

# Spirox Group

Professional Semiconductor Equipment Provider

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# Agenda

- Company Profile & Product Portfolio
- Financial Review
- Q&A





### Hsinchu, Taiwan | HQ



- Own Products
- Semiconductor Equipment Distribution
- Optical Technology Research and Development Center
- Board Repair Service

#### **Subsidiary**

#### Jetek Technology Corp.

- · System Integration Services
- Customized Test Solutions

#### **Southport Corporation**

- · Advanced Optics Technologies
- SiC Inspection System
- · Confocal Measurement Development Platform

#### **Spirox Group**

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- Capital: 38.3M USD
- Market Cap: 240M USD (as of 28 Nov 2024)
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- Business Coverage: Semiconductor Test/Package/Inspection Equipment

#### **Spirox Products**

- SP2500 SoC Test System
- MA6503D Micro Inspection System
- SP3055B Non-destructive Inspection System
- SP8000A Laser Scanning Confocal Measurement Development Platform

#### Spirox Technology Shanghai

- Semiconductor Equipment Distribution
- · Board Repair Service

#### **Distribution Products**















### **Core Competencies**







### **Business Philosophy**

Build a customer-oriented culture and set win-win goals with customers and partners.



### **Industry Experience**

With over 30 years of experience in semiconductor industry, Spirox has a strong and stable customer base.



### **Professional Team**

- Years of service:
- 140 employees with 5Y+ 103 employees with 10Y+ 82 employees with 15Y+
- 55 employees with 20Y+
- Education:
- 137 employees have a college degree or higher (77%)
- 40 employees have a master's degree (22%)
  - 3 employees have a PhD (1%)



### **R&D** Capability

Test solution development and Investment on own-products.

Established Optical Technology Research and Development Center and own patents.



### Strong FIN

Strong & health finance status

## Assembly and Test + Quality Assurance Solutions

**Chip Probing** 



IC Package



**IC Final Testing** 

IC Process & Quality Assurance



















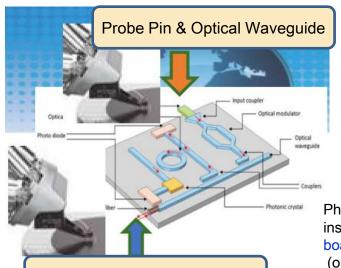




AOI(PKG) Nanoprobes

AOI(Wafer)

### Silicon Photonics On-Wafer Measurement



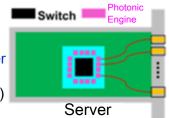
Probe Pin & Optical Waveguide

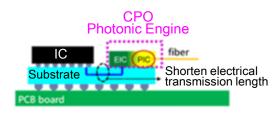
TSMC President C.C. Wei mentioned the development progress of silicon photonics technology at the North America Technology Symposium. He stated that by 2025, TSMC will complete COUPE validation to support small form-factor pluggable connectors. In 2026, TSMC plans to integrate CoWoS packaging to create copackaged optics (CPO), directly incorporating optical connectivity into the packaging.

Source: Economic Daily News, 2024/4/26

#### > CPO Module Architecture

Photonic engine installed on the server board (on the CPO module)





	EIC (Electronic IC)	PIC (Photonic IC)
Semiconductor Device	Transistor (Electronic Signal)	Optical Waveguide (Optical Signal)
On-Wafer Measurement	Probe Card + Microscopy Positioning	Optical-coupled Alignment Equipment

# **Transforming Spirox**



• Expand the development of Spirox own products to enter markets beyond the Greater China

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#### **Distribution Products**







