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## **WAINVAM-E**

## Deep tech company focused on the development and commercialization of

**Diamond sensors** for metrology, industrial control & biomedical diagnostics.

- April 2020 : incorporation (Lorient, France)
- 4 founders with diverse expertise
- 3 M€ capital
- **38** employees (Jan. 2023)
- 600 m² office space and 180 m² laboratories (chemistry, biology L2, optics, electronics, production)
- ▶ 11 patent applications.







## **Complementary skills at works**



Remi GEIGER CTO

Ph.D. Atomic Physics

Research Director,
Expert in quantum
metrology and sensors.
Published over 40 articles
and managed 15 research
projects. Associate
Professor at Sorbonne
University



Michel FERET CEO

Ph.D. Computer Science

CTO, product management and sales positions (Sony, Thomson STBs and ICs, Ingenico terminals...).

Managed teams of 200 to 600 engineers, over 3 continents.

Franco-Canadian.



Jianguo ZHANG IP

Ph.D. Electrochemistry

VP in charge of patents applications for Thomson/Technicolor (500M€/year in licensing revenues, ~400 patent applications/year).



Claude Barraud
Chairman

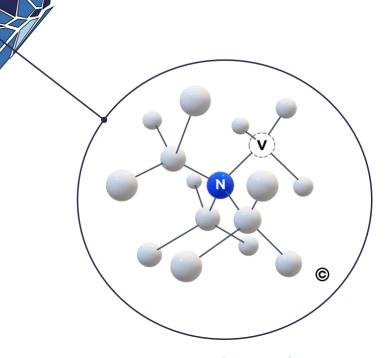
**X-Mines Engineer** 

CTO-CEO positions
(Schlumberger, Sony, Bull,
Thomson).
Experienced entrepreneur.
President, CEO of Thalos,
2011 - 2019, sold to Arbulu
Group with x37 shares price.



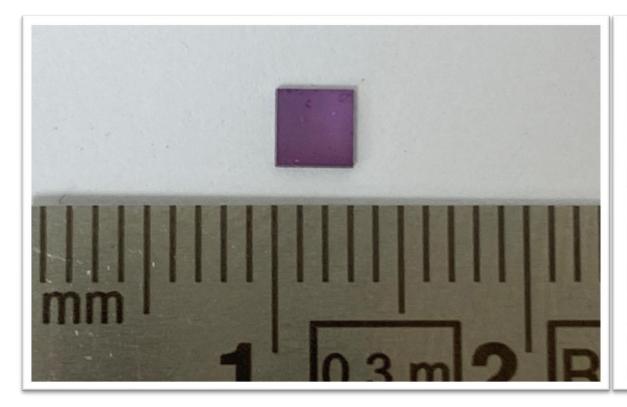
## **Core technology: NV Center Diamonds**

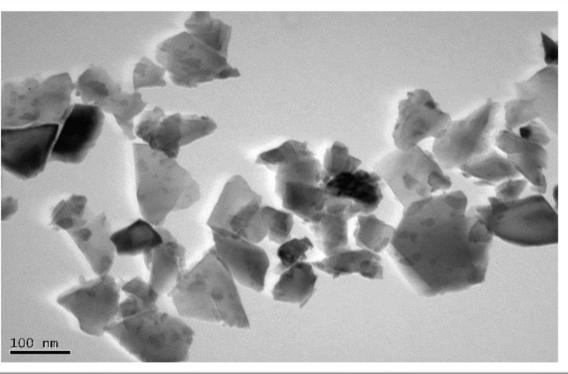
- > A diamond is an assembly of carbon atoms.
- An NV center is a defect of this assembly, where a carbon atom has been replaced by a nitrogen atom (Nitrogen, N) and one of its neighbors is left vacant (Vacancy, V).
- ➤ This singularity gives diamonds remarkable quantum and optical properties, allowing a very sensitive detection of various physicochemical quantities.
- Chemical treatments on the diamond surface are designed to target specific biological molecules for diagnosis and treatment.



NV diamond crystal structure

# 2 types of diamonds





NV Centres Microdiamonds (size : 100  $\mu$ m – 3 mm)

Nanodiamonds – 70 nm – electron microscope image



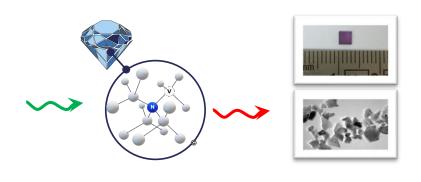
## **Strategy**

- > WAINVAM-E is a technology company: what we sell in the end is technology
- ➤ We discover/invent applications making the best use of the diamond technology and pursue those with the highest ROI
- ➤ Our revenue model is largely based on technology licensing: we sell technological bricks (patents+designs+first BOM) dedicated to high value-added applications
- > We do not intend to sell directly on the different verticals
- We stay focused on our core expertise: diamond sensor technology & applications
- ➤ On the industrial side, we develop the functionalized nanodiamond production to serve the biomedical sector.



