# PRESENTATION OF **TOPSIL** Danske Markets Winter Seminar 5 December 2013

## **AGENDA**

- Topsil in brief our business
- The transformation: Strategy "Executing on Opportunities"
- Questions



## DEDICATED TO HIGH QUALITY SILICON MANUFACTURE SINCE 1959

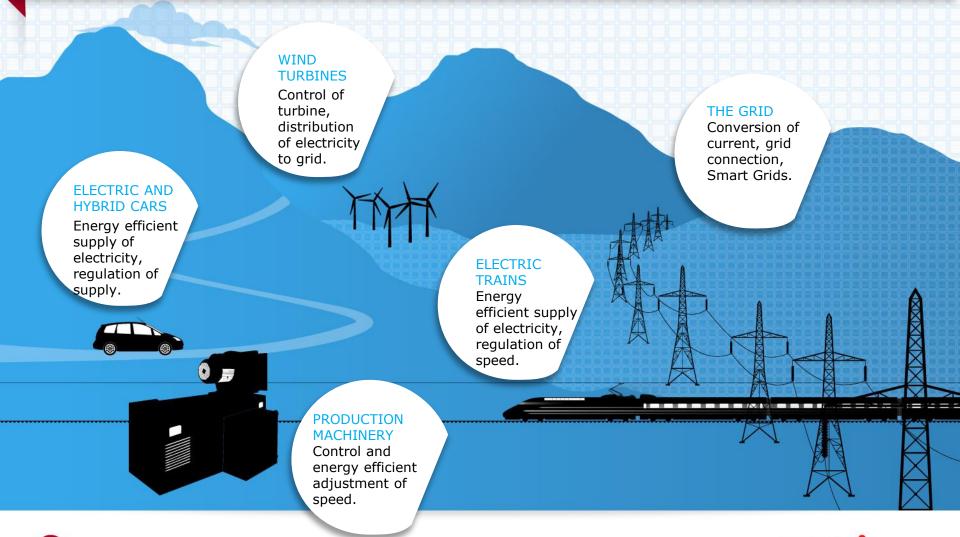
- Highly specialised manufacturer of silicon wafers for advanced electrical components on power market.
- Amongst only a handful of companies worldwide capable of manufacturing ultrapure silicon (float zone).
- Customers: Relatively few large multinational companies in the semiconductor industry & for a minor part, research institutions/universities.
- Substantial investment programme of DKK 300m 2010-2012 in facilities, technology and equipment to strengthen overall position in market.
- New plant in Copenhagen Cleantech Park (Fr.sund), production initiated, transfer from old plant in same area ongoing.
- Subsidiary in Warsaw, Poland.
- Listed on NASDAQ OMX Nordic stock exchange since 1986.







# ULTRAPURE SILICON ENABLING THE WORLD OF TOMORROW





## MACRO ECONOMIC DRIVERS ON POWER MARKET

- Growing middle class worldwide, urbanisation.
   This calls for modern conveniences such as access to stable supply of electricity, well-functioning public transport, cars, white goods, etc.
- Development of green technologies driven by concern of increased levels of pollution, focus on CO2 emissions, anticipation that raw material prices will increase.
- Political action: Grid improvements and planning of public transport are in essence driven by governments, including size of investments and pace of implementation.



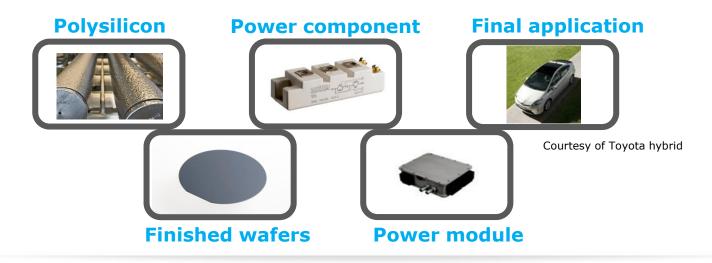
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## MARKET CHARACTERISTICS

- High entrance barriers to industry
  - Long production cycles,
  - Inter-dependency long term relations in value chain
  - Long and costly qualification processes
- Topsil: Long term agreements with raw material suppliers and main customers
- · Customer requirements: Uniform, high quality products, on time delivery and price
- Step-change in technology opening new opportunities
  - Towards larger size wafers (200mm.).



