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**Optical Disc and Solar**

**SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES AG**



# Milestones

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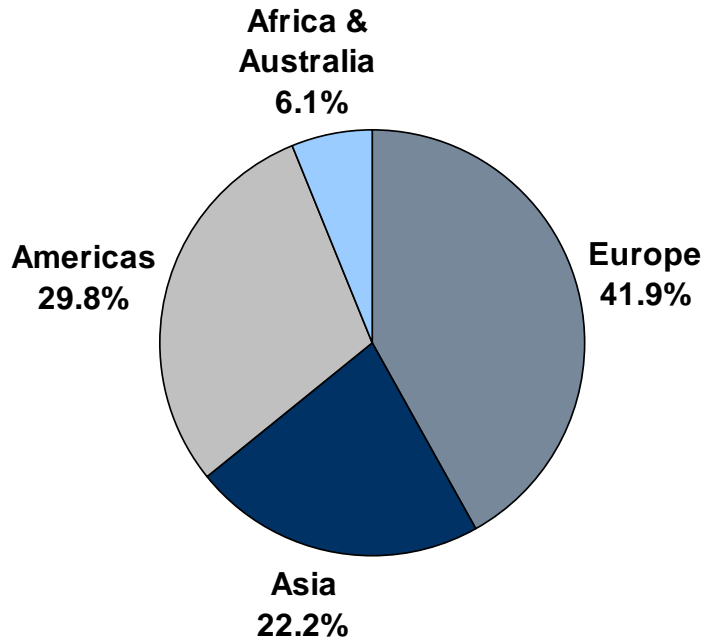
- 2011 New order for Selenization Oven for CIS Thin Film Solar
- 2010 Start of expanded Solar Strategy  
Major order for new Thin Film Solar Production System  
First FAT for Front End System  
Market share > 90 % in prerecorded Blu-ray Production Systems (excl. Sony)
- 2009 First shipment of SINGULAR
- 2008 Acquisition of Blu-ray business from Oerlikon
- 2007 Acquisition of STANGL  
Start in the Solar equipment market  
First revenues in Blu-ray replication lines
- 2006 Takeover of majority share in largest competitor HamaTech
- 2004 2<sup>nd</sup> Mastering acquisition
- 2001/2002 Acquisition of injection molding and 1<sup>st</sup> Mastering company
- 1997 Introduction of DVD Inline Systems
- 1996 Introduction of CD Inline Systems
- 1995 Start of SINGULUS TECHNOLOGIES

## Overview 2010

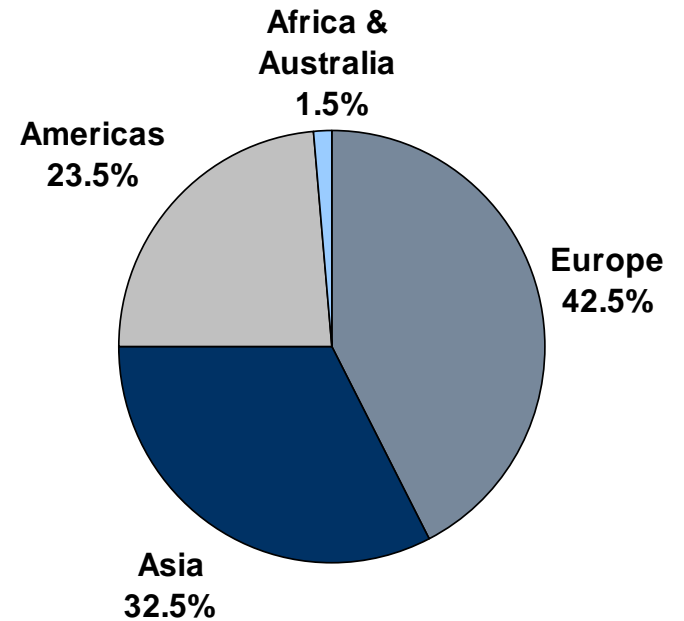
- Orders in Solar Segment delayed
- Forecast for 2010 adjusted to € 118 – 125 million
- Executive Board reevaluates balance sheet assets in October 2010 depreciation and expenses of 67.8 Mio. €
- Optical disc activities to be centralized in Kahl
- Cost base improved
- Strong growth for Blu-ray achieved
- Order intake and order backlog higher compared to 2009
- Outlook 2011 for Blu-ray favorable
- Pick-up of Solar expected for 2011

# Sales Split by Region – 9 Months

## Sales split by region 2010

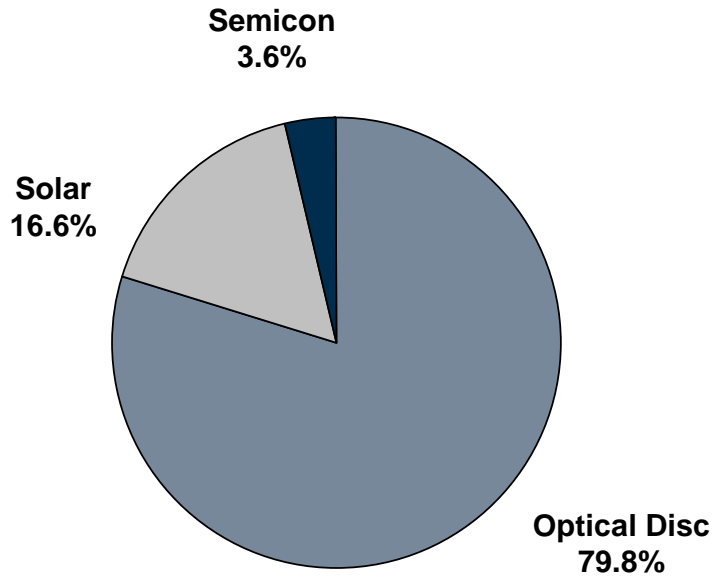


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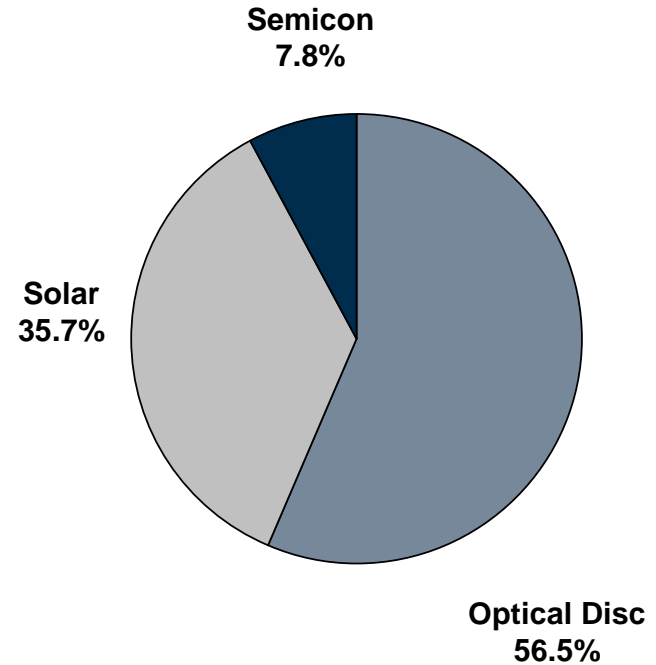


