

PHOTONICS & SMART MATERIALS

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PRECISION AND PERFECTION IN EVERYTHING



HansaMatrix

manufacturer of electronic systems;
partner of Facebook, Apple,
VW & Boeing



LightGuide

leader in the EU & US providing
about 70% of the fiber optic
instruments used in urology



Sidrabe

>50 years of excellence
in developing unique
thin film technologies,
partner of NASA



Capital **Riga**
Territory **64.6 K km²**
Population **1.9 M**
Currency **€ (EUR)**
Languages **95% of inhabitants speak at least 2 languages; 65% speak at least 3 languages**



EuroLCDs

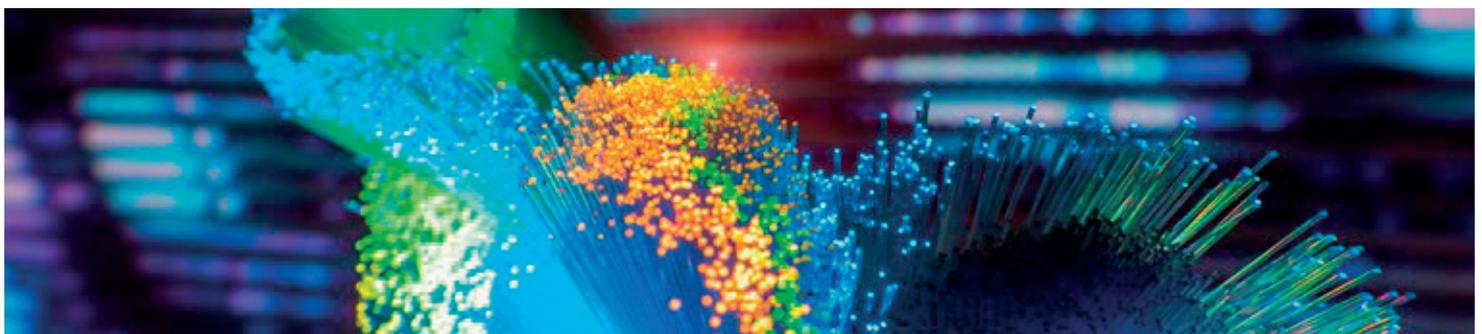
World's fastest optical shutter
technology, with its own research,
industrialization, and manufacturing
facility



Groglass

world's leading producer
of anti-reflective glass,
used in museums
around the world

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- **100+** direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- In 28 h goods can be delivered to any consignee in Scandinavia with a total consumer market of **26,4 million people**

- A well-adapted infrastructure for high-impact investment & delivery of deep tech innovations
- Established & working **supply chains** for electronics, optics & lens manufacturers



EASY TO START

- Company registration in 1-3 days
- eID with e-signature to open and manage company fully remotely
- Temporary residence permits for entrepreneurs, investors, and employees



EASY TO SCALE

- Support for **digitalization processes** in commercial activities
- **0% CIT** on reinvested profit
- **5 Special Economic Zones** offering tax rebates



MAIN SUB SECTORS



Functional materials for photonics & electronics



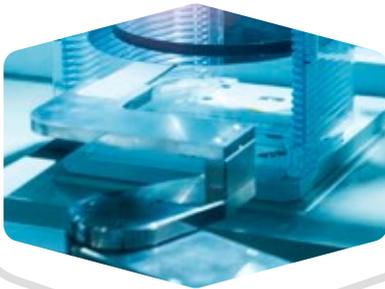
Materials for energy harvesting & storage



Thin layers & coatings



Equipment, devices & systems



SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL TALENT POOL



1st
highest rate of female graduates among OECD countries - 69%



42%
of 15-34 year olds are fully fluent in English – the highest rate in the Baltics



UNIVERSITIES & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS



Internationally recognized leaders in the materials sciences & cross-disciplinary topics in the Baltic States



All level study programmes in engineering & natural sciences



World-leading high-impact research & more than 100 years of experience in delivering state-of-the-art solutions for the industry

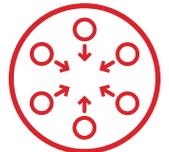


COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among 12 partners has been signed, pledging to enhance semiconductor manufacturing in Latvia and foster a self-reliant EU chip industry through three key components: developing the microchip ecosystem, enhancing educational and research capabilities, and fostering semiconductor supply chain development and manufacturing capabilities by 2030.



ECOSYSTEM COMMUNITY



HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART

Infrastructure, R&D and tight collaboration networks built to make working easy, as well as multilingual & tech-savvy talents make Latvia a great connecting point.

