

# Technoprobe S.p.A. Company Presentation

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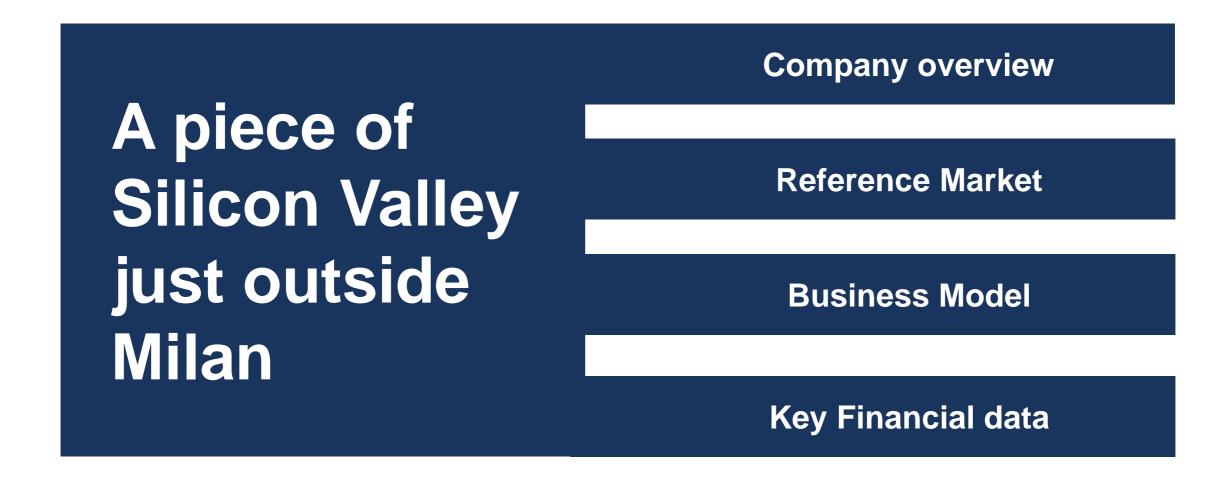
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# **Summary**







# **Company Overview**



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Leading player in designing and manufacturing of probe cards



Vertically integrated with 100% in house production of critical components leveraging on ~2,700 employees



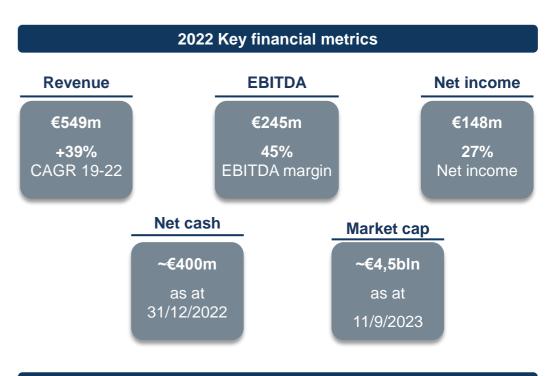
Strong focus on innovation (4 R&D centers, +600 patents)



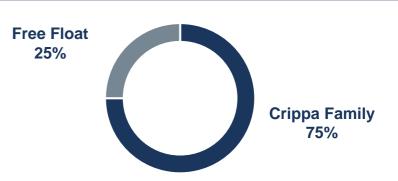
**Extensive global presence and widespread local footprint** 



Track-record of constant top-line expansion coupled with remarkable profitability and cash flow generation



#### Shareholding structure\*



# What does Technoprobe do?





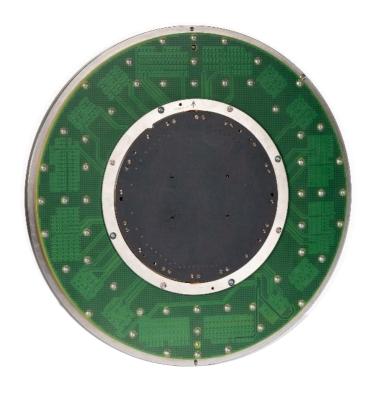
**Chips** are everywhere around us





is specialized in the design, development and manufacture of **Probe Cards for chips testing** 