# Sales Split by Products 9 Months

## Sales split by products 2010



## Sales split by products 2009



# Employees

	Q3/2008	Q3/2009	Q3/2010
<b>SINGULUS</b>	500	381	324
<b>STANGL</b>	159	175	130
<b>HamaTech</b>	105	77	0

<b>SINGULUS Group</b>	764	633	454
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<b>Domestic</b>	497	461	333
<b>Abroad</b>	267	172	121

## Segment Optical Disc

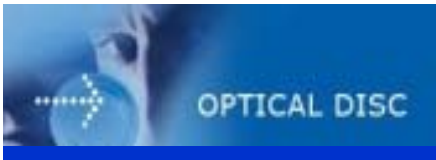
- Mastering
- Molding
- Replication



## Segment Solar

- Wet Processing
- Coating
- Systems Business





# SINGULUS Covers the Complete Value Chain

For all disc formats CD – DVD – Blu-ray





# 3D Ready: Production Systems for all Blu-ray Formats

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## High Margin Product BLULINE II

- Best of class
- Market share 90 % (excl. Sony)
- Excellent equipment performance
- > 85 Blu-ray systems installed base
- Platform for BD 75 & BD 100



## CRYSTALLINE

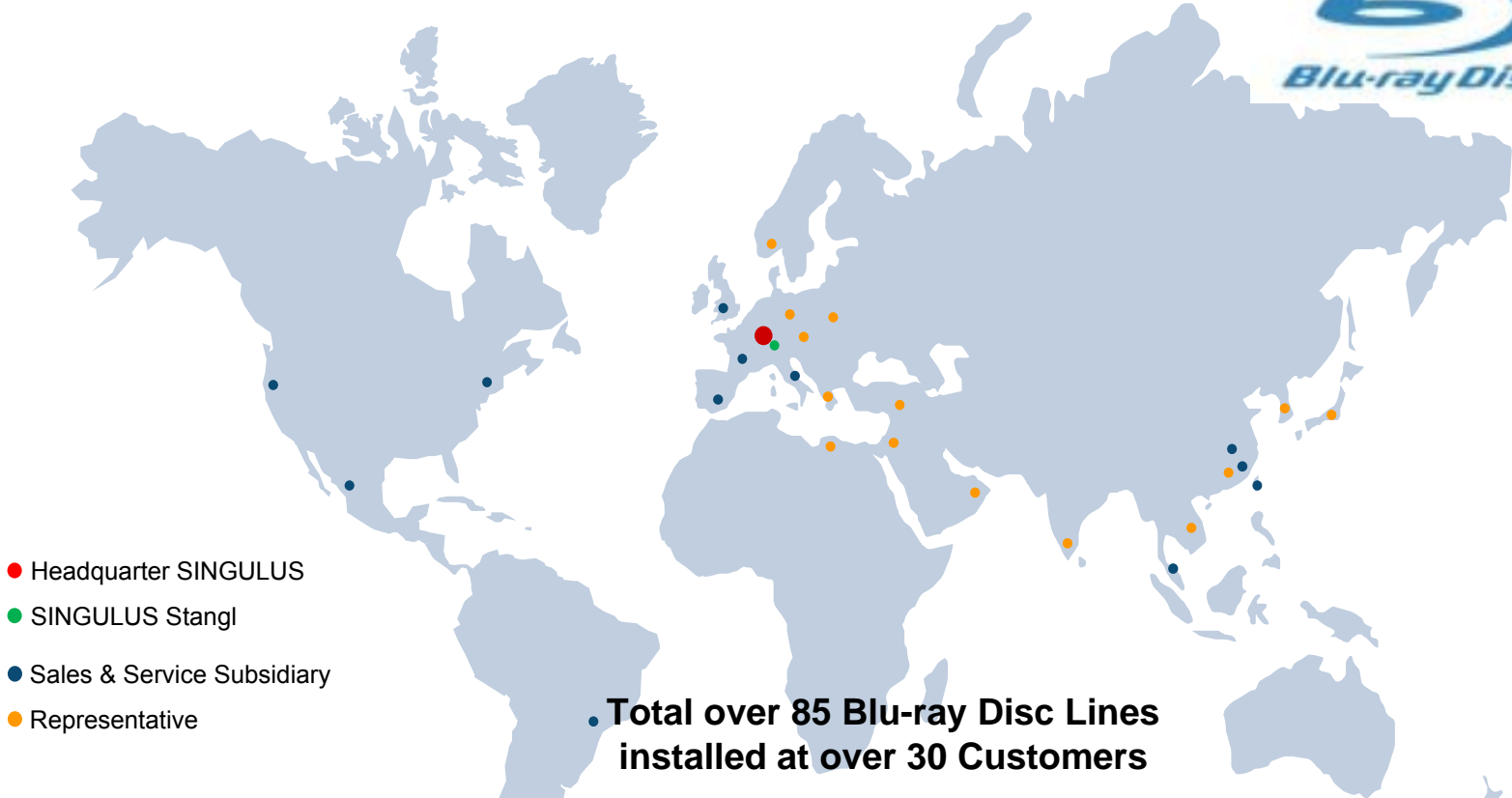
- Ready for Dual Layer Blu-ray
- Well-established in the market





# SINGULUS Blu-ray Disc Lines Installed Base Worldwide

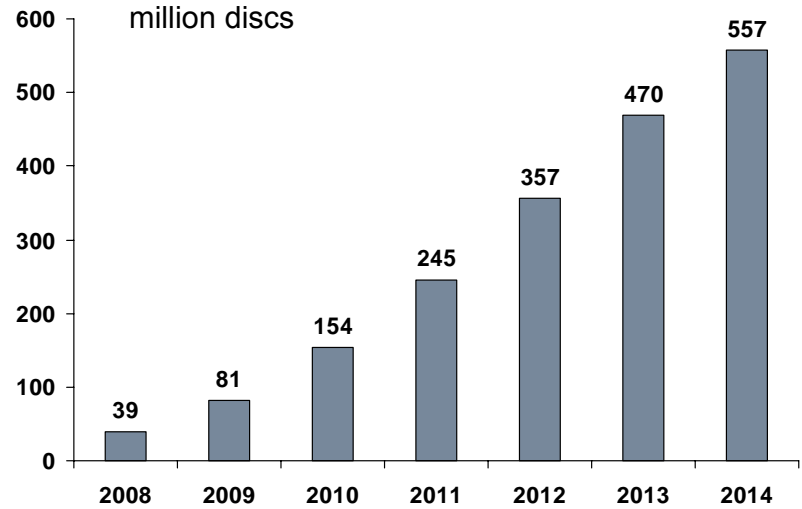
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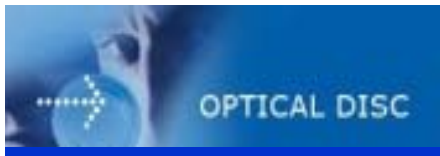


