

May 11, 2020 – EPIC Online Technology Meeting on Biosensors

# Manufacturing Technologies for Next-Gen Biosensors

Dr. Bernd Dielacher  
Business Development Manager

Leading supplier of wafer processing equipment for the MEMS, nanotechnology and semiconductor markets

Founded in 1980 by DI Erich and Aya Maria Thallner. More than 1000 employees worldwide

Headquarters in Austria, with fully owned subsidiaries in the USA, Japan, South Korea, China and Taiwan

## Recent Developments



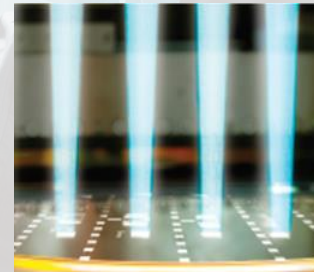
**GEMINI® FB**  
Hybrid Bonding



**EVG® 850 DB**  
Laser Debonding



**BONDSCALE™**  
Fusion Bonding



**EVG® MLE™**  
Maskless Exposure  
Technology



**EVG® HERCULES® NIL**  
SmartNIL® UV-NIL  
Up to 300 mm

# EVGs Impact on Biosensors and Life Science



## Fitness



Source: Cemtrex

## Healthcare



## Biomedical Analytics



## Implants



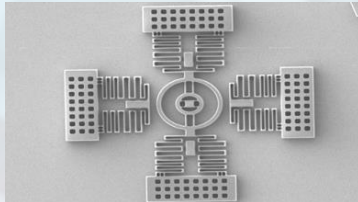
Source: Medtronic

Personal Wellness Monitoring

Mission Critical Applications

## EVG Contributions

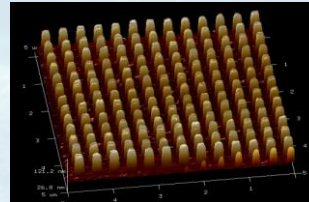
### MEMS



### Wafer Level Optics



### Nanoimprint



### Microfluidics



### PIC&CMOS Integration



Proven Technologies

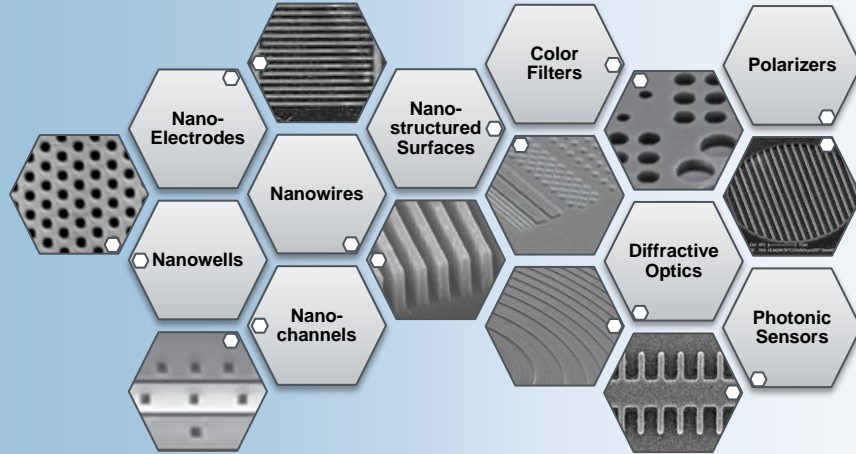
Enabling Developments



# Nanostructures for Biosensing



## Nanostructures and Applications



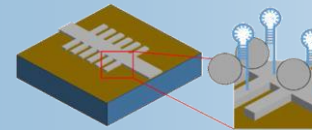
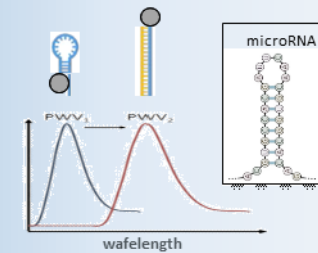
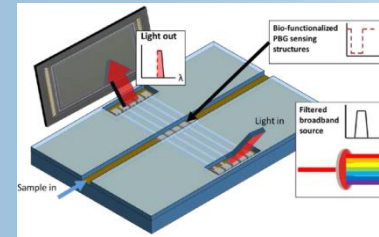
## Benefits

- Enhanced electrical sensing
- Enhanced optical readout
- Functionalization
- Surface modification
- New functionalities