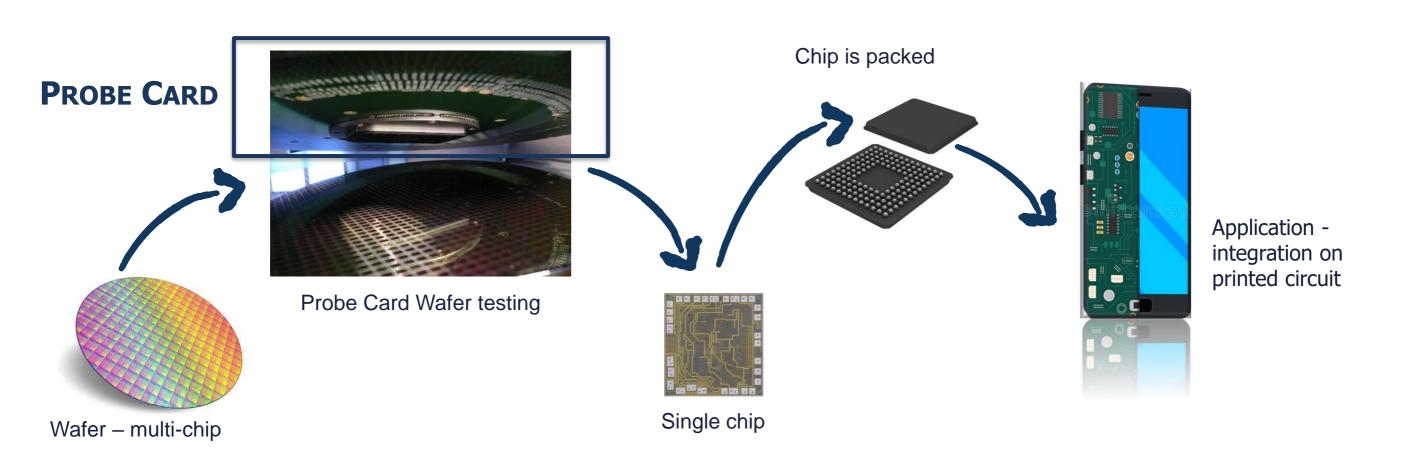








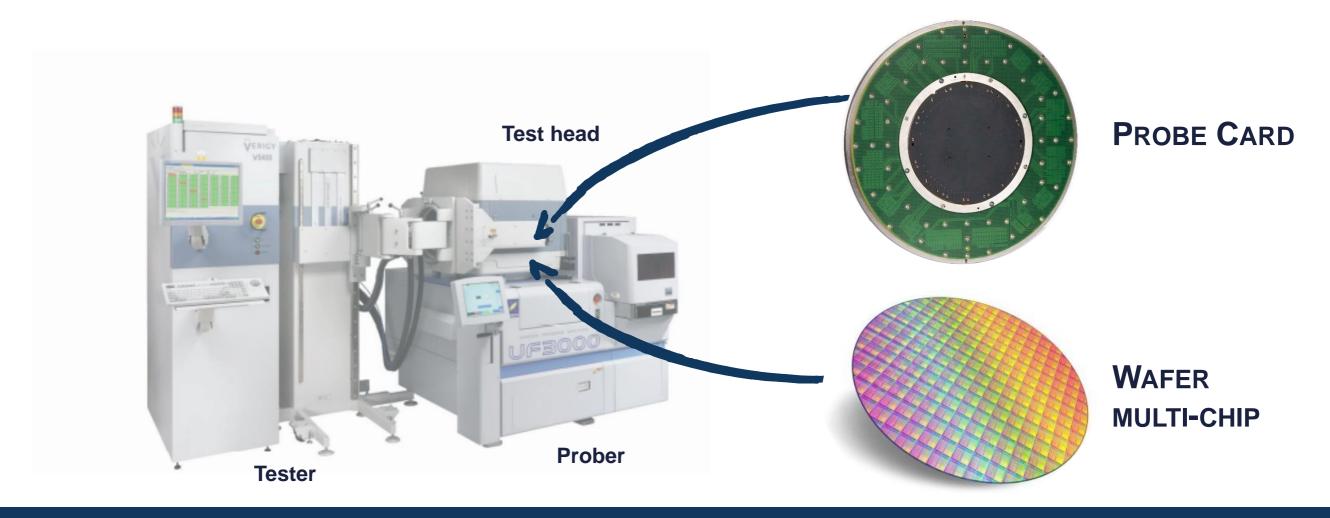
A Probe Card is an **electromechanical interface** that allows a chip to be tested when it is **still on the wafer** 







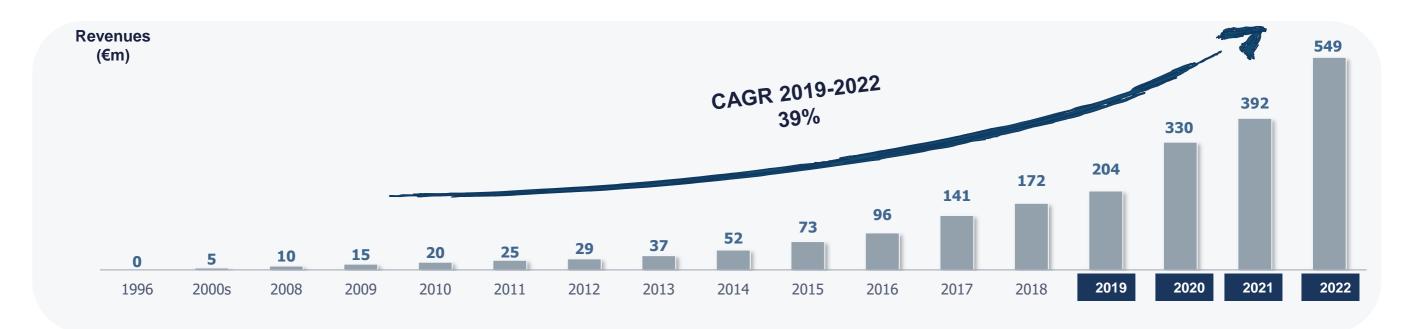
The probe card has very thin needles (**probes**) that touch the terminals (pads) of chips, thus electrically connecting to a **tester** 