	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
CD	122	234	405	221	134	310	202	82	113	80	19	12
DVD	17	26	99	79	182	183	255	149	123	113	72	17



Projected Global BD-R/RE Disc Production





## Top 5 Global Blu-ray Replicators (Video & Games)

### Disc Production: 2009 & 2010

#### **Sony DADC**

- 266.1 million discs
- USA, Australia, Austria, China, Japan

#### **technicolor**

- 42.7 million discs
- Mexico, Poland, Australia

#### **Cinram**

- 30.6 million discs
- USA, Germany

#### **arvato digital services**

- 7.6 million discs
- USA, Germany

#### **Panasonic**

- 4.5 million discs
- USA, Japan

#### **Sony DADC**

- 379.3 million discs
- USA, Australia, Austria, China, Japan

#### **technicolor**

- 73.6 million discs
- Mexico, Poland, Australia

#### **Cinram**

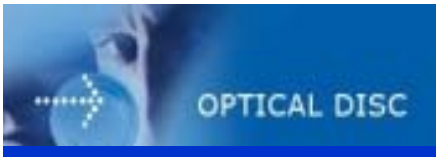
- 44.0 million discs
- USA, Germany

#### **arvato digital services**

- 17.6 million discs
- USA, Germany

#### **QOL**

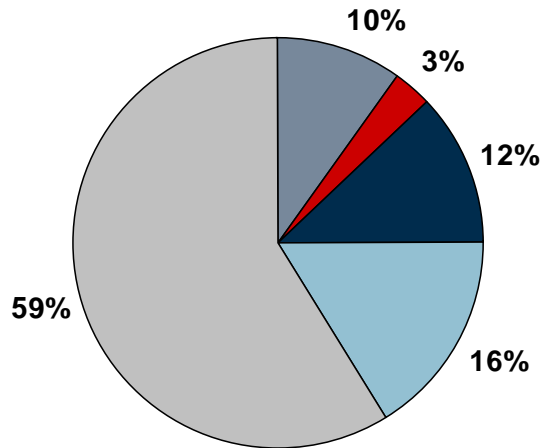
- 7.5 million discs
- France



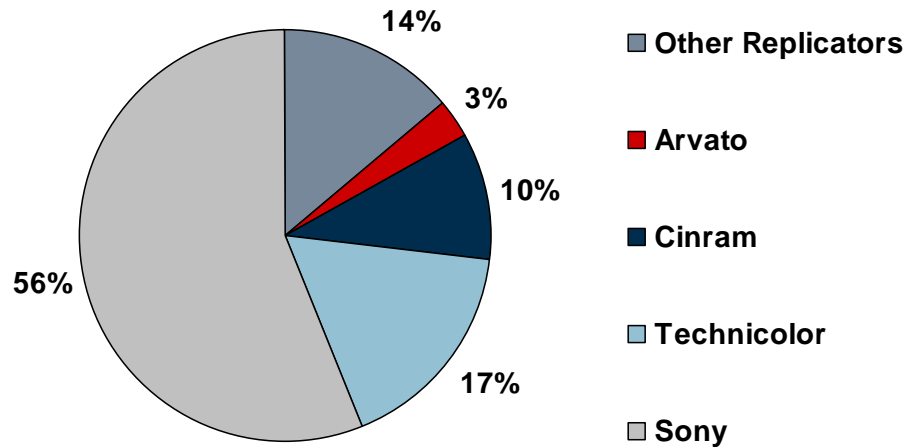
# Tier 1 Replicator Blu-ray Video Market Share Evolution

