

Pivoting for Success – Driving future applications through continued innovation

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Plessey History

Plessey is a long-standing innovative semiconductor design and manufacturing company

- Semiconductor heritage across a range process technologies
- Current Plymouth facility built in 1985
- Advanced CMOS line added in 1995 (SMIF 1st in Europe)
- Shipping part to numerous Tier 1 Automotive and Medical customers
- Sold as part of consolidation in the industry in 2000
- Acquired in 2009 as part of the Plessey re-launch



1985 Roborough built 1989 GEC Plessey acquires Plessey 1998

Mitel/Zarlink acquires GEC-Plessey Semiconductor

- 2002 Sold Roborough to X-FAB
- 2008 Sold Swindon to MHS



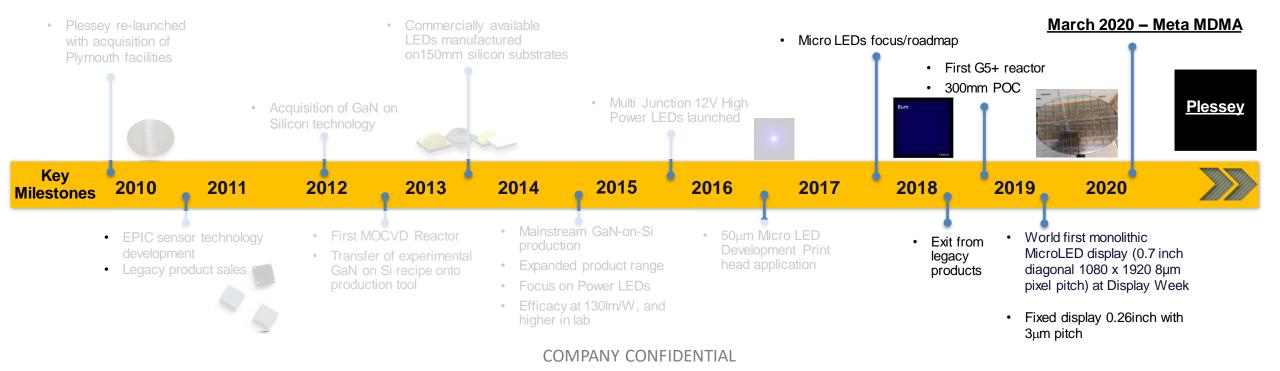
Plus Semi acquires both sites integrates business into Roborough

Plessey History – Silicon Foundry to Micro LED Displays

Plessey is re-launched following a management buy-out in 2009

- Volume 200mm CMOS wafer shipments continued through to 2013
- Developed a range of unique Sensor products including a level 2 certified Medical ECG device
- Acquisition of GaN on Silicon technology from University of Cambridge in 2012
- Established 150mm processing line for III-V materials
- March 2013 Plessey launched commercially available GaN on 6-inch silicon LED products
- Since 2017 Leading player in the emerging Micro LED display market
- World first monolithic wafer bonded Micro LED display Display week (May 2019) 8μm pixel (1080x1920 0.7 inch display)
- Roadmap to 200mm Wafers and early-stage R&D for 300mm and InGaN Red
- Commercial engagements with numerous major players in Mirco LED display technology
- IP portfolio including base patents for GaN on Silicon Platform and novel micro LED processes
- Long-term agreement signed with Facebook (Meta) March 2020





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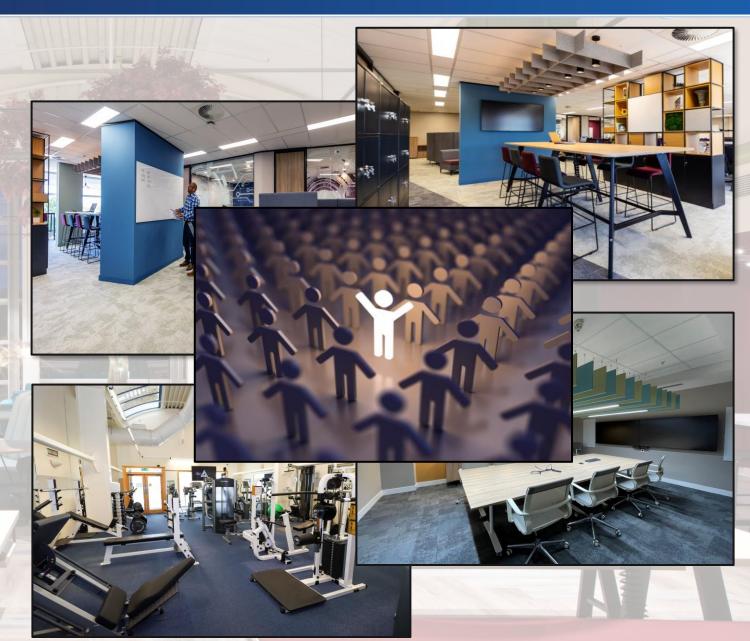
Plessey – Inside the Black Box

OFFICE

- Boost Motivation
 - Invigorate
 - Health & Wellbeing
- Attract & Retain Talent
- Increase Functionality
 - Upgrade technology
 - Video conferencing enabled conference rooms
- Collaborative spaces