# Our growth path







# Our leadership team















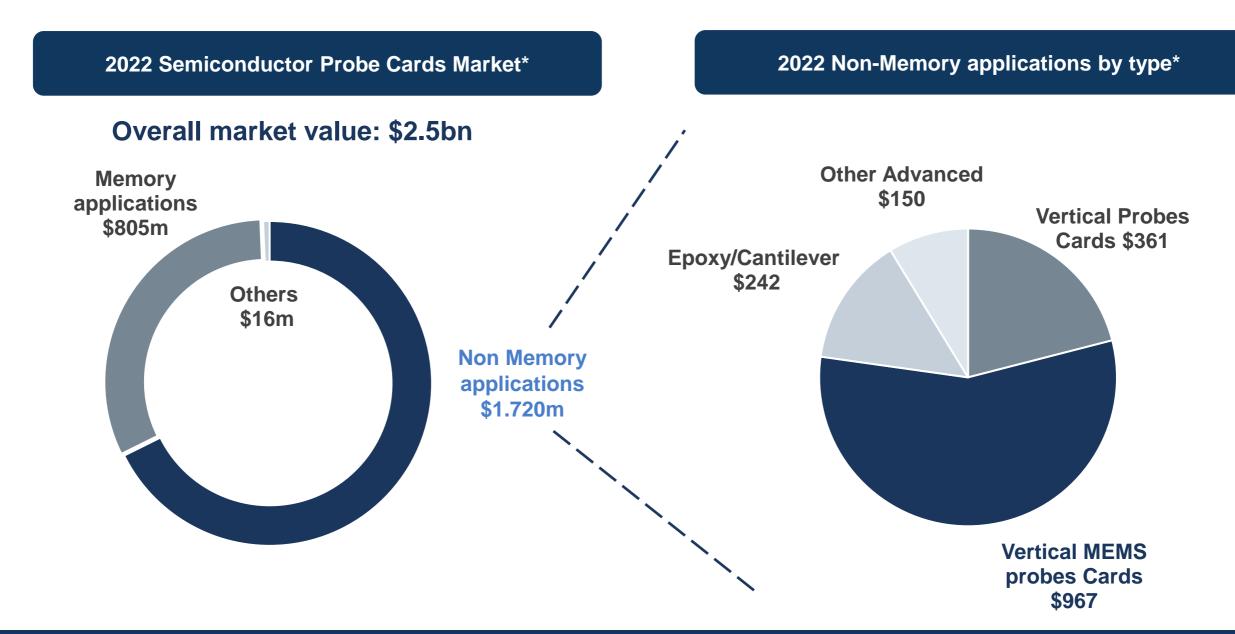


## **Reference Market**





## Overview of the Semiconductor Probe Cards market

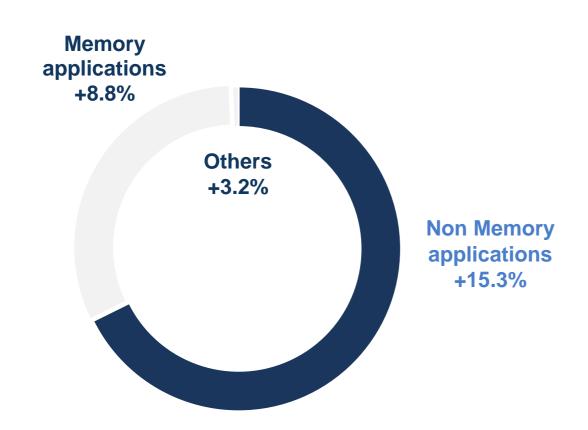


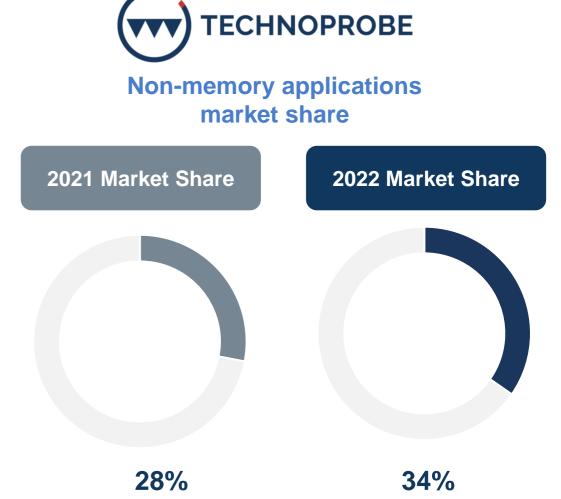
## Our serviceable available market



Semiconductor Probe Cards Market 2019-2022 CAGR\*

Overall market growth: +12.5%

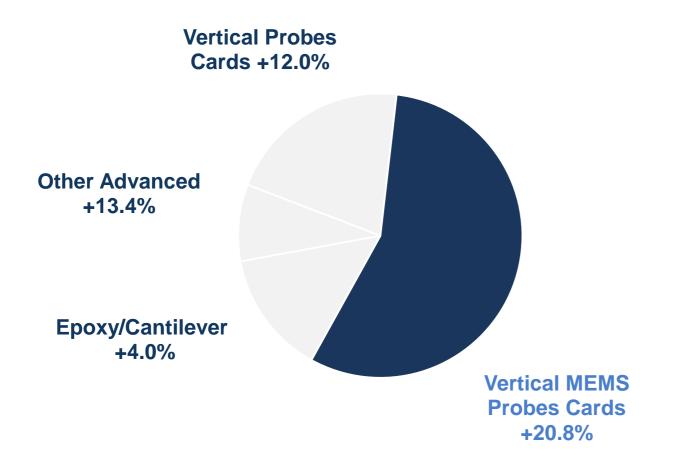




## Our serviceable available market



Non-Memory applications by type CAGR 2019-2022\*





Vertical MEMS Probe Cards market share



44%

60%

# Compelling market characterized by solid entry barriers



Solutions and market intrinsic features...