## Worldwide Blu-ray Video Production

2009: 259 million discs



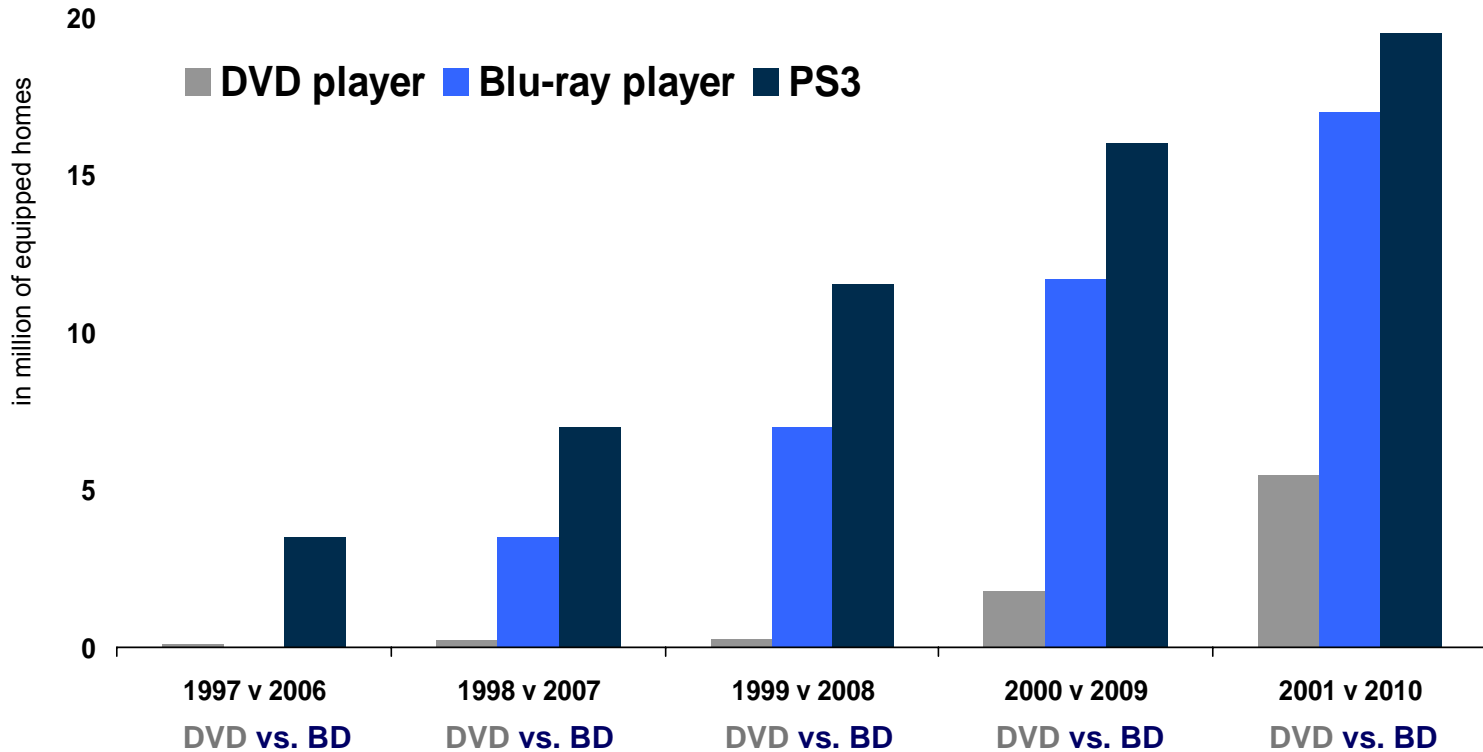
2010: Projection 438 million discs

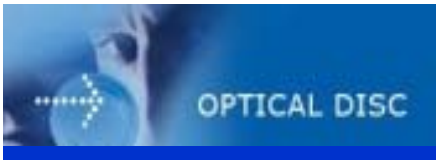




# Speed of 5 years for DVD vs. BD Players in Europe

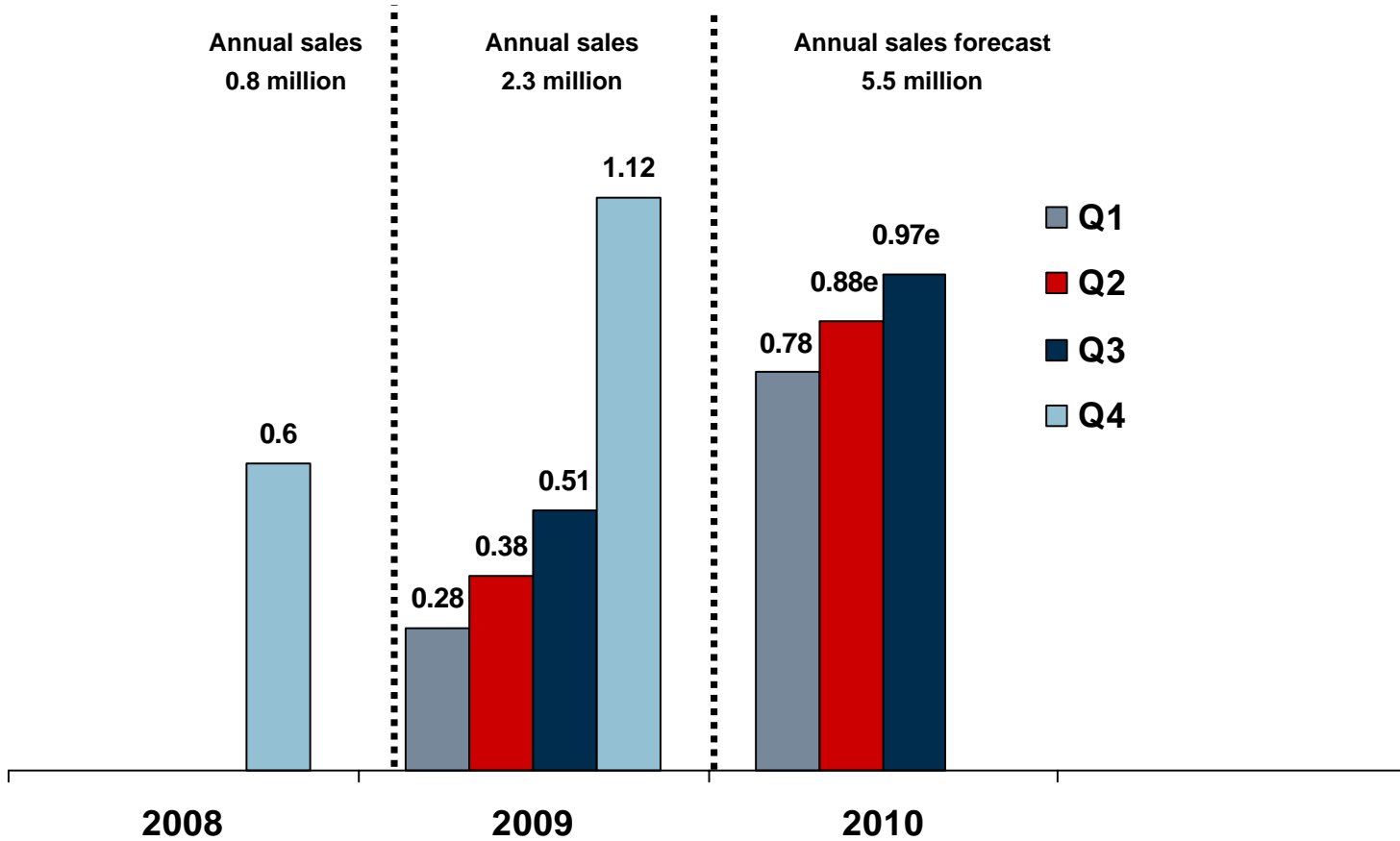
## Market penetration of Blu-ray playing devices much higher compared to DVD





# European Blu-ray Player Sales Building Up

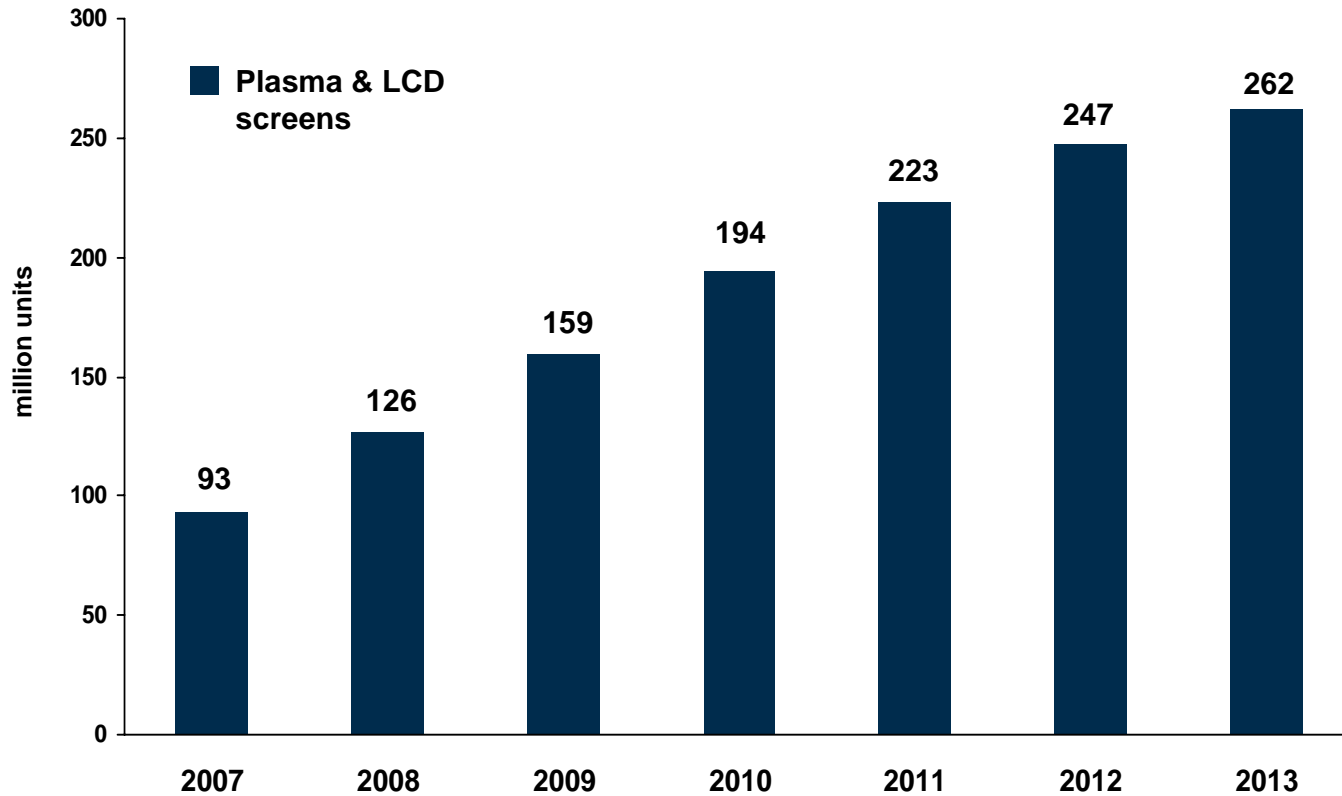
Annual sales\* (million)