## Several applications derived from one technological basis

### Same fundamental physics at various scale (micro, nano)





### **Several Common Sub-Systems**

- Lasers,
- Microwave electronics,
- Micro-mechanics,
- NV Diamonds,
- Embedded software

### 3 primary applications benefiting from R&D pooling and crossovers

### Metrology

-> high precision magnetometers for instrumentation, navigation & detection

# Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

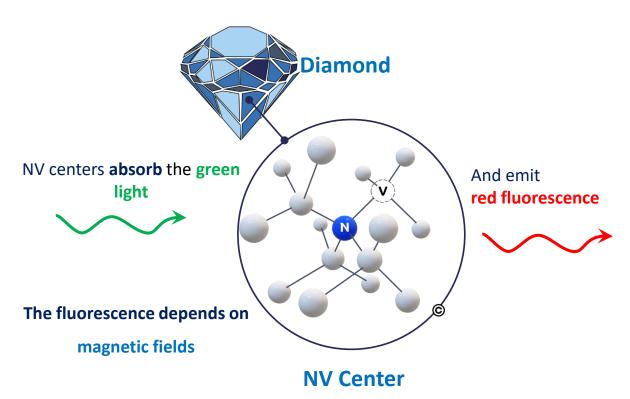
-> validate metal pieces after cast or during maintenance

### **Biomedical**

-> detect low concentrations of biomarkers in biological samples



# Diamond quantum sensor





An optical reading measures the variations of different physical quantities (in the product shown here: magnetic fields).



## Use case 1: metrology

First product: WAINMAG-ST

Thesis: A market output for our baseline technology as a magnetometer line up, providing:

- 1) High scientific credentials
- 2) Marketing leverage
- 3) Fast early revenues before starting larger verticals

**Navigation**: Early interests from aeronautics, space, marine and defense industries for a navigation module using earth magnetic field.

### **Competitive advantages**

### Stability

Improved measurements reliability

### **High sensitivity**

Enhanced detection precision

#### Small size of the sensor heads

Better access to detection area, Facilitates integration



#### **Market size**

- Primary target: 500 labs and institutions
- Navigation market: 804M\$, with a 5% CAGR

#### **Outlook**

- 1.5 M€ revenue of direct sales in 2023, while kickstarting navigation applications in parallel to laboratory equipment.
- Reach more than 3.5m€ yearly revenue in 2024.



# **Use case 2: non destructive testing**

Thesis: A market output for magnetometers as NDT tools providing

- Better corrosion and damages detection in metallic structures
- Replacement for Penetration Testing (PT) techniques
- Access to a large market eager for innovations





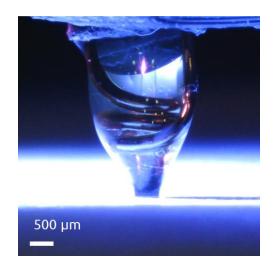
### **Competitive advantages**

Surface and subsurface measurements Increased detection area

Reproduceable and automated - Allows traceability and big data

**High sensitivity** - For a precise detection

Small size of the sensor heads - Allows to be close to zone to detect and facilitates integration



#### Market size

Total NDT: 12 B\$

Serviceable obtainable market: 180 – 350 M\$

#### Outlook

- Start with direct sales of technology bricks in 2024; Reach at least 11m€ in revenue in 2028.
- We remain open to different options: licensing and/or spin-off or JV with a NDT equipment specialist (Zetec/Eddify, Olympus), or with a customer.



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## Use case 3: in vitro diagnostics

Thesis: WELFA offers ultra-sensitive Lateral Flow Assays using fND.

It allows detecting viral or cancerous biomarkers in fluids, with **unprecedented limits of detection and measurement speed**, with a wide range of high ROI biomedical applications.

### **Competitive advantages**

Quantitative - More accurate and reliable than current LFA.

**Ultra-sensitive** - ELISA-like sensitivity. Detection of very low levels of biomarkers (~ pg/mL)

**Fast** - Results in few minutes, no centrifuge required.

**Accessible -** Point of Care medical test, with the same price and ease-of-use as LFA.



PATENTS EP22305813.2 & EP22306034.4

#### **Market size**

Lateral Flow Assay = 13 B\$ - CAGR: 2%
 Dengue testing market = 800 m\$ - CAGR: 5%

#### Outlook

Agrofood application to generate revenue by end 2024

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• Human health: focus on Dengue and target first sales (undirect) in 2026 – over 20 m€ revenues in 2028.



