



VIGO  
VENTURES

INVESTMENT GROUP PRESENTATION

*Shedding light on the future  
by investing in photonics*



## INTRODUCTION

VIGO Ventures is an investment group supporting cutting edge R&D photonic teams and companies in technology development and commercialization. The focus is on **photonics** and its relation to applications like scanning, sensing and imaging, laser systems, data transmission, displays or advanced lighting.

We are drawn to dedicated people determined to scale globally.

## OUR APPROACH

**Focus on global progress with photonics** – the science of creating, manipulating, transmitting and detecting light that is literally everywhere, from smartphone displays to fibre-optic broadband to energy-saving LED lights to the laser surgery that saves our life.

We are a part of an almost \$ 700bn photonics market with a global technology leader and an experienced private equity investment group backing us up

Having a competitive advantage is one thing but creating a strategy that will make it last is what counts – we help do just that.

We create growth opportunities for existing market segments and with deep tech focus create new ones.

We don't like to overcomplicate. So don't reinvent the wheel, unless you just did and it's amazing, then tell us about it.

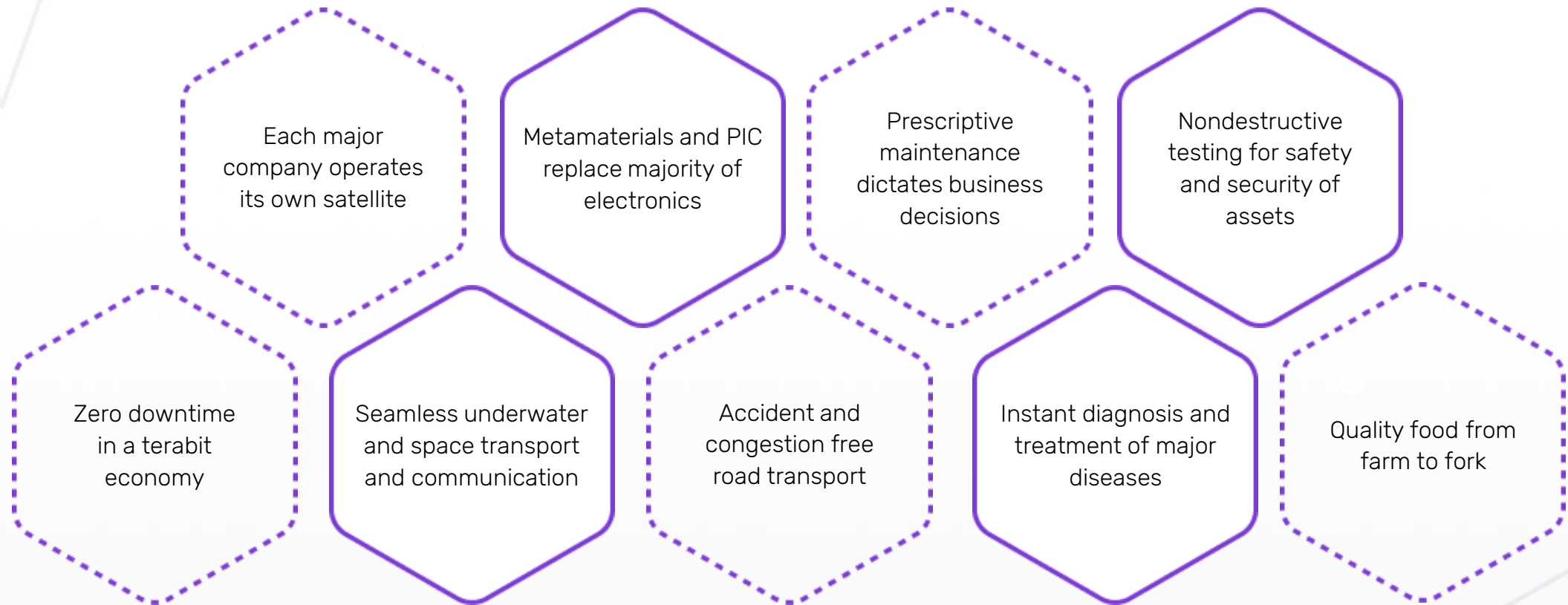
Relations are key so we share them. If needed there is potential access to established distribution channels for high technology products around the globe.

If we want to leave a better world for our children we have to act now – we put science to work.

Saving the world has never been an easy task so we collaborate with international partners linking the brightest minds – together it's possible.

Smart, passionate and bold rule... the world. We want you to join us.

## OUR VIEW OF THE WORLD IN 2030+



## WHO DO WE SEEK?

*We are looking for teams that we can support as partners and with whom we will achieve synergies in technological, operational and financial areas.*



**R&D leaders** that created a disruptive technology or solution and know what they want to do with it. Those are the ones we want to invest in.



**Industry and scientific based partners** that are practitioners in commercialization. Those are the ones that help us pave a faster road to market.



**Financial and business partners** that look to co-finance deep tech companies and build 'unfair' competitive advantages together. Those are the ones we want our companies to grow with.



## INVESTMENT CRITERIA

### Stage

Verified technology, MVP or a working prototype

### Project profile

B2B, B2G, B2C hardware, photonics, sensors/detectors, lasers, semiconductors, materials science, infrared, microLED

### Investment

Up to 1 mln euro in the first round and up to 10 mln euro in the following rounds together with our partners.  
We invest private capital. Can be used as private contribution for public grants

### Minimum requirements

The team should own the IP used in the project or have the rights to use and develop it.  
A complete team at the moment of the investment (technology & business development)  
We help in the recruitment of crucial team members

### Shares

We accept minority stake, ~15%

### Investment horizon

5 years

## SMART MONEY – VIGO VENTURES ECOSYSTEM SYNERGIES



### **VIGO System S.A.**

has gone the full way as projects that we are looking for – from the prototype to the world-class technology leader. The projects in which we invest, will have access to technological and commercial resources, contacts and experience in the commercialization of hardware projects.



### **Warsaw Equity Group**

one of the oldest Polish privately held investment companies with over 20 years of history and an entrepreneurial DNA. Co-creators of the success of multimillion dolar-companies. The projects in which we invest, will have access to the business network and experience of WEG.

# SMART MONEY – MULTISTAGE FINANCING







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