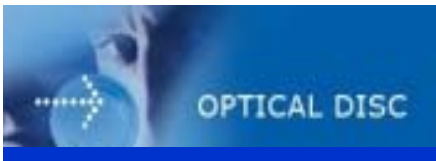


\* Data relates to top 16 European markets.



# Flat Panel TV Market Development: Annual Shipments Global





# About 1600 Blu-ray Releases in 2010, more than 3000 in total

2006	2007	2008	2009	<b>2010</b>	2011																										
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Source: <http://www.bluray-disc.de/>





# High Resolution 3D Movies

**3D Movies are the killer application for Blu-ray**

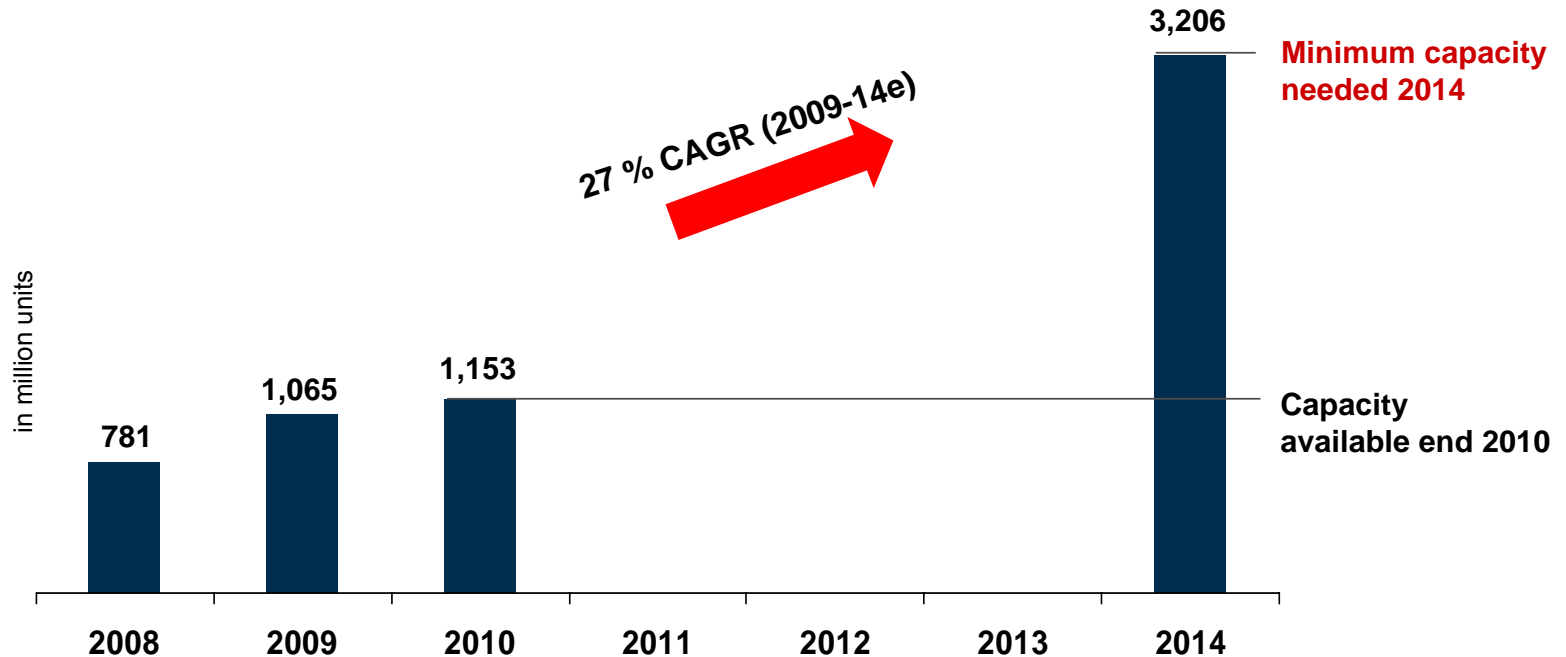


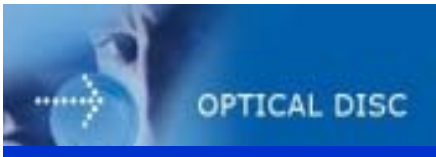
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# Minimum Future Prerecorded Blu-ray Pressing Capacity Worldwide

**Significant Growth potential is forecasted for the foreseeable future**





# Blu-ray will be the Future Format in Home Entertainment

## Unstoppable Momentum

- + 80 % in Blu-ray disc sales in USA  
*9 months 2010, (DEG)*
- + 104 % BD players sales in USA  
*9 months 2010, (DEG)*
- 62 million 3D TVs expected in 2011  
*ABI Research, USA*
- + 67 % in Blu-ray disc sales in Europe  
*3. Quarter GFK International*
- Packaged Media remain the major revenue generator for Studios  
*FutureSource Consulting 2010*

## Innovation via Blu-ray

- 3D Movies will boost the Blu-ray market
- Packaged media DVD & Blu-ray generate revenues for Hollywood studios of more than 50 % of total revenues