Limited impact of probe card cost on tested products price



Strict quality requirements



Single use



Long approval process



Patent-protected engineered products



Additive manufacturing technology

... resulting in high barriers to entry

CRITICAL SUPPLIERS
TO OEMs

LIMITED COMPETITION AND PRICE PRESSURE FOR CUSTOM-DEVELOPED PRODUCTS

ROADMAP FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL PRESENCE

**HIGH IP CONTENT** 

SIGNIFICANT INITIAL CAPEX TO SET UP THE BUSINESS

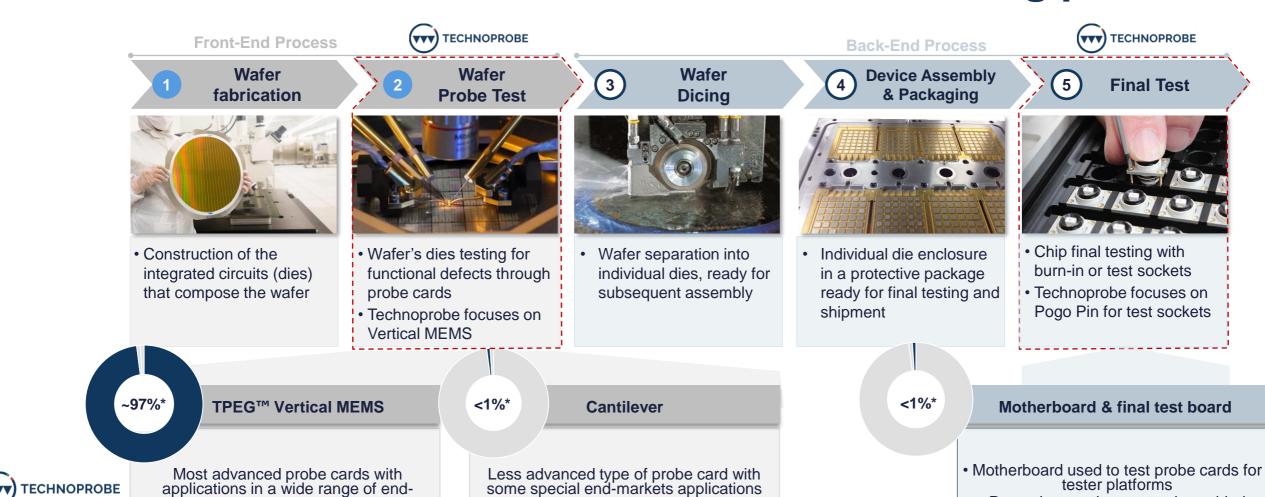
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# Probe cards in the semiconductor manufacturing process



· Pogo pins are the most value-added

component for test sockets



markets

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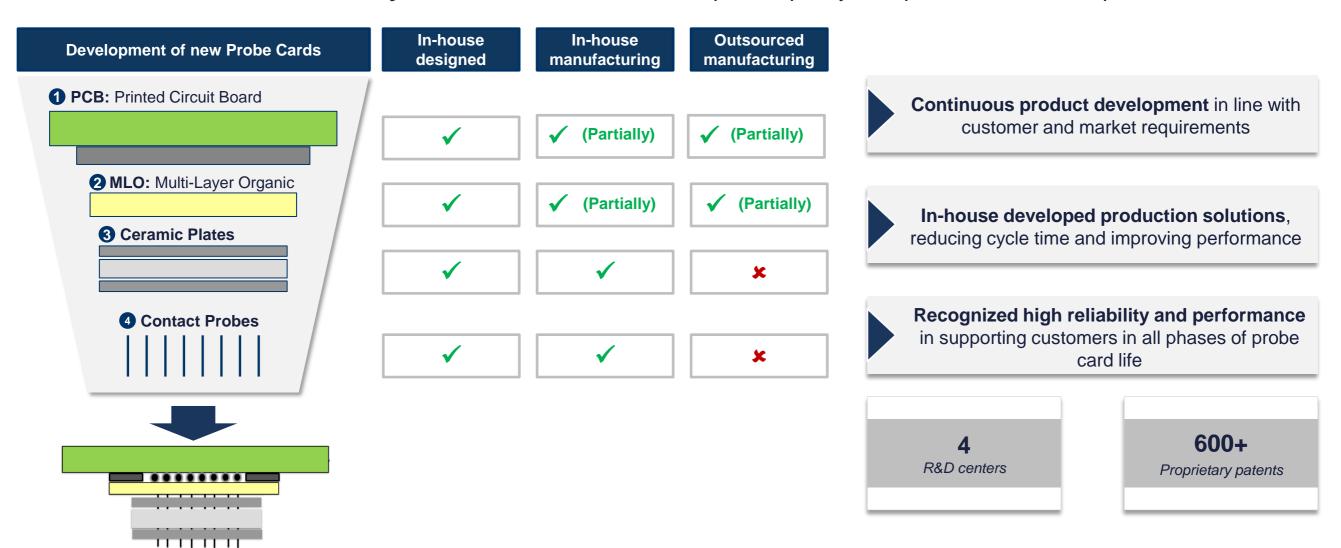
## **Business Model**