PEOPLE

- X2 number of employees
- Training & Development
- Career & Succession planning



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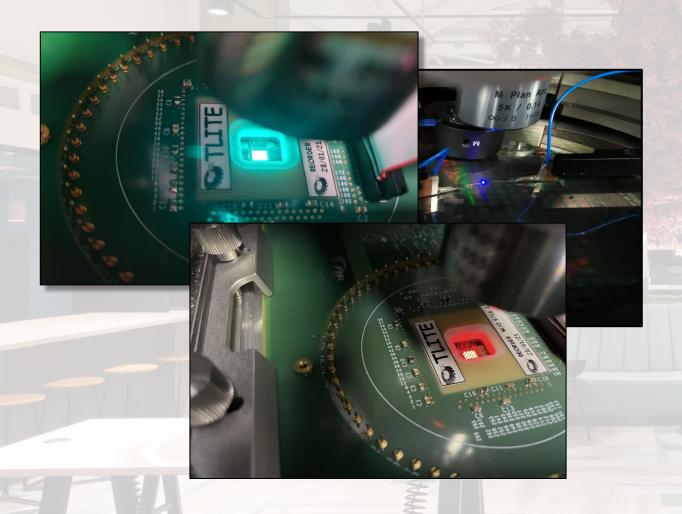
FACILITY TRANSFORMATION





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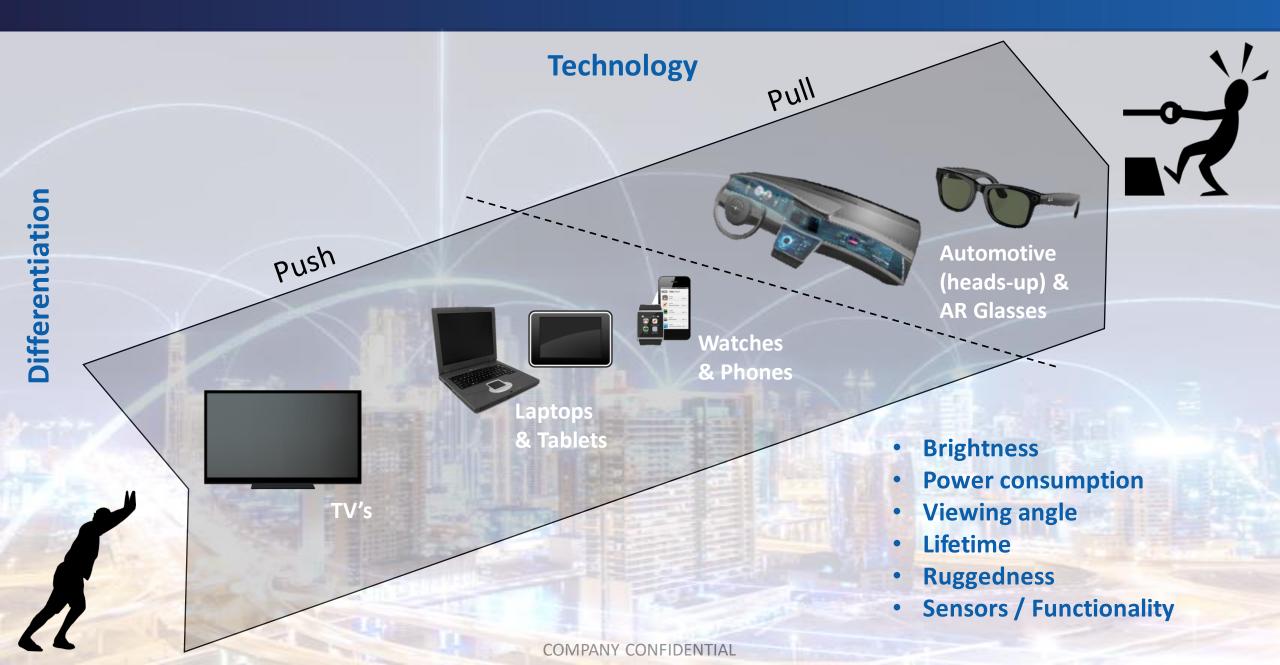
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT



OPERATIONAL SERVICE

- High Learning Cycle Speed
- 24/7 Development
- Fab Management
 - Visual Fab
 - Turns/Velocity
 - Holds
 - Stand by with WIP
 - Tool/Equipment management
 & maintenance
- Efficient communication processes
- Problem solving excellence
- World class development Fab

Market Drivers for uLED



Plessey Future

Through our strategic partnership, Plessey has established a world class R&D Compound Semiconductor facility specialising in Photonics

Meta, continue...

- R&D to LVM
- Transfer to HVM
- R&D Future Generation Systems
- Repeat 📀

Possibilities of additional Partnerships in C.S. space

- Leveraging Plessey's capability & knowhow
- GaN, GaP, GaAs, InGaN, AlInGaP, Si, Sapphire
- Accelerator / Open Foundry
- R&D to LVM Model (Lab to Fab)
- Displays / Power / Communication

Thank you for listening

