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## BLUGLASS OVERVIEW



#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

BluGlass is commercialising a platform semiconductor technology with multiple high growth markets and several go-to-market options



#### **ASX: BLG**

Est. 2006 to commercialise deposition technology for compound semiconductor manufacture.

World leading scientific & engineering team, including expert global advisors



## BluGlass' unique low temperature RPCVD technology

has demonstrated performance advantages for applications in rapidly growing photonics markets including the LED, microLED, laser diode and power electronics markets



Demonstrated technology now ready for market entry following intensive research and development in Australia.

Now working with a number of global partners & customers to commercialise RPCVD

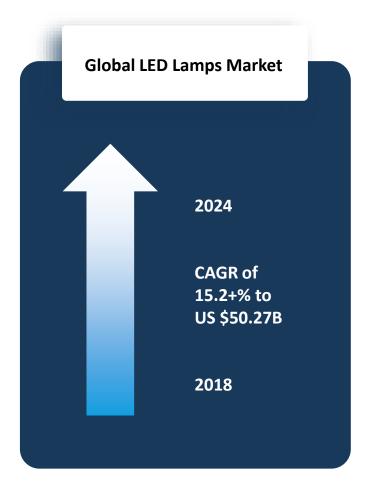


#### **63 International Patents**

granted in key semiconductor markets - underpinning BluGlass' future licensing, royalty, hardware supply and contract manufacturing business models



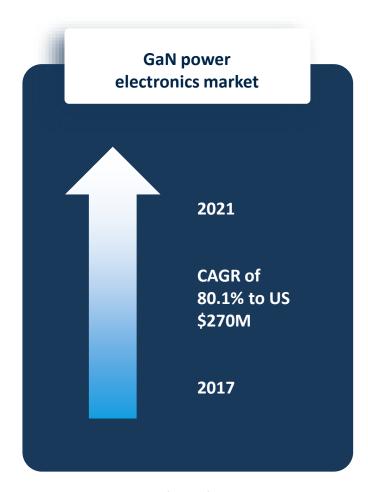
#### **HIGH-GROWTH MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**







Source: Yole Developpement, and Markets and Markets

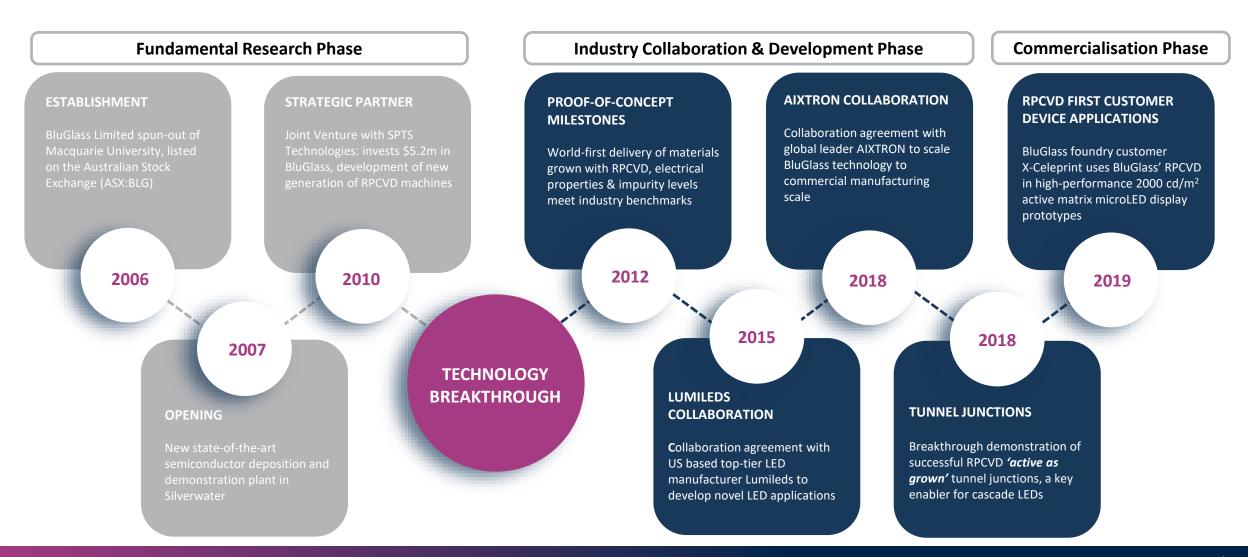


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#### **COMPANY TIMELINE**

BluGlass has developed, protected and matured the RPCVD technology and is now working towards delivering significant commercial outcomes