# A successful and vertically integrated business model

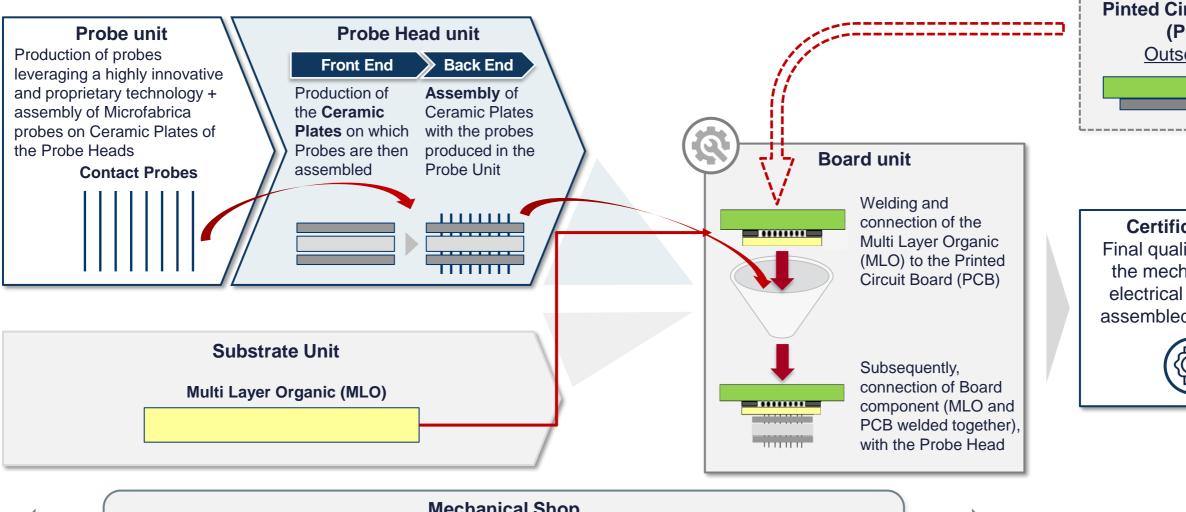
A winning business model has allowed **Technoprobe** to become the point of reference in the **MEMS non-memory-use market** thanks to the superior quality and performance of its products



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## Overview of the Probe Cards manufacturing process





**Pinted Circuit Board** (PCB)

Outsourced

#### **Certificate Unit**

Final quality testing of the mechanical and electrical features of assembled probe card



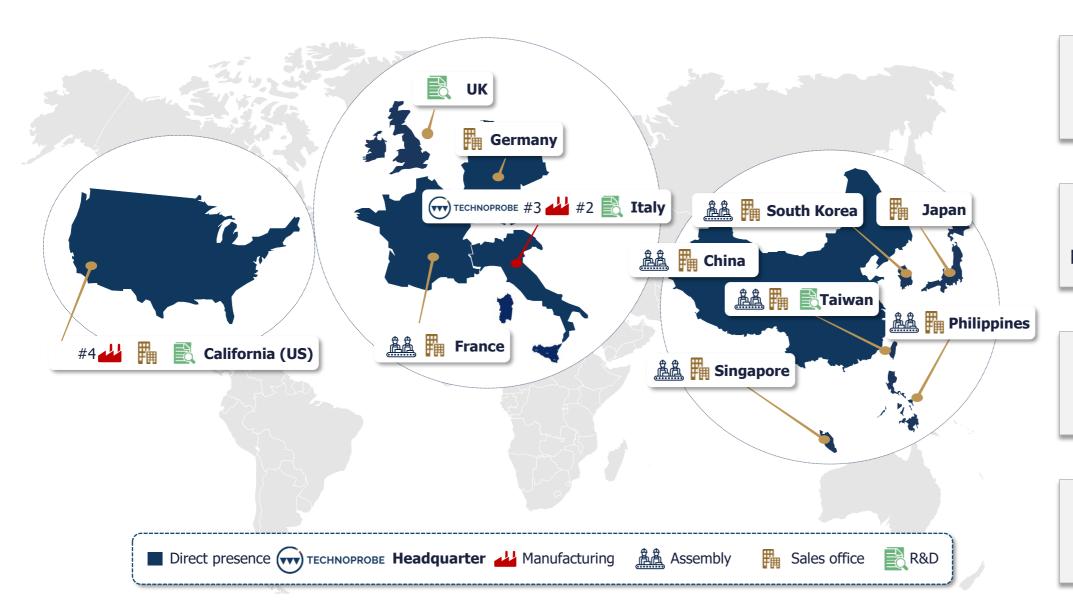
### **Mechanical Shop**

- Production of the mechanical elements used across all stages of the probe card manufacturing process
- The unit is also engaged in the production of highly innovative and customized machines, not available on the market, used in the production process



## Extensive global presence and widespread local footprint





#### **CLEAR STRATEGY**

to ensure global reach

#### **LOCAL FOR LOCAL**

production and assembly

## PROXIMITY TO CUSTOMERS

across all geographies

## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

with global customers

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## A wide range of highly innovative technologies



#### **Advanced Micromachining**

Advanced laser cutting: High accuracy and fast lead time

#### 3D MEMS

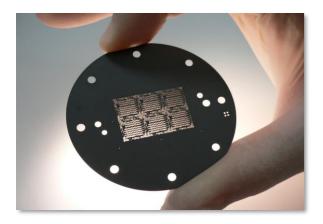
Acquisition of MICROFABRICA in 2019; the sole company in the world specialized in 3D metallic MEMS manufacturing

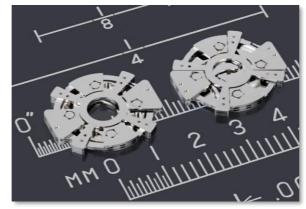
#### Thin film

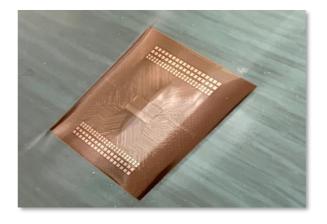
Strong investment in advanced thin film technology to reduce lead time and improve quality and complexity

#### **Advanced manufacturing**

Advanced manufacturing for high volume and best quality assembly of micro components

















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For the sixth year in a row, we are the Highest-Rated Test Subsystems Supplier in the TechInsights Customer Satisfaction Survey\*



TechInsights Stars: ★★★★★







Non-memory Vertical MEMS and vertical probe cards evolution (2020-2026, \$m)\*

#### Digital transformation macro-trends driving market growth





DIGITAL DATA AND 5G: increasing flow of data and ability to access it will drive market growth

**DATA CENTER:** use of data centers in industrial settings is growing, where sensor technology, robotics and AI in manufacturing are driving demand