## Segment Optical Disc

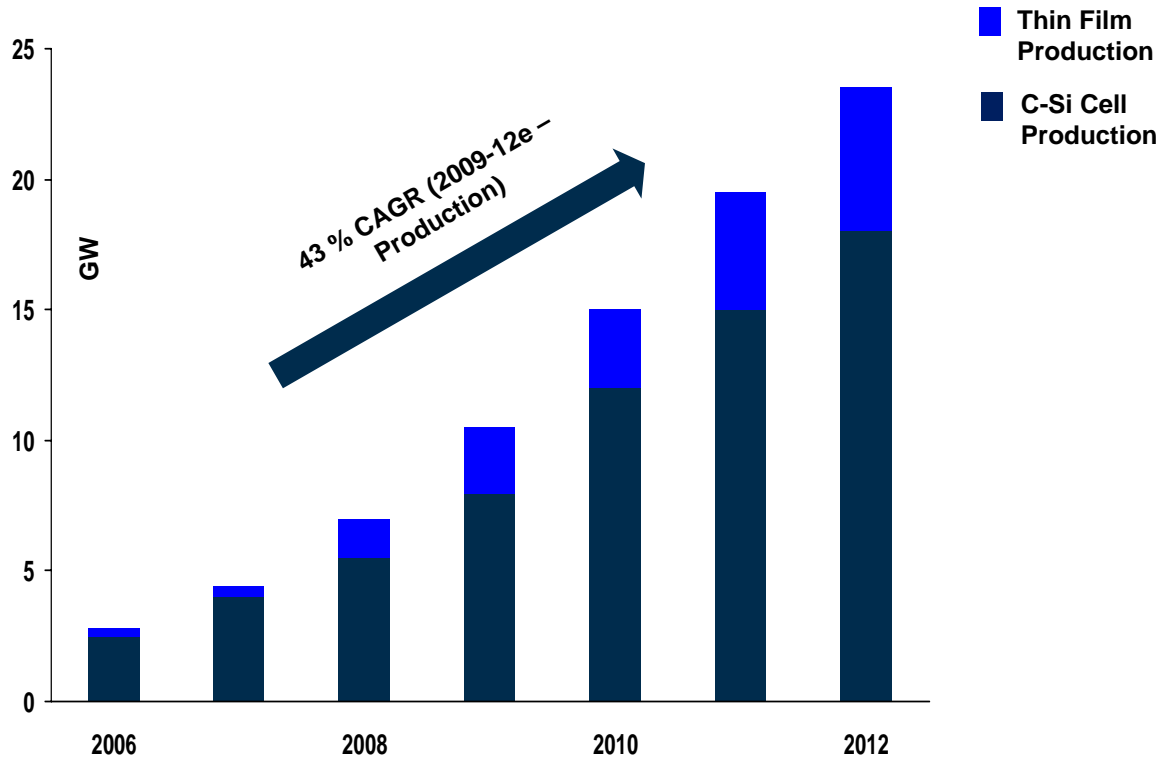
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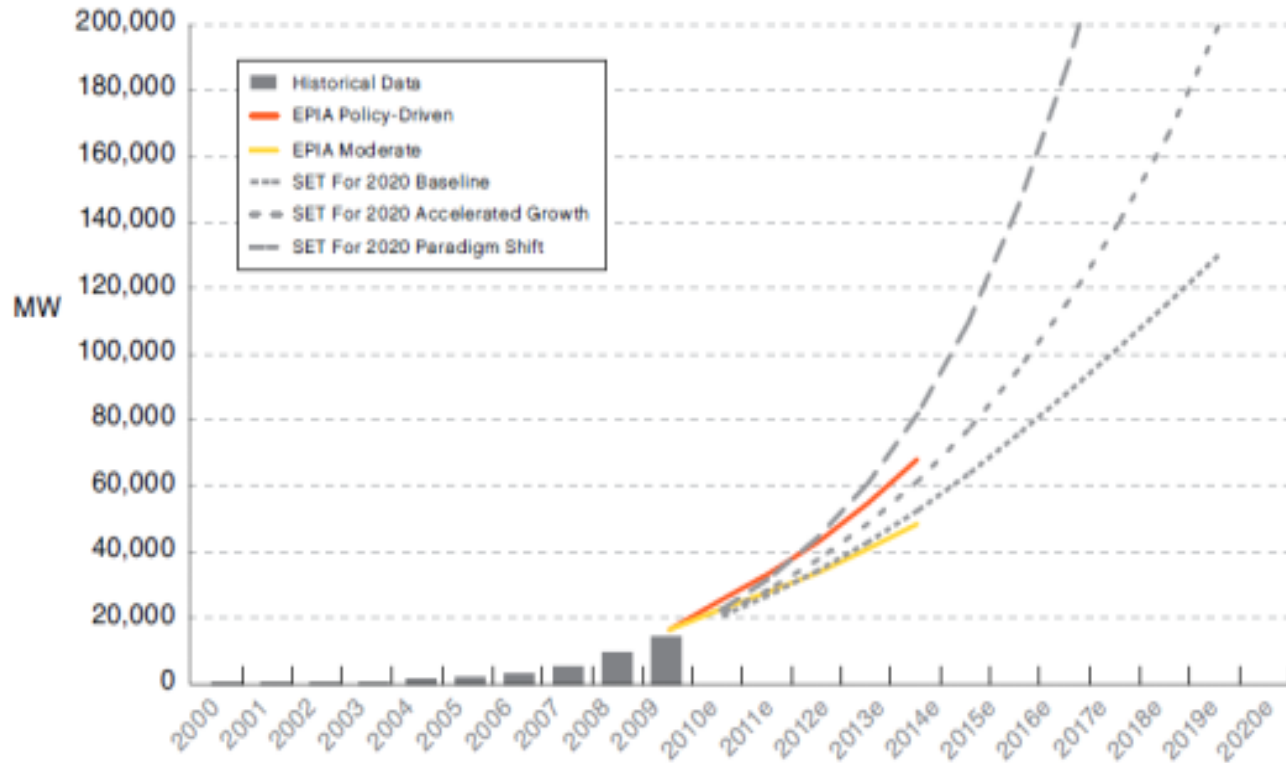
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## Paradigm Shift: Targets up to 12% of the EU electricity consumption from PV by 2020



Source: EPIA, Global Market Outlook for Photovoltaics until 2014, May 2010

- Orders for SINGULAR machines
- Integrated PV production systems
- More orders for inline diffusion furnace
- Stronger thin film market
- Active R & D for new cell design
- Stronger development of the asian sales network

- 1<sup>st</sup> Order for inline diffusion furnaces
- FAT for 1<sup>st</sup> front end system
- Complete solutions with partners

- Cooperation with HZB for ILGAR
- Large Order for flexible CIGS solar cells
- Shipment of 1<sup>st</sup> SINGULAR

- Takeover of Stangl
- Start of SINGULAR development
- Inline Wet Processing for SI cells

2007

2010

2011



## Today

- Machine in production
- Standard processes developed
- High-efficiency processes in development
- Co operations with several interested institutes and lead customers for new cell concepts in progress
- New orders acquired and further expected
- Sales activities in Asia enhanced

- Systems in production in front-end line integrated

- Integrated c-Si production systems and corresponding standard processes defined
- Marketing of systems has started