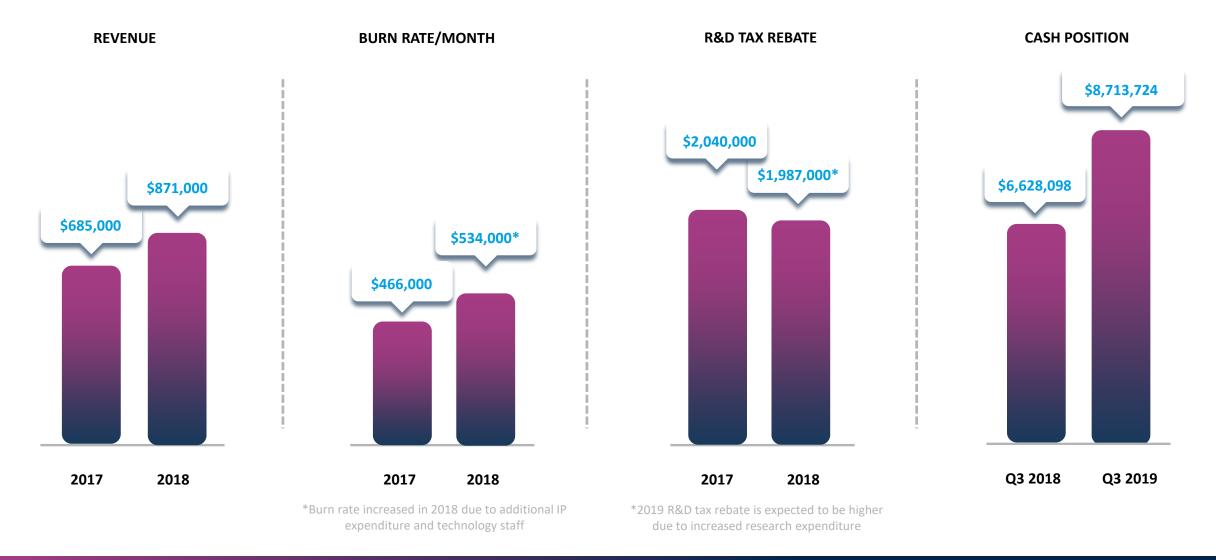
#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY UPDATE**

- Our Intellectual Property portfolio is a critical foundation for our future commercial success and underpins our licensing-based business model
- During the year we made significant investments to further expand and strengthen our portfolio
- In 2018 15 patents granted bringing our internationally granted patent portfolio to a total of 63 patents in key semiconductor jurisdictions
- With a further 14 applications
- Across 8 patent families



**BLUGLASS INVESTOR PRESENTATION** 

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**



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#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW: KEY PEOPLE**



GILES BOURNE
Managing Director & Chief
Executive Officer



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Technology Officer



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Vice President of Business
Development



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Investor Relations Manager



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Financial Controller



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Director of Materials
Engineering and IP



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Head of Custom Epitaxy &
Services



**DENIS TIMONEY**Head of Hardware &
Facility



DR MARIE WINTREBERT
Chief Scientist



#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



WILLIAM JOHNSON Chairman

Appointed to Chair in 2017, Board in 2010. Deep global industry experience in the high-technology and semiconductor manufacturing sectors, covering M&A, operations. Former President & CEO, SPTS Technologies.



**GILES BOURNE**Managing Director & CEO

Appointed to Board in 2014, CEO in 2008. Twenty years experience in cleantech & manufacturing. Business development & commercialisation specialist.



VIVEK RAO Non-Executive Director

Appointed in 2016. Semiconductor capital equipment specialist with more than 23 years experience in the global industry. Technology leadership specialist. President and COO of SPT Microtechnologies.