MOBILITY AND AUTOMOTIVE: autonomous driving, driver assistance and micro-mobility increase demand for digital solutions and devices



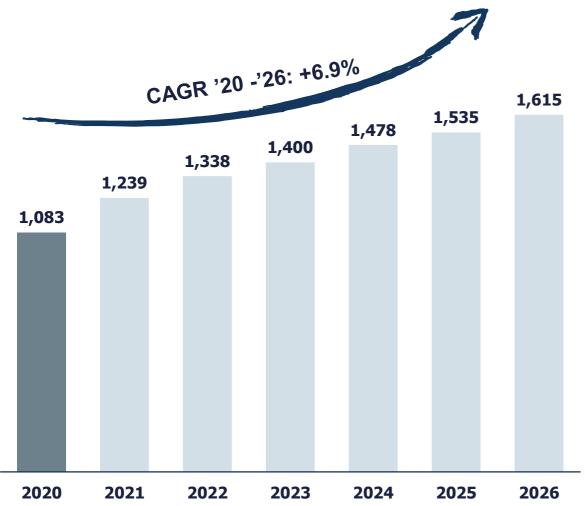
TELCO & MEDIA: speed and accuracy of signal transmission have become fundamental aspects that drive the search for increasingly high performance solutions



INDUSTRIAL / AEROSPACE: growing demand for sensors related to the adoption of tightly controlled processes associated with quality control requirements, as well as equipment monitoring and maintenance



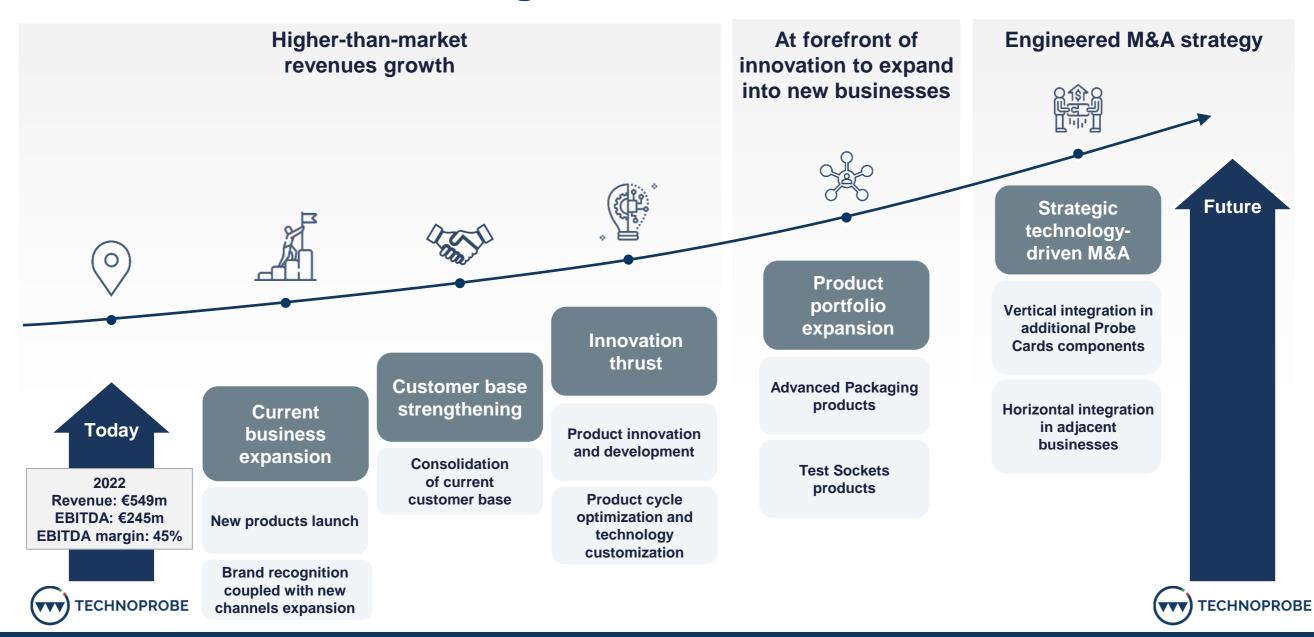
**AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY: ISO26262 functional safety** standard requires automated systems to ensure safe cars and the sensitivity and accuracy of digital solutions are the basis for new developments in the automotive sector



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## Overview of main strategic initiatives







# **Key Financial Data**

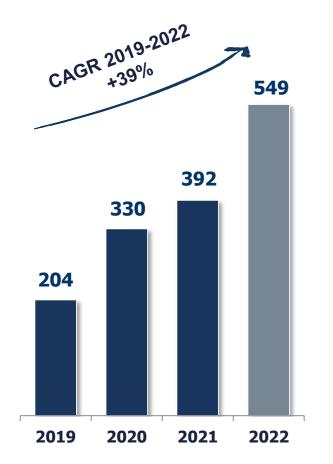






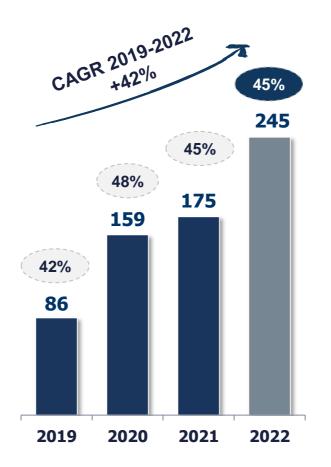
### **Organic double-digit growth**

Revenue (€m)