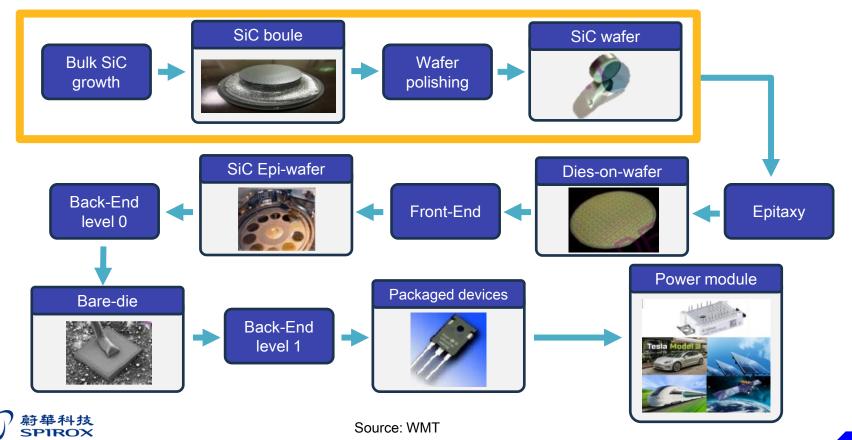








### SiC Substrate: Crystal Growth, Cutting, Grinding and Polishing

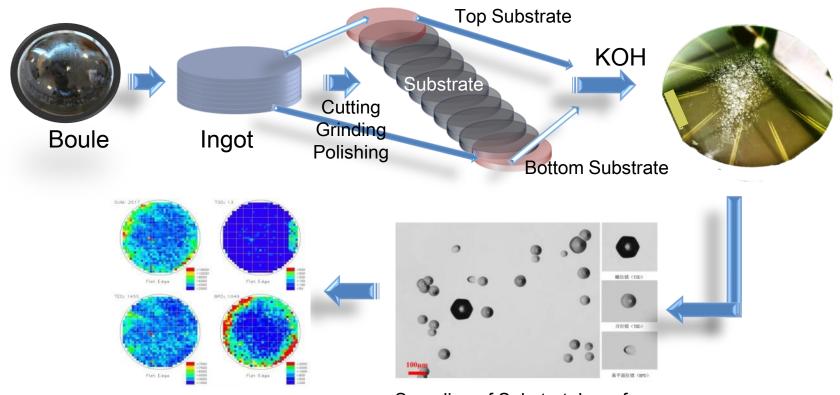


# Current SiC Substrate Challenges

- The overall effective output of the industry is insufficient and imbalanced.
- Lack of control over the quality and defects of ingots and substrates (especially killing defects).
- No effective non-destructive inspection technology for killing defects in the substrate manufacturing process.

Difficulties in consistently improving effective output and reducing costs. Device GATE SOURCE Dielectric SOURCE Exitaxy Undoped GaN Lightly Doped n-Type Drift Layer **Buffer Layers** Substrate SI SiC Substrate SiC Substrate quality **Basal Planar Dislocation.** MicroPipes, Threading Screw Withstand Epilayer support Dislocations, Stacking Fault voltage Killing defects under the surface Non-crystal defects on the Crystal Killer Non-Crystal Stress surface defect defect JadeSiC-NK JadeSA-WBG Other Tools

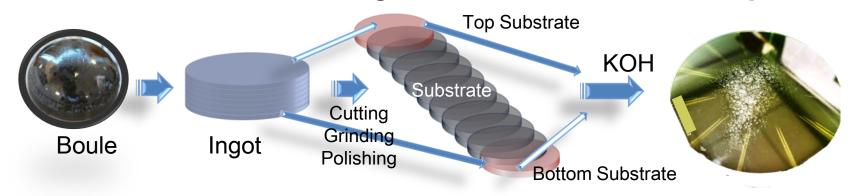
# Destructive KOH Etching for SiC Substrate Inspection



Sampling of Substrate's surface after KOH etching.

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#### Issues with current KOH method:

- 1. Destructive inspection leads to waste of production capacity and costs. Consistency in chemical etching accuracy is difficult to achieve, and there are environmental concerns.
- 2. Only two substrates are inspected from each ingot, which cannot fully represent the quality of other substrates from the same ingot. The BPD defect density between the top and bottom substrates often varies significantly, and the defect density of other substrates is by estimation, making it difficult to accurately control the yield of future devices (Killing defects: BPD, TSD, TED).
- 3. Currently, ingot manufacturers generally do not provide crystal defect distribution maps, making it challenging for device manufacturers to adjust process parameters and identify methods to improve yield.

### **Compound Semiconductor Solutions**



### SP3055B Non-destructive Inspection System

#### Non-Destructive Inspection System

- Advanced Harmonic Generation technology of NLO (non-linear optics)
- Non-destructive inspection technology
- Capability of inspection multiple kinds of killer defects (BPD, TSD, MicroPipe, SF) inspection on the surface and in the substrate
- MicroArea 3D scan function available

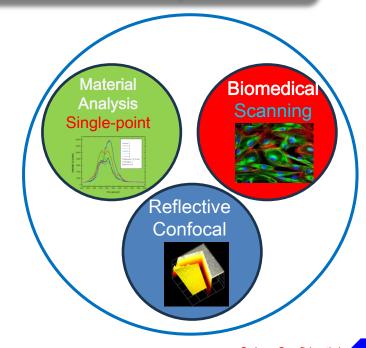




# A Development Platform That Does More

More than just a single-function instrument, SP8000A offers diverse and versatile measurement capabilities.