## Tomorrow

- Application of high efficiency cell processes on existing equipment
- Introduction of new equipment for advanced cell concepts
- Integration of high efficiency processes into system business



SOLARE System for Inline Production of Si Solar Cells with LINEA  
and two SINGULAR & a back-end with double capacity offering approx. 60 MW

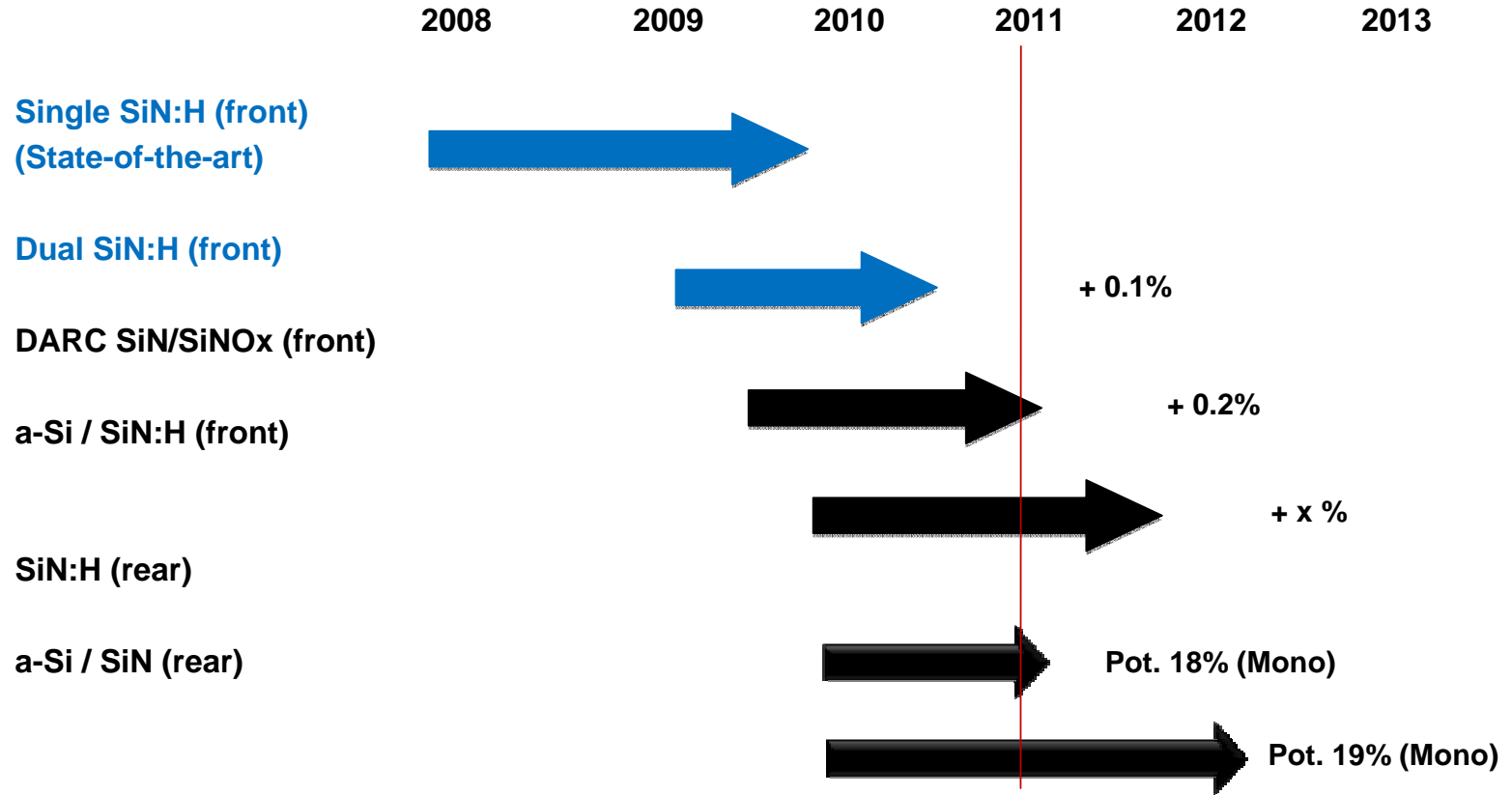




# 2 x LINEA / 1 SINGULAR / 5 x Handling – c-Si Front-End System

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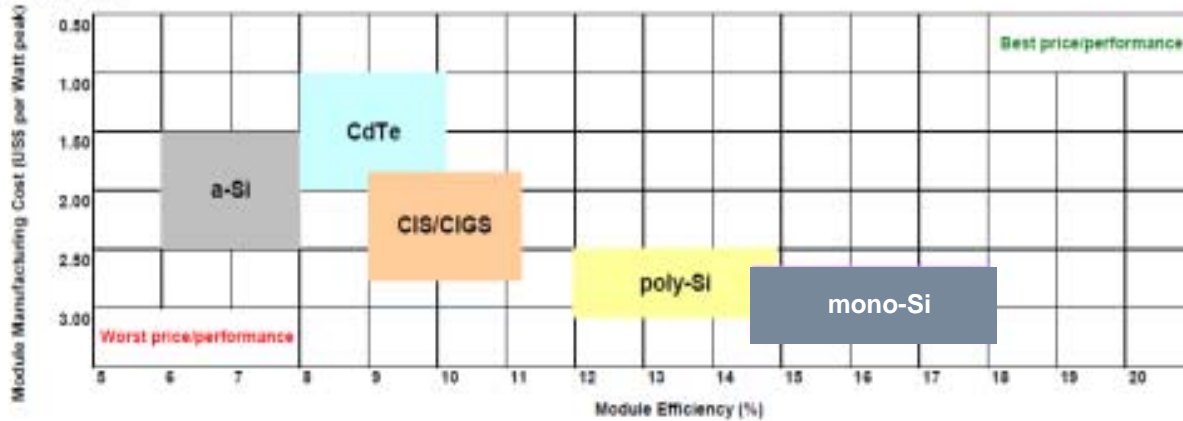
**All processes in SINGULAR realized no additional process step**