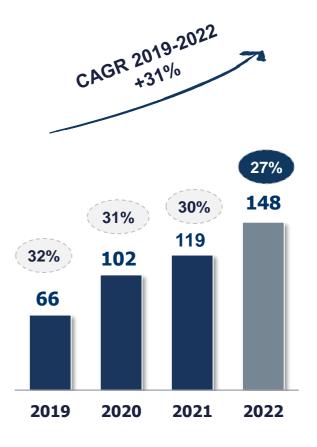
## Outstading profitability level

EBITDA (€m and margin %)



#### **High conversion to net income**

Net income (€m and margin %)

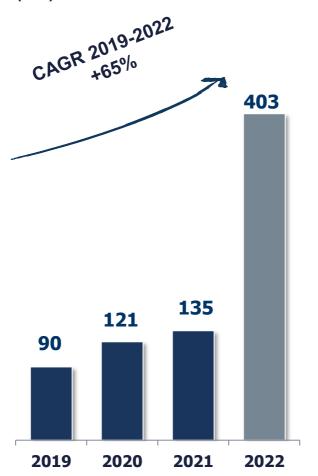






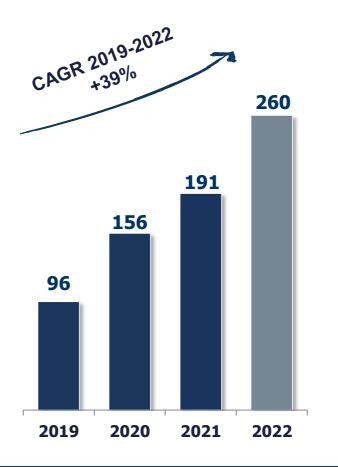
#### **Strong financial position**

Net Financial Position (€m)



## **High Cash Generation**

Operating Cash Flow (€m)





# Technoprobe & Teradyne combined transaction



## The combined transaction



## **Asset**

Acquisition of

Device Interface Solution (DIS)

division from

TERADYNE

## Share

Acquisition of
10% stake
in
TECHNOPROBE

Teradyne Inc. and Technoprobe S.p.A. agreed to establish a strategic partnership on joint development projects to accelerate growth for both companies through roadmap sharing, joint development of technology, and co-marketing activities.

While working on joint development projects, Technoprobe and Teradyne will continue to operate independently in their respective market segments

# **Transaction highlights**



## **Asset**

- Closing: expected in the first half of 2024
- Purchase price: USD 85 million in cash
- Subject to US and other Foreign Direct Investment approvals, Taiwan merger control review and other customary closing conditions

## **Share**

- Closing: expected in the first half of 2024
- Share capital increase representing, post money, a stake equal to 8% of the share capital of Technoprobe to be reserved for subscription to Teradyne
- Simultaneously, **T-Plus S.p.A. will sell to Teradyne existing shares representing**, post money, a stake equal to **2%** of the share capital of Technoprobe
- Share price equal to Euro 7.362 based on the volume weighted average trading price during the 3-months prior to the agreement, for a total consideration of approx. Euro 384,7 million
- Subject to Italian Foreign Direct Investment and HSR U.S. merger control (HSR) approvals, the fulfilment of DIS acquisition's conditions precedent, and other customary closing conditions

Asset

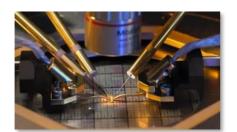
## DIS overview (1/2)



#### **CHIP MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

Wafer fabrication

Wafer Probe Test



PROBE CARDS

Wafer Dicing

Device Assembly & Packaging

**TERADYNE** 

DIS

expertise to design
Final Test Interface Boards (DIB)\*
Probe Interface Boards (PIB)\*
Probe Card Interface Board (PCIB)\*

5 Final Test

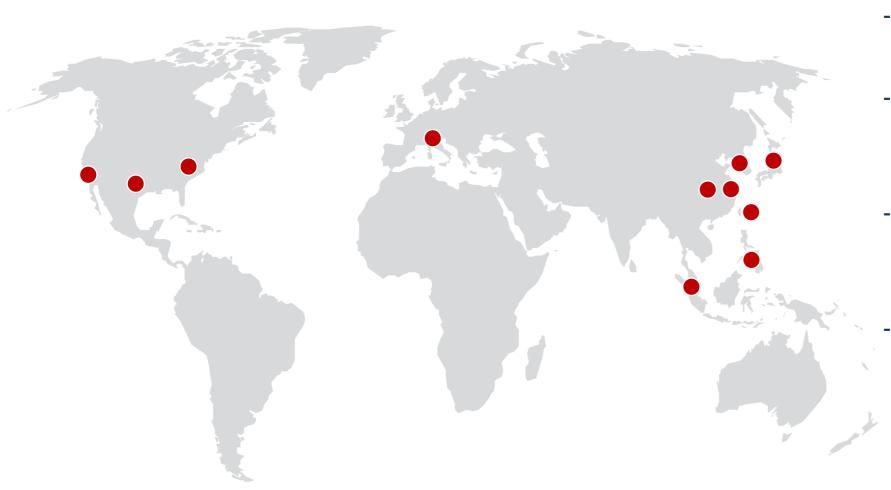


**FINAL TEST BOARD** 

\*Refer to appendix glossary chart

## DIS overview (2/2)





- Excellence in design of Test Interfaces
- more than **400 employees**, operating all over the world
- Major design teams concentrated in the **United States**, **China** and **Taiwan**.
- Recorded revenue of USD 54 million, with a Gross Margin of 15% in the first half of 2023

Asset

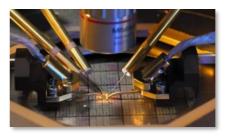
# Rationale of the acquisition



Device complexity

Interface development process mastery and optimization

Interface Speed



PROBE CARDS



FINAL TEST BOARD





design all components of wafer probe and final test interfaces as a single complete solution