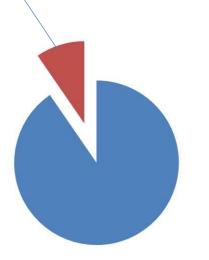


## MAIN MARKET: POWER MARKET, MARKET SIZE 2012 AND STRATEGY PERIOD 2013-2015

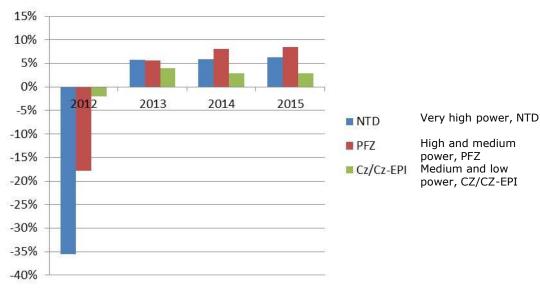
Aggregated silicon market worth around DKK 50 billion in 2012. The power market accounted for about 10% of this market.

Main types of silicon on power market are NTD for very high power, PFZ for high and medium power and CZ/CZ-EPI for medium and low power.

Sources: SEMI, Yole Developpement, Feb. 2013



## Expected market growth, YoY, 2012-2015



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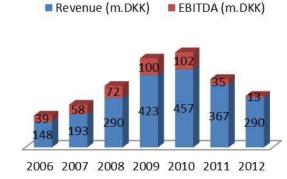
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## **BACKGROUND, STRATEGY**

## **TOPSIL, BEGINNING OF 2012**

- 2006-2010 strong growth and high profitability
- Focus on many small segments
- Market downturn started early 2011, continued 2012
- New top management in 2012
- Production yield and efficiency below market standard
- Lack of execution: Historically too many significant delays in key projects
- Topsil acquired Polish subsidiary in 2008 slow pace of integration
- European focus
- Construction of state-of-art float zone plant initiated
- New equipment, DK and PL
- World class in-house power silicon and float zone competences
- Next generation silicon, larger diameters (200mm) under development



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## STRATEGY "EXECUTING ON OPPORTUNITIES"

## FOCUS ON LARGEST AND MOST PROFITABLE SEGMENT: POWER MARKET, UTILISING INVESTMENTS ALREADY MADE:

- Strengthen market position in high and medium power (PFZ), believed to generate highest growth rates in coming years
- Expand position in Japan and China, Japan accounts for 1/3 of market for ultrapure silicon
- Improve cash flow
- Enhance wafer production efficiency





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## STRATEGY UPDATE, EXECUTING ON OPPORTUNITIES

#### **EXPAND POSITION JAPAN** AND CHINA

- Sales effort in Japan and China intensified significantly. New product qualifications initiated.
- Japan will have first priority: Topsil Japan under establishment.
- Expect to announce plan for further improved sales setup in Japan by end 2013.

### **INCREASE FOCUS ON PFZ**

- Development of 200mm FZ products on track. First qualification samples submitted end of 2012, as planned.
- TS16949 certification to facilitate easier access to the strategically important automotive market.
- PFZ sales increased in declining market in 2012 (+4%) and a number of new qualifications ongoing.

## SECURE AN IMPROVED CASH

- Investment programme in new plant finalised on budget.
- Cycle time reduction programme established.
- Investment expected to be below depreciation.

#### **ENHANCE WAFER PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY**

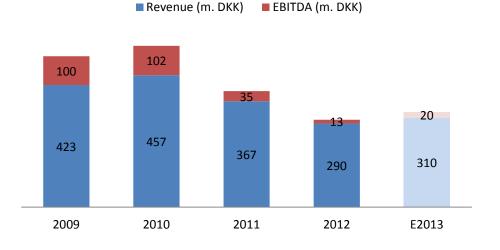
- Significantly improved cooperation with key poly supplier.
- Yield improvement programmes initiated in Denmark and Poland.
- Manufacturing management strengthened in Denmark.
- Integration of manufacturing and logistics processes across sites.



**FLOW** 

## **REVENUE AND EBITDA**

### **Revenue and EBITDA development**



- Positive revenue development
   YTD: DKK 237.4m (DKK 217.1m)
- Consolidated EBITDA of DKK 18.9m YTD (DKK 12.7m) following increased sales
- EBITDA margin YTD 8.0% (DKK 5.9%)
- Cash flow from operations totaling DKK 10.5m YTD (minus DKK 3.8m). Positive development primarily due to improved result and reduction of NWC.



## **OUR BUSINESS CASE IN SHORT**

- Currently the power market is in a downturn
  - Over capacity
  - Price pressure
- Attractive market mid- to long term
  - Favourable mega trends
  - High entrance barriers to industry
- Improved business platform
  - State-of-art plant and equipment
  - Next generation products started in customer qualification
  - Quality level lifted to automotive industry level
- Focused strategy
  - Sales expansion possibilities
  - Efficiency gains



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION





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