JAMES WALKER
Non-Executive Director

Appointed in 2017. Experienced executive with track record in successfully commercialising cuttingedge technology in emerging global markets. Finance, M&A, IPO and strategic management specialist.



**STEPHE WILKS**Non-Executive Director

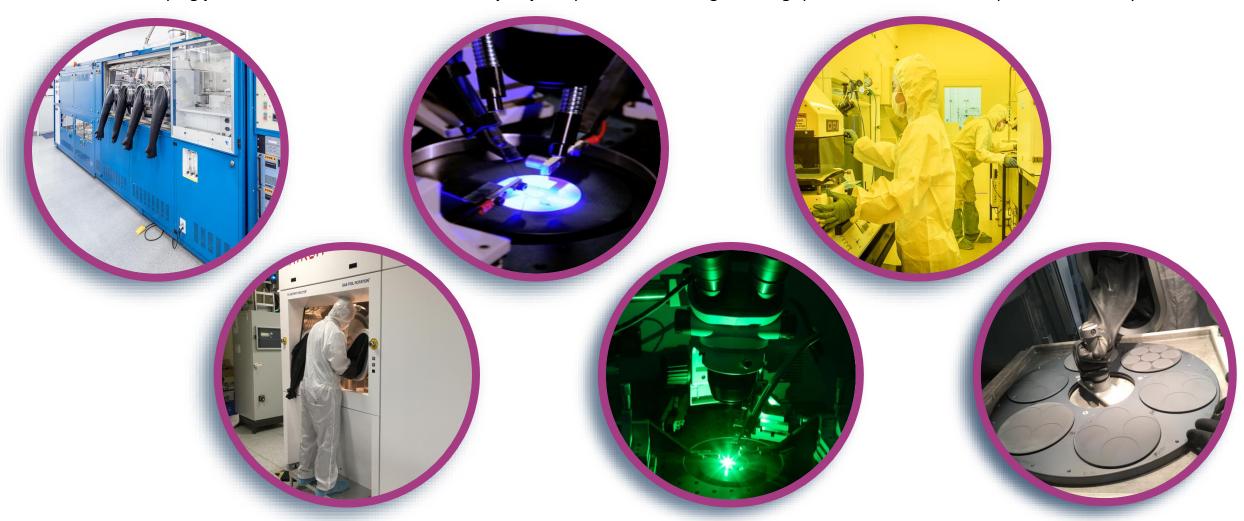
Appointed in 2018. Professional company director and executive. Led successful global technology companies in high growth and disruptive industries. Extensive tech leadership, strategic finance, M&A and governance expertise.

# THE BLUGLASS RPCVD TECHNOLOGY



#### THE TECHNOLOGY

BluGlass is developing process and hardware Intellectual Property and provides revenue generating specialised services to the photonics industry



#### **BLUGLASS RPCVD TECHNOLOGY**

RPCVD (Remote Plasma Chemical Vapour Deposition) – A Breakthrough Alternative for the Manufacture of Semiconductor Materials



**Lower**-temperature manufacturing processes, **several hundred degrees** cooler than the incumbent, MOCVD



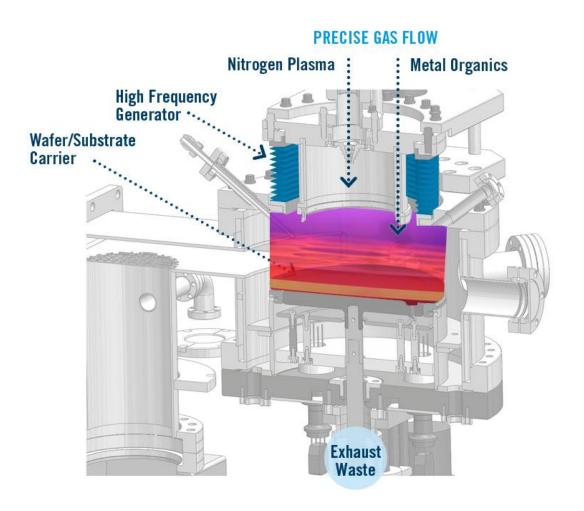
**Higher**-performing devices, **targeting greater than 10% improvement in light output** 