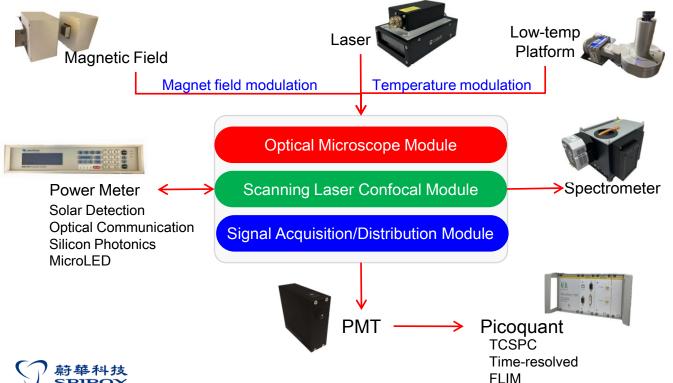
Traditional confocal microscopy is divided into two measurement modes: single-point mode (used for conventional material analysis) and scanning mode (used for biomedical imaging). SP8000A integrates both modes and supports modular expansion to unlock additional functionalities, such as surface topography inspection and spectral measurement. With different module configurations, SP8000A can deliver a wide range of variety measurement capabilities.





Functions and Applications: A Symphony of Acoustics,

Optics, Electricity, Heat, and Magnetism



### Raman/PL Spectroscopy

- 1. Jewelry authentication
- 2. Drug identification / forensic analysis
- 3. Environmental toxicology testing
- 4. Art and antiquities authentication / research
- 5. Environmental monitoring
- 6. Biomedical testing
- 7. Materials science research
- 8. Materials identification
- 9. Semiconductor research
- 10.MicroLED measurement
- 11.Microplastic detection
- 12.2D materials

### PL /Reflection Image

- 1. Surface topography inspection
- 2. Micro LED inspection
- 3. Single-molecule imaging
- 4. Biomedical imaging
- 5. Material surface distribution analysis
- 6. SiC/GaN inspection

# **Patent**

Updated: 2024/12/10

Category	Name	R&D Code	Туре	Applicant	Inventor	Proposal Date	Application Date	Status	Applied Countries
Patent	Specular Reflection Stage	SP3055B	Utility Model Patent		Paul Yang Bobo Chao Bradley Hsu	7/19	8/15 8/15 10/7	Taiwan: Approved, waiting for certificate issuing China: Patent pending Japan: Priority date 8/15 Japan: Patent pending USA: Priority date ~ 2025.8.14)	
Patent	PMT Patent	Patent	Patent	Spirox	Paul Yang Jet Li Bobo Chao	9/26	11/14	Taiwan: Application submitted on 11/14	Taiwan China
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# **Financial Review**

### Summary of Consolidated Cash Flow Highlights & Financial Ratio

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Summary of Consolidated Statements of Income	(In N13 Millions)				
	2021	2022	2023	2024/~Q3	] ,
Operating Income (loss)	(354)	(416)	(191)	(147)	⇐
YoY	(175)	(63)	225	7	
Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses	4	733	146	(55)	
YoY	(105)	729	(587)	(165)	1
Net Income (loss)	(365)	257	(55)	(178)	_
YoY	(329)	621	(312)	(115)	1

in 2022, the operational structure
was adjusted, resulting in an
improvement in the gross profit
margin.

		(In NT	\$ Millions)	
2021	2022	2023	2024/~Q3	
	1,042	1,103	1,554	
(117)	253	138	(97)	
(119)	(245)	615	355	
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Maintaining a stable and sound financial structure enables the company to adequately adjust its operational strategies.