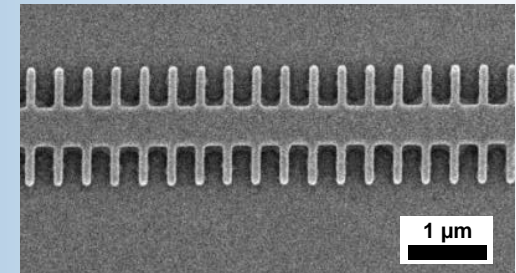


## Example: Photonic Bandgap Sensor

An advanced nanophotonic device for fast and early diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases and cancer



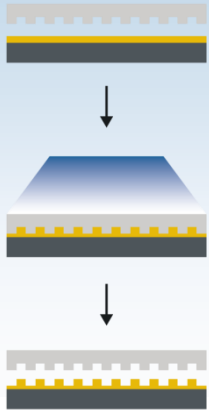
Gratings manufactured with UV-Nanoimprint Lithography (SmartNIL®)



Courtesy of Phocnosis and Saphely

## → Enabling wafer-level nanostructured surfaces

### UV – NIL

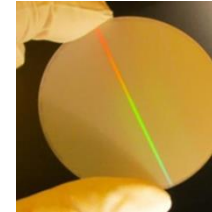
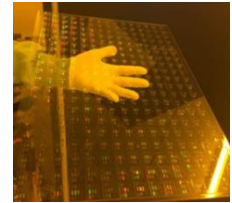
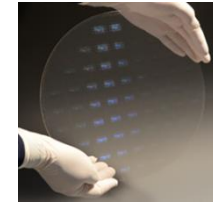
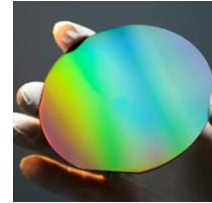


- Volume-proven wafer level imprinting technology
- Proprietary SmartNIL® technology
- Leading-edge wafer-level-optics capabilities
- Innovative processing for Bio-MEMS
- Resolution down to 40 nm
- Imprinting over topographies

### Technology

Full-area imprint in UV-curing resin using working stamp technology

## Manufacturing Readiness



### EVG®HERCULES®NIL 300 mm 2019

Fully modular and integrated HVM UV-NIL System



### EVG®7200LA 2016

Panel Size Nanoimprint Lithography System



### EVG®HERCULES®NIL 2015

Fully integrated HVM UV-NIL System



### EVG®7200 2014

Fully automated UV-NIL System 200mm

### EVG®720 2013

Fully automated UV-NIL System 150mm



### EVG®620 1997

Semi automated UV-NIL



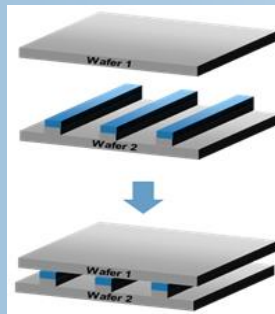
# Biosensor / Microfluidic Integration

## ➔ Adhesive Bonding

- Room-temperature bonding with UV-curing adhesives
- Unaffected by topography
- High tolerance for particle contamination
- Heterogeneous integration
- Adhesive layer transfer for selective deposition
- Compatible with a wide range of substrate materials



## ➔ Selective Deposition of Ultrathin Adhesive Layers



Ultra-thin adhesive layer transferred onto heightened structures on device wafer

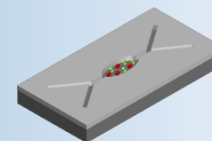
+

High accuracy aligned UV-bonding

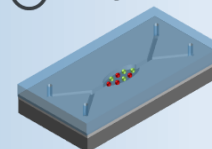
### Benefits

- Encapsulation of biological content at room temperature

① Molecule Immobilization or reagent deposition



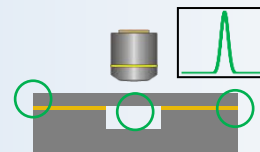
② Bonding



- No contamination of microfluidic channels
- Thin cap layers
- Ultrathin adhesive layer