**Lower cost inputs** replacing expensive ammonia with low cost nitrogen and low-cost substrates (silicon)



Active nitrogen density, from plasma source independent from **growth temperature** 



#### TARGETING A PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OF GREATER THAN 10%

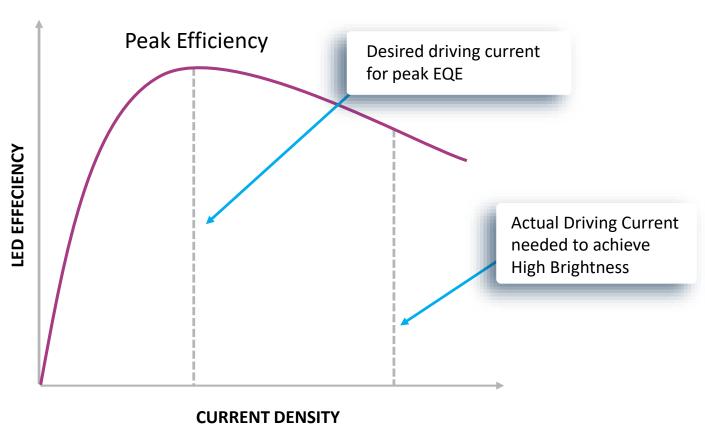
LED industry competitiveness, market share and product innovation is largely driven by improving light performance (lumens) per dollar of cost:

BluGlass, with its recent RPCVD breakthrough in tunnel junctions for cascade LEDs, is targeting:

AN IMPROVEMENT IN LIGHT OUTPUT OF **GREATER THAN 10% LUMENS DOLLAR** This would translate to a target of A REDUTION ON COST OF **GREATER THAN 10%** 

#### ADDRESSING ONE OF THE BIGGEST LED INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

Efficiency droop is a major issue for High Brightness LED applications





RPCVD 'Active as-grown' (AAG) tunnel junctions are a potential solution to address efficiency droop in high-brightness LED applications

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#### X-CELEPRINT MANUFACTURES ACTIVE MATRIX MICROLED DISPLAY WITH RPCVD

BluGlass' foundry customer **X-Celeprint** deploys **RPCVD** to deliver active matrix **microLED display prototype** (**pictured**), showing good colour uniformity, quantum efficiency and forward voltage, equalling existing high-performance commercial applications of 2000cd/m<sup>2</sup>

X-Celeprint is a world leader in micro-transfer printing  $(\mu TP)$  technology - a scalable manufacturing platform for integrating microscale devices such as lasers, LEDs or integrated circuits onto non-native substrates

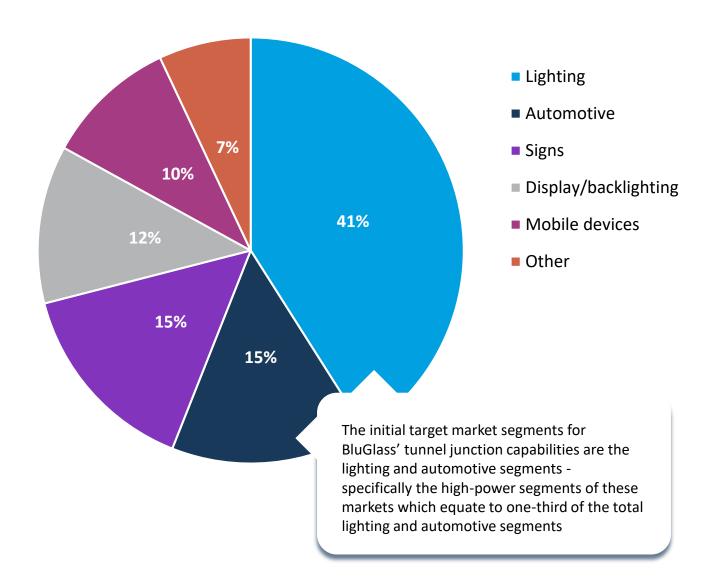
microLEDs are an emerging display technology, predicted to become one of the fastest growing LED market segments, with applications in wearables (watches), mobile displays, next generation TV displays, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR)





