

The European Photonics Industry Consortium (EPIC) apply a disciplined and rules-based process in determining which companies are added to their Coverage Universe and how they are categorised based on publicly available information taken from either published Company Annual Reports or from a company's official website. This information is used to assign the company to an EPIC Photonics Category based upon identifying which Photonics Applications are manufactured by the Company. See the table below for an example mapping of EPIC Photonics Applications to EPIC Photonics Categories. This list will be updated as new applications are discovered.

EPIC Photonics Category	EPIC Photonics Applications
Consumer Products	Automotive Lighting, LED Systems, Autonomous Vehicle Sensor Manufacturing, LIDAR, Specialty Glasses for Optical Components, Cameras, Smartphones, Pure Manufacturer of LCD and OLED Displays, Opto-Electronics
Environmental	LED Lighting, Ultraviolet Lighting, Solar Energy Solutions Provider
Healthcare	Endoscopy, Ophthalmology, In-vehicle Cameras, Glass disks for HDD, UV Lithography, Healthcare Lasers, Micro Surgery
Industrial Products	Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Optical Components, Optical Communications, Epitaxial Wafers Manufacturer, Fibre Optic Communications, Precision Moulded Optics, Thermal Imaging Optics, Laser Melting, Additive Manufacturing, UV Lithography, 3D Printers
Sensors	Eye Care, Smart Infrastructure (Survey, 3D Measure), Positioning, Machine Vision Technology, Optical Sensors, Remote Optical Sensors, 3D Sensing, Optical Scanners, Measurement Technology, Telecom Cable Sensors
Telecom	Telecom Cables, Optical Transmission Technology, Fibre Networks, Semiconductor Materials, Space Communications

EPIC confirms the accuracy of this information for each company in the coverage universe in January and July as well as during the review periods in April and October.

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