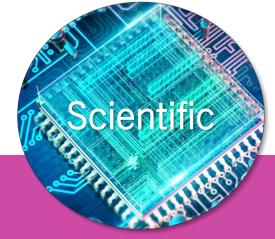


BluGlass' Industrial Product Addressable Market by 2025 is

### US\$240M

Wavelengths: (405nm, 450nm, 525nm) Target Applications: Welding, Marking, 3D Printing

**Customer Landscape inc:** nLight, IPG Photonics, Nuburu, Optical Engines



BluGlass' Scientific Product Addressable Market by 2025 is

### US \$80M

Wavelengths: (405nm, 420nm, 450nm, 490nm, 525nm) Target Applications: Quantum Computing/Sensing, Spectroscopy

Customer Landscape inc: Coherent, Toptica Photonics, Novanta-Laser Quantum



BluGlass' BioTech Product Addressable Market by 2025 is

### US \$60M

Wavelengths: (405nm, 420nm, 450nm, 490nm, 525nm) Target Applications: Flow Cytometry, DNA Sequencing, Photodynamic Therapy

Customer Landscape inc: Akela Laser, Laser Components, PicoQuant

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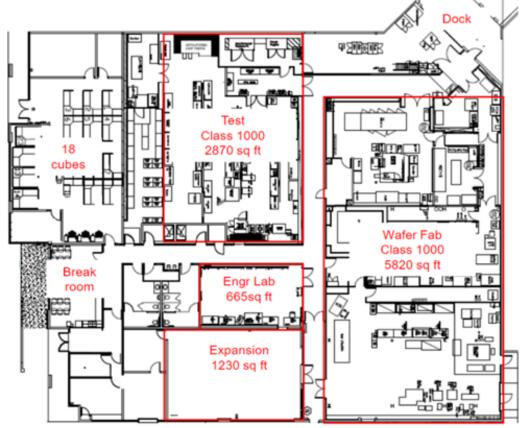
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## EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN SILICON VALLEY

### BLUGLASS SILICON VALLEY – FREMONT CA, USA



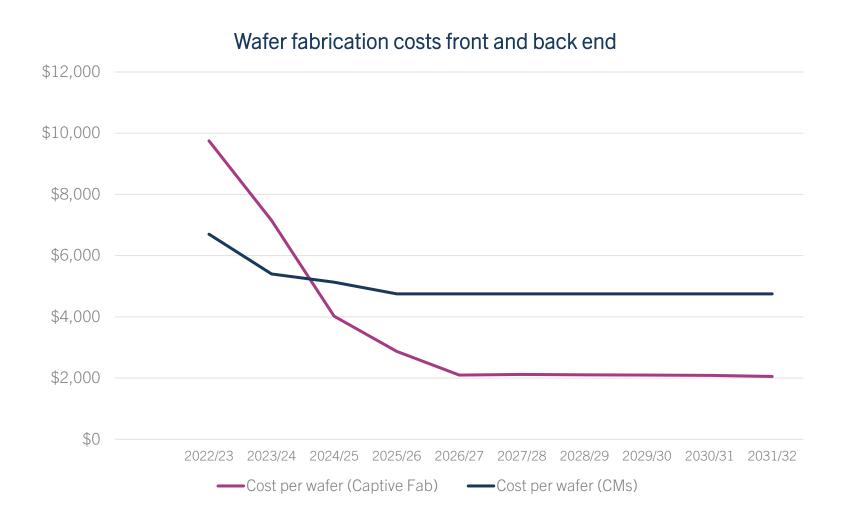
19,000 sq ft purpose-built move in ready Laser Diode Manufacturing facility with full-suite 2"- 4" production facility



### BLUGLASS LASER DIODE SUPPLY CHAIN POST AQUISITION



### LOWER COST OF WAFER PRODUCTION FROM 2024



Production cost crossover point is reached in CY2024 when cost per wafer drops below \$4800.

- Burdened internal wafer costs include:
  - Rent, electricity, IT, facilities, and a contingency equal to the facilities cost
  - Labor (including engineering & facilities) and materials (consumable costs)

### SPEED AND AGILITY ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO INNOVATION

### Faster Development



Current turn cycle limited to 4-5 development iterations/year despite multiple contract manufacturers (CMs)



Developing a new chip or enhanced product designs often require multiple iterations



Owned fab enables short loops to be turned in a week or less



Full iterations (similar designs) will have significantly faster turn time of ~3-weeks, allowing up to 48 development iterations/year with captive-fab



With appropriate staffing, BluGlass can run parallel lots staggering Process of Record (PoR) and Engineering (development) lots

### Expert Team

BluGlass has acquired with the facility a highly skilled, expert manufacturing team with decades of laser diode production experience, including:

- Expert laser fabrication engineers
- Skilled wafer processing technicians
- Facility and maintenance expert who knows this facility and equipment
- Since acquisition have also hired leading GaN LD scientist and veteran Director of Operations with GaN expertise

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### FIRST PROTOTYPE PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO CUSTOMERS

### BluGlass launches alpha products

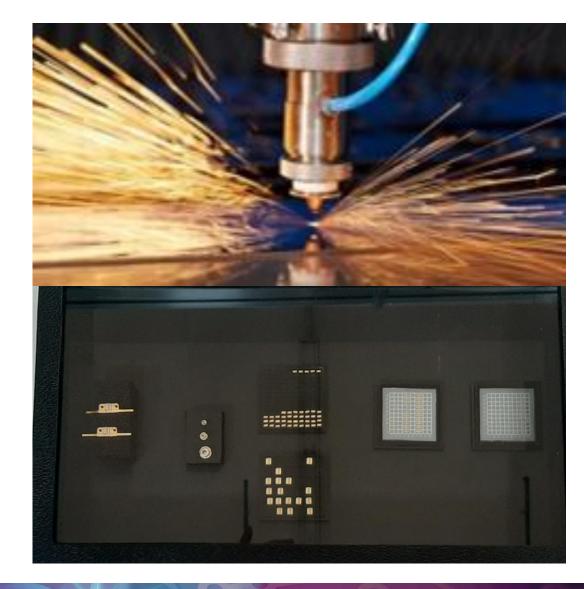


BluGlass has shipped its first fully packaged laser diode prototypes

405nm and 420nm alpha products will be integrated within a customer's new product design and development cycles for testing

An alpha product is an advanced prototype still in the design phase and is a valuable tool to collect customer feedback in real-world applications

Working with several customers wanting to trial alpha products for innovative new applications, including medical devices, sensing, quantum computing, and automotive products



### DELIVERING AGAINST CLEAR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

BluGlass has demonstrated strong progress on initial product offering



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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

# Fast-track company goals

BluGlass' acquisition of a full-suite production fab supports company vision and fast-tracks longer-term plan to bring fabrication processes in-house, reducing costs and scaling operations.

Once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire working fab for fraction of cost to build.

### Demonstrated LD Improvements

Strong performance improvements in latest results, generating high-levels of interest at Photonics West and Laser World of Photonics.

Launched alpha products to a customer and working with several more wanting to trial prototypes in customer applications.

### Delivering on clear roadmap

BluGlass is delivering on its commercial and technology roadmaps to a deliver a pipeline of in-demand products to market. New fab also accelerates highervalue product pipeline including tunnel junctions, longer/ shorter wavelength lasers (UV/Green).

### Large & Growing Markets

Global laser revenue is forecast to exceed US\$25B by 2025\*.

The GaN segment is growing faster than anticipated, forecast to reach US\$2.5B by 2025\*.

One of only four end-to-end GaN laser diode manufacturers globally.

\*Source: Strategies Unlimited 2020

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