#### **BLUGLASS' ADDRESSABLE MARKET FOR RPCVD TUNNEL JUNCTIONS**

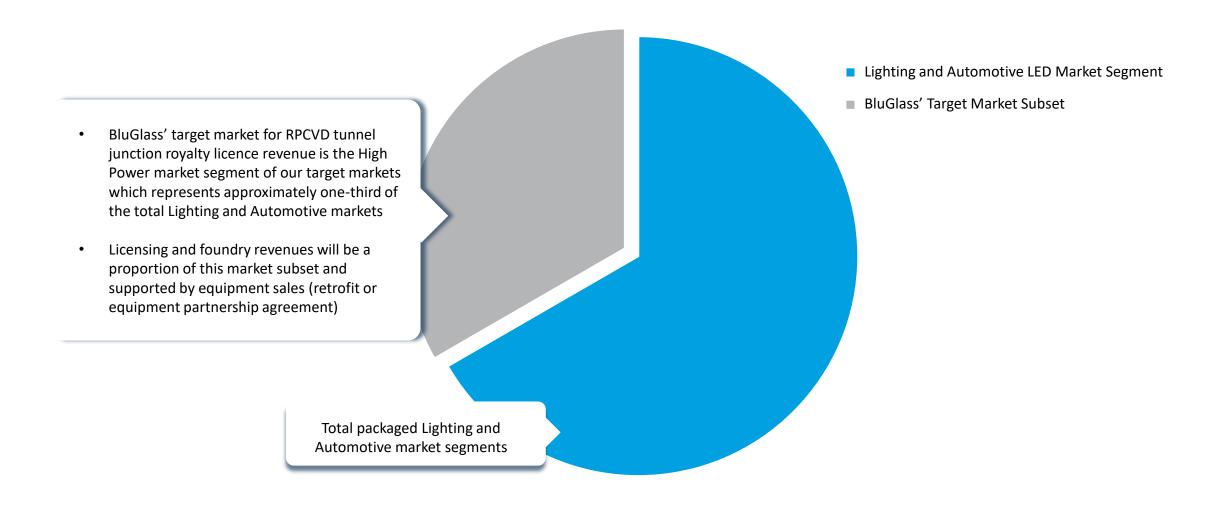
- The global addressable LED market (packaged LEDs) was worth US\$16.7 billion in 2018
- 60% of this revenue comes from the top 10 manufacturers (in order):
  - 1. Nichia
  - 2. Osram
  - 3. Lumileds
  - 4. Seoul Semiconductor
  - 5. Samsung
  - 6. Mulinsen (MLS)
  - 7. LG Innotek
  - 8. Cree
  - 9. Everlight
  - 10. Lumens





<sup>\*</sup>Source: Strategies Unlimited, Strategies in Light Conference February 2019

#### **BLUGLASS' TARGET MARKET** FOR RPCVD TUNNEL JUNCTIONS



<sup>\*</sup>Source: Strategies Unlimited, Strategies in Light Conference February 2019 and BluGlass internal modelling



#### **EPIBLU – REVENUE GENERATING STRATEGIC BUSINESS**

**Revenue Generating Service Arm Key Market Opportunities epiblu will leverage include:** Enables BluGlass to expand our library High Power LEDs (General Lighting & Automotive) of technology capability STRATEGIC VALUE OF EPIBLU Opens new commercialisation Laser Diodes (Industrial Laser Market, opportunities for RPCVD Cutting, Marking & Welding) While also creating early revenue microLED (Displays and AR/VR/MR) drivers for BluGlass High value, specialised applications present a **DUV LED (Biological & Water** large growth opportunity for epiblu Purification)

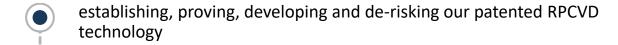


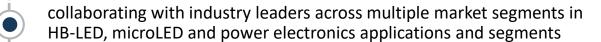
# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK



#### **SUMMARY**

Since listing, BluGlass has focused on:





demonstrating applications in key segments

improving device performance

building a foundry and epitaxy services adjunct business (epiblu)

building out our patent portfolio

positioning the business and its value offering for commercialisation



#### **KEY FUTURE MILESTONES**

Continue to advance and market our **Tunnel Junction capabilities:** 

- Development of low-forward-voltage tunnel junction
- Demonstration of full cascade LED