Conventional Adhesive Bonding

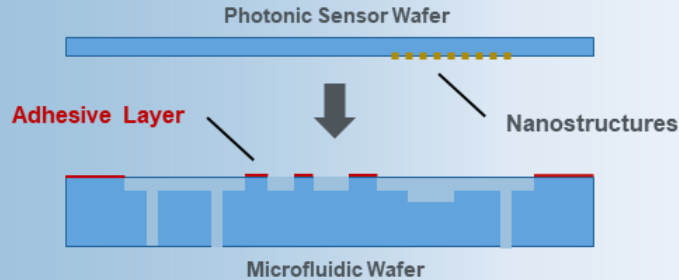


Adhesive Transfer Bonding

# Adhesive Layer Transfer Bonding

→ Advanced wafer-level integration of next-generation microfluidic devices

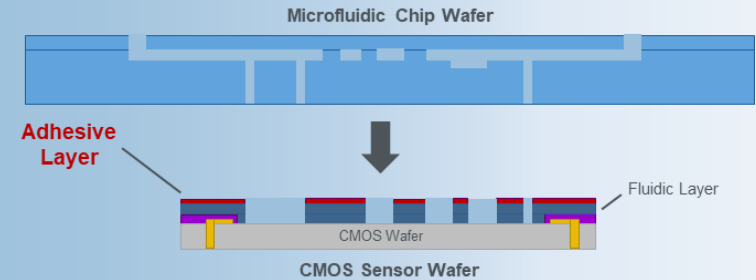
## Microfluidic / Nanostructure Integration



- Novel nanostructure-based sensing principles
- Surface modification / functionalization
- Optical elements

**Applications:** Photonic biosensors, cell cultures, organ-on-chip, RNA / DNA sequencing, point-of-care cancer diagnosis and disease/virus detection

## Microfluidic / CMOS & PIC Integration



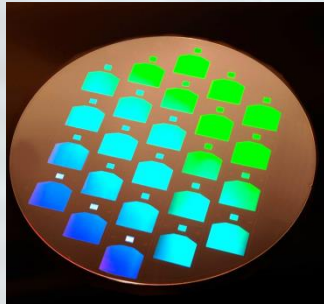
- Additional functionality and on-chip data processing
- Signal enhancement
- Point-of-care diagnostics

**Applications:** Image sensing, bio-sensing, illumination, electrical neuron stimulation, micro-heating, multifunctional lab-on-chip

**NILPhotonics® Competence Center – A smart way to collaborate for success**

**Establish decisive manufacturing steps in close collaboration with process and equipment experts**

**Bridging the gap between photonics R&D and volume manufacturing**



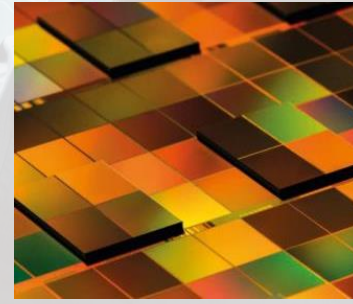
**Nanoimprint &  
S&R Mastering**



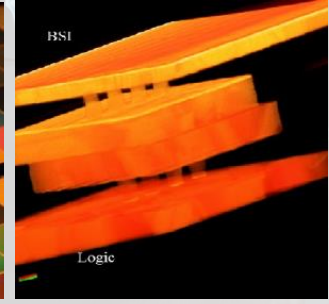
**Wafer Level Optics &  
Photonics Packaging**



**Advanced Resist  
Processing**



**Heterogeneous  
Integration**



**3D Integration &  
Hybrid Bonding**



# Thank you for your attention.



Dr. Bernd Dielacher  
Business Development Manager  
b.dielacher@evgroup.com



Data, design and specifications may not simultaneously apply; or depend on individual equipment configuration, process conditions and materials and may vary accordingly. EVG reserves the right to change data, design and specifications without prior notice. All trademarks, logos, website addresses or equipment names that contain the letters or words "EVG" or "EV Group" or any combination thereof, as well as the following names and acronyms are registered trademarks and/or the property of EV Group: CombiLine®, CoverSpin™, EZB®, EZ Bond®, EZD®, EZ Debond®, EZR®, EZ Release®, GEMINI®, HERCULES®, HyperIntegration®, IQ Aligner®, LowTemp™, NanoAlign®, NanoAligner®, NanoSpray™, NIL-COM®, NILPhotonics®, OmniSpray®, SmartEdge®, SmartNIL®, SmartViews®, The Triple T Company (event, Involets-Implement®, Triple®), ZoneBOND® is a registered trademark of Brewer Science, Inc. Other product and company names may be registered trademarks of their respective owners.