Financial Analysis Summary	mary cash+			-248M	1
item	2021	2022	2023	2024.9.30	
Account Receivable turnover days	<b>×</b> 194	<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>×</b> 139	<b>←</b>
Inventory turnover days	<b>⋞</b> 48	<b>⋞</b> 51	<b>×</b> 74	<b>×</b> 68	<b>←</b>
Debts ratio%	<b>₹</b> 59%	<b>4</b> 30%	<b>₹</b> 28%	<b>20%</b>	<b>-</b>
Current ratio%	<b>4</b> 141%	<b>₹403%</b>	<b>×354%</b>	<b>√</b> 477%	<b>←</b>
ROA%	<b>-4.64%</b>	<del></del> 5.44%	<b>1.22%</b>	<b>1.86%</b>	-
ROE%	<b>14.58%</b>	9.63%	<b>2.03%</b>	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>—</b>



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### Summary of Statements of Consolidated Income (YoY & QoQ)

(In NT\$ Millions)

SPIROX CORPORATION and Subsidiaries

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	2023/Q3	2023/Q4	2024/Q1	2024/Q2	2024/Q3	2023/~Q3	2024/~Q3
Net Revenue	312	308	223	166	221	1,035	610
YoY	(276)	(88)	(142)	(191)	(91)	(484)	(424)
YoY%	-47.0%	-22.1%	-39.0%	-53.5%	-29.2%	-31.9%	-41.0%
Gross Profit	69	71	47	46	30	167	123
YoY	22	72	22	(27)	(39)	(5)	(44)
YoY%	46.5%						
GP Margin %	22.1%	23.1%	21.2%	27.6%	13.6%	16.2%	20.2%
Operating Expenses	121	107	78	100	92	322	270
YoY	(28)	(49)	(30)	8	(29)	(112)	(52)
YoY%	-18.7%	-31.5%	-27.6%	8.2%	-24.3%	-25.9%	-16.1%
Operating Income (loss)	(52)	(37)	(31)	(54)	(62)	(154)	(147)
YoY	50	120	52	(35)	(9)	105	7
YoY%	48.7%	76.2%	62.7%	-180.5%	-18.0%	40.5%	4.7%
Op. Income(loss) margin%	-16.8%	-12.1%	-13.8%	-32.7%	-28.0%	-14.9%	-24.1%
Non-Operating Rev. and Exp.	(74)	37	(100)	39	6	109	(55)
YoY	(305)	(503)	(309)	64	80	(84)	(165)
YoY%	-132.0%						
as % of revenue	-23.7%	12.0%	-45.0%	23.5%	2.7%	10.6%	-9.0%
Net Income (loss)	(118)	8	(112)	(14)	(52)	(63)	(178)
YoY	(228)	(325)	(215)	35	66	13	(115)
YoY%	-207.2%	-97.6%	-208.3%	71.1%	55.6%	17.4%	-181.6%
Net Income (loss) margin%	-37.8%	2.6%	-50.1%	-8.4%	-23.7%	-19.7%	-66.0%
Net Incom (loss) attributable to:							
Owners of the Parent	(118)	7	(105)	(10)	(48)	(63)	(163)
Non-controlling interests	0	1	(6)	(4)	(5)	(0)	(15)
EPS (NT Dollars)	(1.03)	0.06	(0.90)	(0.09)	(0.43)	(0.55)	(1.45)

- 1) A high proportion of revenue comes from Mainland China, making it significantly impacted by geopolitical factors. Business with caution, and clients are carefully selected in China.
- 2) Continuously implement comprehensive lean cost management..
- 3) Accounts receivable collection and inventory reduction.



Establish intellectual property and develop proprietary optical products to drive growth and transformation strategies.



### Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheet

SPIROX CORPORATION and Subsidiaries

Summary of Consolidated Balance S	(In NT\$ M	fillions)	
	2023.12.31	2024.9.30	change
Cash and time deposits(AC)	1,554	1,306	(248)
Accounts Receivable,net	337	223	(114)
Other receivable, net	53	14	(38)
Inventories, net	74	62	(12)
Financial Assets(except AC)	789	344	(446)
Property, plant and equipment	616	606	(9)
Other assets	202	212	11
Total Assets	3,624	2,767	(857)
Borrowings	421	117	(304)
Contract Liabilities	83	49	(35)
Account payable & other Liabilities	523	395	(127)
Total Liabilities	1,027	561	(466)
Common Stock	1,150	1,150	0
Additional Paid-In Capital	437	392	(45)
Retained Earnings	1,102	871	(232)
Other Equity+Treasury Stock	(171)	(270)	(99)
Minority Interest	79	64	(15)
Total equity	2,597	2,207	(391)







Q & A



Thank you.