Deliver facility upgrade and **commission the new BLG-300II** deposition platform - accelerate development

Grow our **strategic & revenue generating service business**, epiblu

DELIVER
COMMERCIAL
OUTCOMES
FOR RPCVD
TECHNOLOGY

Enter **new collaboration and evaluation agreements** with high-value partners to further capitalise on the advantages of RPCVD, including tunnel junction trials and collaborations

Advance customer negotiations & enter commercial agreement(s), dependent on R&D results

**Scale RPCVD technology** to commercial manufacturing requirements and advance our collaboration with AIXTRON

Continue **to advance our market applications** with collaboration partners



#### PATHS TO MARKET FOR RPCVD

**RPCVD IP Portfolio** BluGlass will generate RPCVD revenues through a combination of the following: HB-LED (green, blue) **CONTINUING EXPANSION OF IP ACROSS SEGMENTS** RPCVD epiblu RPCVD microLED (RGB) foundry sales through (wafer) sales **Power electronics** Licence fees and **Laser diodes** royalties of application-specific **RPCVD UV LED RPCVD** equipment sales Solar



#### **HOW BLUGLASS ADDRESSES THE MARKET**

BluGlass will target business opportunities in the global photonics industries as follows:

RPCVD Licence Fees and Royalties

- Large opportunity: potential to negotiate multiple licensing agreements with a range of terms across a range of manufacturers
- Scalable: licence IP, complemented by support (consulting) and additional services

epiblu RPCVD foundry (wafer) sales

- Higher margin, lower volume opportunity
- Ability to focus on high-value specialised opportunities and high-value prototyping and R&D services to customers
- Scalable business model, complemented by consulting and additional services

RPCVD Equipment Partnership Higher-volume equipment production opportunity to provide RPCVD equipment to the market at scale with an equipment partner – e.g. such as in conjunction with our collaboration partner AIXTRON

RPCVD Retrofit Equipment Sales

- A preferred option for some manufacturers
- Smaller opportunity: limited number of companies will consider hardware retrofit
- Complementary revenue to licensing strategy to supply early equipment sales

BluGlass' target market focus remains the general lighting, automotive, microLED and laser diode market segments



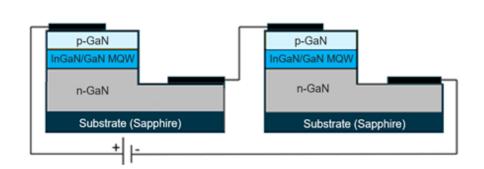
# COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES OF RPCVD



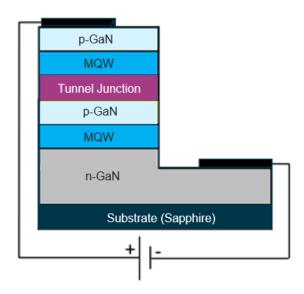
#### TECHNOLOGY BREAKTHROUGH – RPCVD TUNNEL JUNCTIONS

BluGlass has demonstrated successful RPCVD tunnel junctions which can enable cascade LEDs

- A cascade LED is a device where two or more LEDs are grown in a continuous vertical stack using a tunnel junction to interconnect multiple LEDs in a single chip offering the advantages of multiple LEDs in a single, smaller form factor, higher performing, lower cost solution
- A cascade LED addresses the fundamental challenge of 'efficiency droop' in GaN-based LEDs by decreasing the required electrical current while
  increasing the light output
- Cascade LEDs have not been commercially available to date



**SIDE-BY-SIDE LEDs** 



**CASCADED LED** 

#### **RPCVD FOR TUNNEL JUNCTIONS**

Standard n<sup>++</sup> GaN/p<sup>++</sup> GaN Tunnel Junction Requirements:



Buried activated p-GaN (difficult to achieve with MOCVD without additional costly fabrication steps)