Asset

# **Probe & Final Test Interface Business Mission**





## **Improve Performance**

Best electrical & mechanical performance possible limited by only physics



## **Improve Quality**

Defect free to demanding Automated Testing Equipment standards



## **On-time Delivery**

Fulfill delivery commitments conforming to agreed specifications



## Leadtime

Ready to use at time of new product introduction bring-up and high volume manufacturing production ramp



# **Expected Synergies** (1/2)





**Consolidating** the full **vertical integration** of our business model also leveraging on Harbor Electronics competencies

Probe Cards components	In-house designed	In-house manufacturing	Outsourced manufacturing		
PCB: Printed Circuit Board	✓	✓ (Partially)	✓ (Partially)	HARBOR ELECTRONICS, INC.	DIS
MLO: Multi-Layer Organic     Ceramic Plates	<b>✓</b>	✓ (Partially)	✓ (Partially)		
4 Contact Probes	<b>✓</b>		*		
	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	*		



Position Technoprobe as leading player in the design and manufacturing of high end PCBs

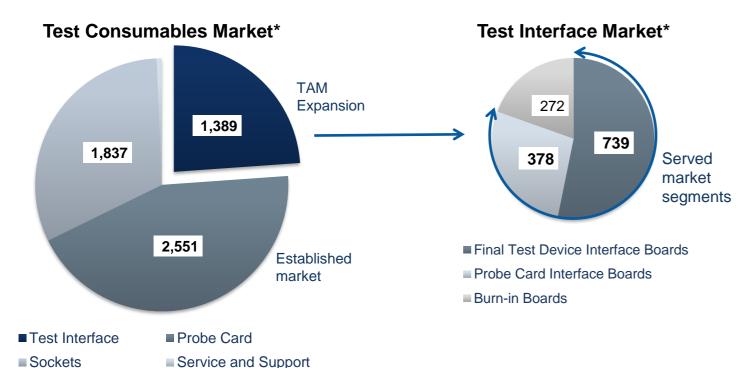


# **Expected Synergies** (2/2)





Acceleration in the process to enter the final test and probe card interface markets



- TAM expansion into the \$1.1B\* final test and probe card interface market
- Teradyne DIS and Harbor combined are the #1 supplier to the two served test interface segments
- The synergy of core competencies in design and manufacturing create opportunities to gain market share



Combine DIS and Harbor Electronics knowledge to enter a new market and gain market share

\*Source: Market data provided by Yole Group (2022- USDm)

Share

# Acquisition of a 10% stake by Teradyne (1/2)





Open the share capital to an **industrial player** acting as a **strategic partner** to jointly develop new advanced testing solutions



**TERADYNE** 



enlarge product offering and cross selling opportunities



**accelerate** the development of advanced semiconductor interface technologies



unlock new capabilities to increase the performance and lower test costs for semiconductor makers

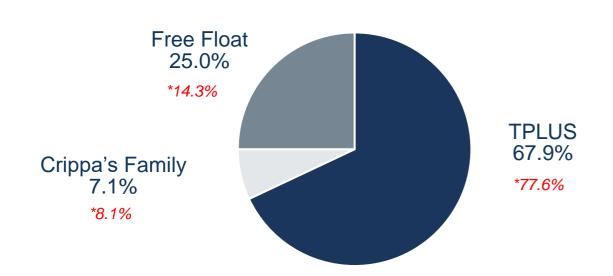
Share

# Acquisition of a 10% stake by Teradyne (2/2)



Shareholder base BEFORE the transaction

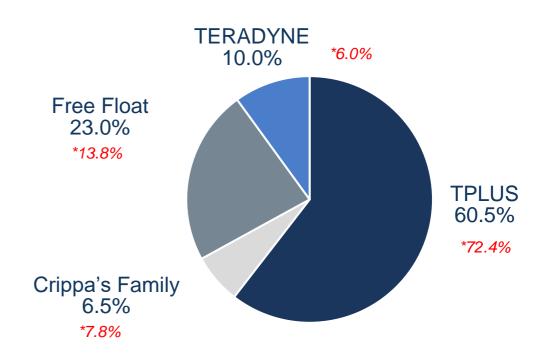
**Total share capital (n.): 601.000.000** 



Shareholder base

AFTER the transaction

**Total share capital (n.): 653.260.870** 



\*as % of voting rights

# **Transaction main highlights**





Acquire new competences to better serve the needs of our clients



**Consolidate** the full **vertical integration** of our business model also leveraging on Harbor Electronics competencies



Accelerate the process to enter the final test and probe card interface markets



Open the share capital to an industrial partner to leverage combined skills to fuel the future growth



Appendix



# **Glossary**



**Device Interface Board (DIB):** a Board used in the Final Testing of packaged devices. A DIB is typically composed of a large, high layer count PCB and assembled with thousands of components.

**Probe Interface Board (PIB):** a Board used as interface between tester and Probe Card Interface Board. These products are used only on certain tester configurations.

**Probe Card Interface Board (PCB):** a term used to identify the sub-assembly of a Probe Card PCB and substrate (when needed) before Probe Head mounting

Test Interface Board (TIB): a general term used to refer to a Device Interface Board or Probe Card Interface Board

# **Glossary**



## WAFER LEVEL TESTING

**Probe Cards & Tester Components O PIB:** Probe Card Interface Board(\*) 1 PCB: Printed Circuit Board **2 MLO:** Multi-Layer Organic **3** Ceramic Plates **4** Contact Probes

## **FINAL TESTING**