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# Sales plan for 2023

Total (k€)	2 492
Other + LT2	65
Studies & POC Navigation	526
Studies & POC NDT	400
WAINMAG-ST	570
WAINTEACH	932

### Pipe

- WAINTEACH: big traction, ~30 interested Universities in France, same in EU, 15 quotes sent
- WAINMAG-ST: 146 contacted qualified prospects, 17 quotes sent
- NDT POC studies: Safran, EDF, Airbus, Eddyfi
- Navigation POC studies: confidential

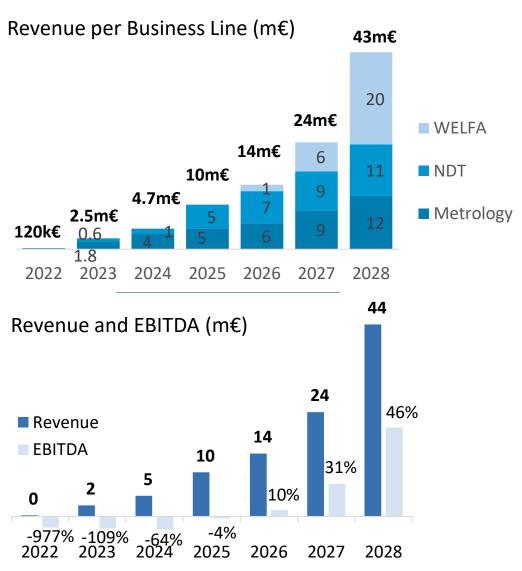


# **Summary: business model & Go to market**

- > We start with reference customers, develop proofs of concepts and 1st prototypes, up to some *adhoc* systems for these customers
- > We sell metrology instruments (by subcontracting the production and using distributors)
- ➤ We pre-produce, and/or extract subsystems out of these instruments
- ➤ We sell or license these subsystems, always staying on our technological core business : sensors and readers + functionalized nanodiamonds.



## We aim for more than 40m€ revenue in 2028



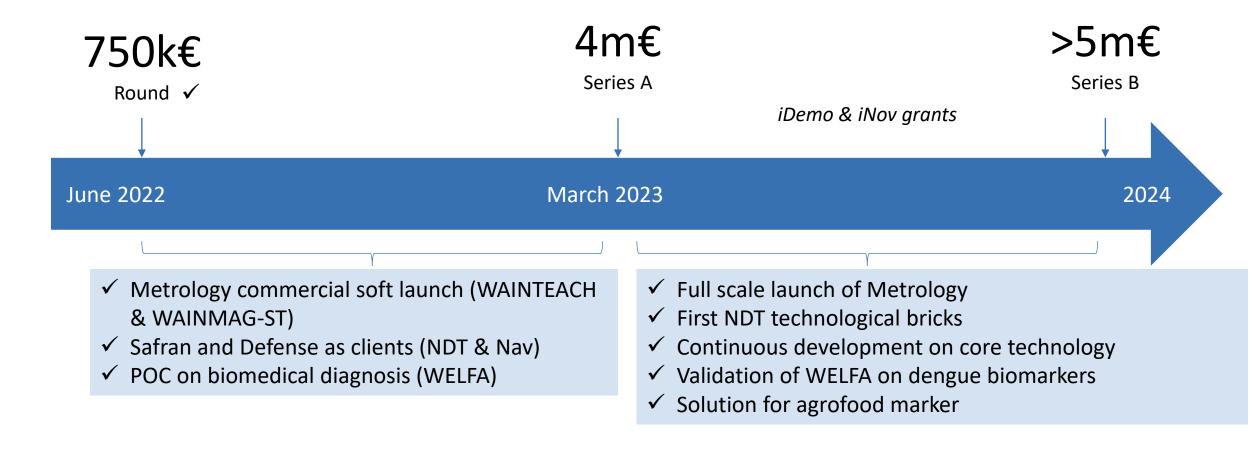
Revenue consists mostly of device sales. A typical device is sold between 35 and 100k€ with a gross margin of 65 to 80%.

WELFA stands out as its model is based on a mix between device sales and per-test consumables.

Each business line benefits from WAINVAM recognized knowledge on diamond sensor development and substantial R&D cost pooling.



## We are raising 4m€ to lead the way of the diamond sensor technology



The amount raised is enough for WAINVAM to be break-even and cashflow positive by 2025, while taking the position of leader on diamond quantum sensor applications.





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