**High doping capability** for both p<sup>++</sup> GaN and n<sup>++</sup> GaN



**Sharp Mg dopant profile at tunnel junction interface** (difficult to achieve with MOCVD)



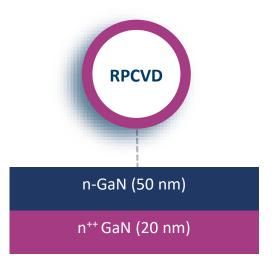
**RPCVD** has advantages for each of these key requirements including our 'Active-As-Grown' p-GaN capability for tunnel junctions



#### **RPCVD FOR TUNNEL JUNCTIONS**

BluGlass has shown working RPCVD tunnel junction LEDs with improved light output, however we need to reduce the voltage further for commercial LED applications

| Structure                | EL (packaged) data at 26 A/cm² |          |                    |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                          | LOP (mW)                       | ΔLOP (%) | V <sub>f</sub> (V) | $\Delta V_{f}$ (V) |
| LED with hybrid RPCVD TJ | 618                            | +4.4     | 4.06               | +0.68              |
| MOCVD LED with ITO       | 592                            | -        | 3.38               | -                  |





#### **LED PROCESSING DETAILS**

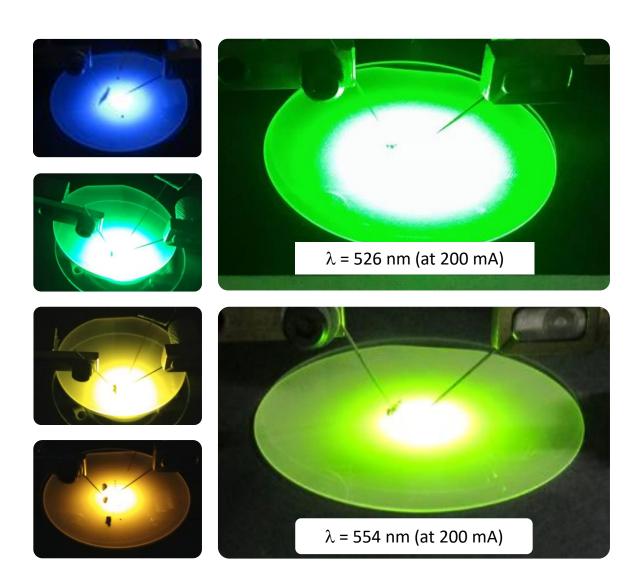
- ITO thickness: 100 nm on full LED & none
   on LED with Tunnel Junction
- Metallisation: Cr/Al/Pt/Au alloy
- Pad size: 100 ± 5 μm
- Chip size: 1140 x 1140 (± 25) μm<sup>2</sup>



#### **MICROLED & OTHER LED APPLICATIONS**

BluGlass continues to improve performance of its longer wavelength LEDs – critical for RGB microLED demonstrations for customers

- Low temperature RPCVD p-GaN has significant potential to improve device performance in long wavelength LEDs – by overgrowing RPCVD p-GaN on indium-rich InGaN multi-quantum wells (MQWs)
- BluGlass is now developing capabilities and validating the RPCVD performance potential in multiple building blocks of the LED device, including the critical light emitting layers, the multiquantum wells



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#### **SUMMARY: INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

BluGlass' patented RPCVD semiconductor manufacturing technology has demonstrated R&D results, showing competitive advantages with potential application in multiple high-growth LED market segments:



High-brightness and general LED



**Automotive** 



microLED



Laser diodes



**UV LEDs** 



**Power electronics** 

The manufacturing and process advantages of RPCVD (lower-temperature, low hydrogen manufacturing process, ability to scale to commercial levels, use of molecular nitrogen over toxic and expensive ammonia) are established and protected with a strong patent portfolio

Industry interest in RPCVD continues, in particular into our proven ability to manufacture tunnel junctions, an enabling technology for cascade LEDs using RPCVD, to help address the industry-wide challenge of efficiency droop, and improving the lumens/dollar ratio

Multiple go-to-market options of IP licensing, equipment retrofit and contract manufacturing de-risk further the commercial deployment of RPCVD

epiblu value-added epitaxy services and contract manufacturing subsidiary business well-placed to complement the mainstream BluGlass focus on RPCVD, continues to generate short-term revenue, positions the company in the industry as a global leader in compound semiconductor epitaxy R&D and commercialisation

### THANK YOU

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