## Intensified marketing & further product development

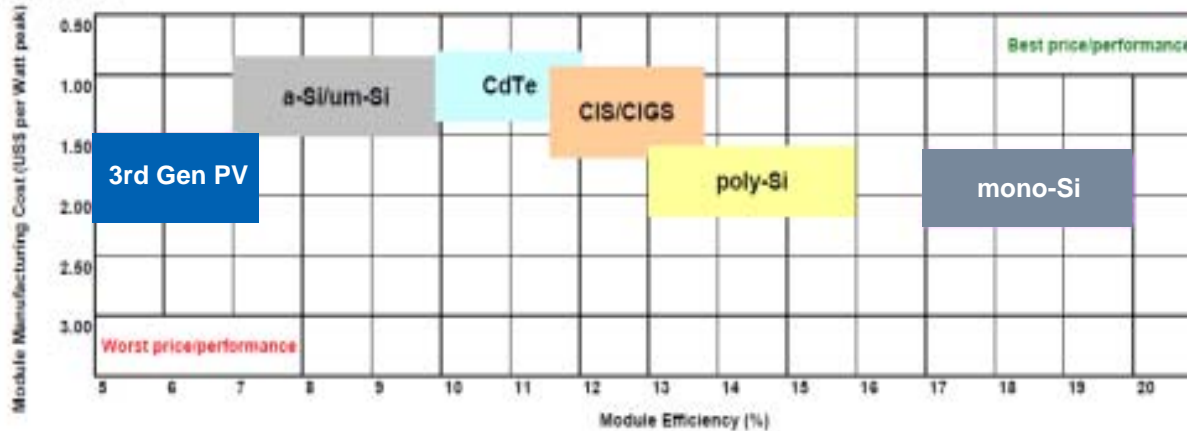
- Transfer of „Optical Disc“ inline concept to PV production
- Get more orders for front end and complete production systems
- Stepped up marketing and sales activities for the SINGULAR
- Set up of manufacturing site in China for wet processing systems
- Active participation in new cell design
- Integrator of PV production technology



PV Products in 2008

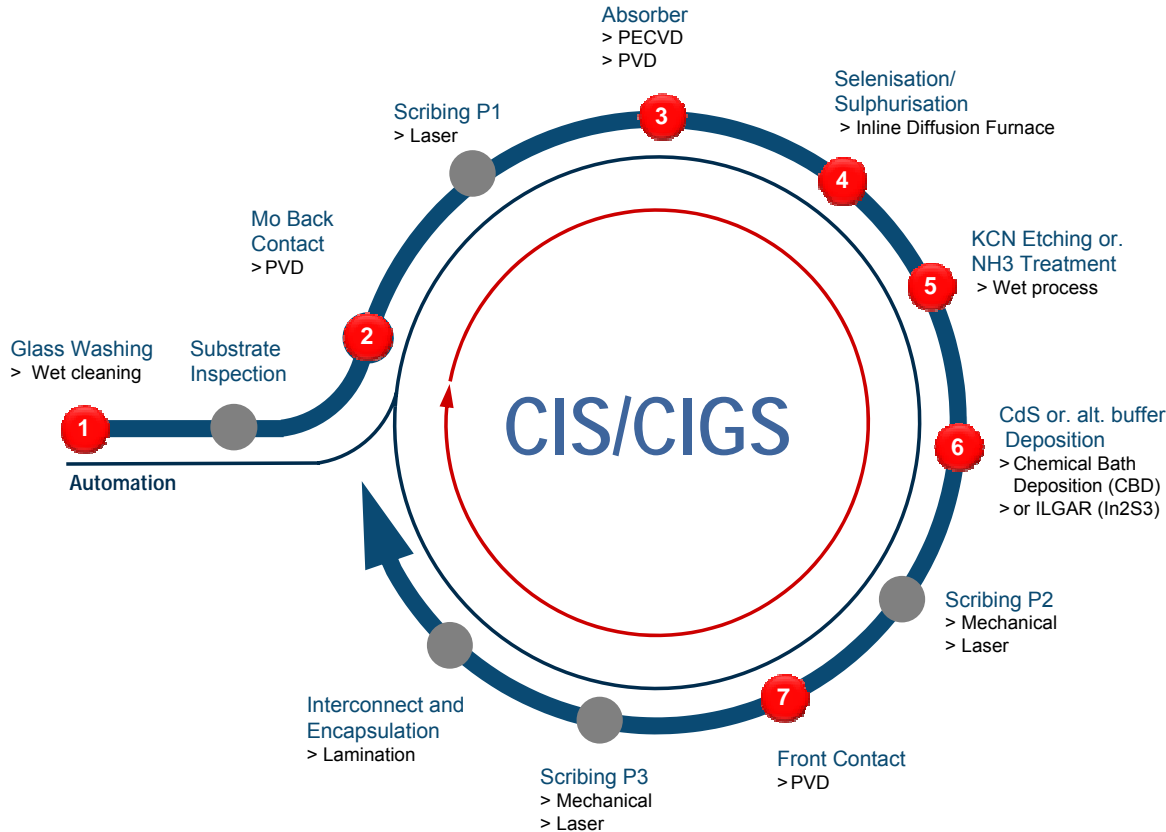


PV Products in 2013







Source: Envision – Solar energy solutions report 2008

# Thin Film - CIS/CIGS Manufacturing Process



## Singulus Product Portfolio

1	VITRUM Clean
2	PVD Back Contact
3	PVD Absorber
4	INSE
5	VITRUM KCN
6	TENUIS altn. ILGAR or IMPEDIO
7	PVD TCO

-  SINGULUS
-  Cooperation Partner
-  Singulus Automation
-  Process Support/ Integration



# SINGULUS Product Portfolio Thin Film Applications

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## Wet Process Applications / Cleaning / Washing / Etching Coating



CIS/CIGS/CIGSse

**TENUIS**

Single Side  
CdS/ZnS Buffer Layer  
Glass Substrates  
up to 1600x1200 mm  
Inline



CIS/CIGS/CIGSse

**IMPEDIO**

Single Side  
CdS/ZnS Buffer Layer  
Flexible Substrates  
up to 1000 mm width  
Inline



CIS/CIGS/CdTe/a-Si

**VITRUM**

Cleaning/Etching  
(e.g. TCO/KCN/NH3)  
Glass Substrates  
up to 2600x2200 mm  
Inline



# Inline Diffusion Furnace for CIS/CIGS Absorber Formation

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation for Inline Diffusion Furnace Optimized Cycle Time





# Development of Buffer Layer Deposition

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

**TENUIS**  
- CBD - CdS



**TENUIS**  
- CBD Cd-free  
- increased productivity



**ILGAR**  
- 30 x 30 cm<sup>2</sup> substrates



13 %

**ILGAR**  
- production size substrates



**ILGAR**  
- mass production



## Innovative products

- Become standard equipment supplier for thin film solar module production
- Business expansion with inline diffusion furnaces
- Focus on highest cell efficiency in CIS/CIGS production
- Cadmium and zinc sulfid buffer layer with TENUIS
- Introduction alternative Cd-free buffer layer – ILGAR



## Back to Profitable Business in 2011

### Optical Disc

- Only global one-stop supplier and No. 1 for Blu-ray equipment
- Strong growth for Blu-ray in the next years
- Profitable products with good margins
- Strong growth for Blu-ray machines in 2010 achieved
- Production know how for the coming market of rewritable/recordable Blu-ray (BD-RE/BD-R)

### Solar

- Projects for complete systems in negotiations
- Well positioned in attractive, sharply growing solar market
- SINGULUS AR coating technology establishing itself
- Setup of improved sales network in Asia
- Solar segment expected to break-even in 2011

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