Identification.
Information.
Insights.

Digitization and networking of the industrial sector with pioneer solutions in parts identification

# **Executive Summary**

Business in focus	Industrial Tech – B2B – Digitalization – Metal and Ceramic Industry	
Key products	Software and hardware-based solution portfolio for individual digital part identification for metals and ceramics with production temperatures > 800°C	
Market / market size	<ul> <li>Metal, steel, ceramics</li> <li>TAM &gt; 1 Bn. EUR</li> </ul>	
Company size / revenue	<ul> <li>3 founders (+1 non-operational), 6 employees</li> <li>&gt; 100 k€ both in 2022 and 2023 (project based)</li> <li>&gt; 500 k€ expected in 2024 (recurring &gt; 300 T€)</li> <li>&gt; 2 M€ 2024 – 2025 (weighted sales pipeline)</li> </ul>	
Technologies	<ul> <li>Marking technology (inks and process) for hot formed parts (patented)</li> <li>Method and Software for Free Form Descriptor ID (patented)</li> </ul>	
Founding stage	<ul> <li>Seed - 1,5 M€ in 2022</li> <li>(Pre-Seed 300 k€ in 2020)</li> </ul>	
Current round	• Seed extension → 600 k€	

No identification, no insights

Identification hurdle - High temperatures and heavy forming destroy markings and thus, prevent individual component tracking in hot forming

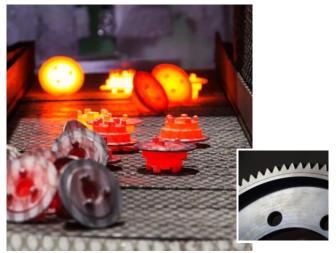
## **Press hardening**



Press hardening of a B-pillar

- Temperatures > 900°
- Short cycle times (< 10 seconds)</li>

Solid forming



Solid forming of a transmission part

- Temperatures up to 1300°C
- Deformation of components

Ceramics

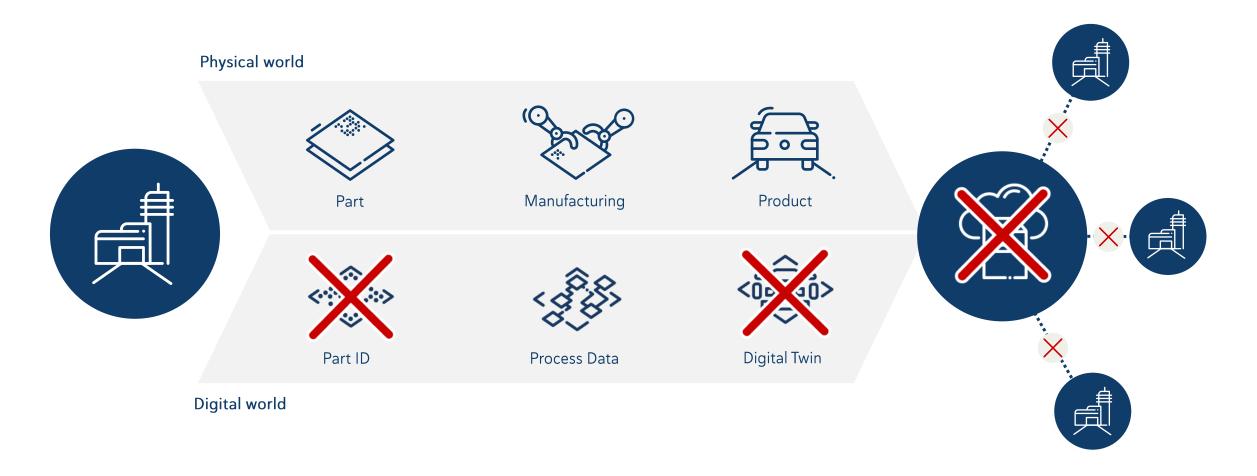


Ceramic parts

- Temperatures > 1600°C
- Complex surface structures

Individual labeling & part identification is not possible

Without a continuous part identification, an individual attribution of the process data to the product parts is not possible



Lack of process digitalization result in high avoidable costs and loss of competitiveness

## Quality

- No track & trace
- Manual sorting
- Loss of batches

## **Process optimization**

- Machine load factor
- Unscheduled downtime
- Capacity planning

## Logistics

- Logistic complaints
- Material flow
- Fleet management



High avoidable costs

1 - 5% of revenue



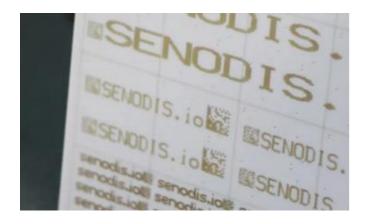
Technology

# Technology: CeraCode high temperature inks Temperature resistant inks for multiple substrates and materials



### High temperature inks for metals

- Ceramic pigment ink
- Machine readable, high temperature resistant code (> 1200 °C)
- Codes: Data Matrix Code ECC200, Micro QR



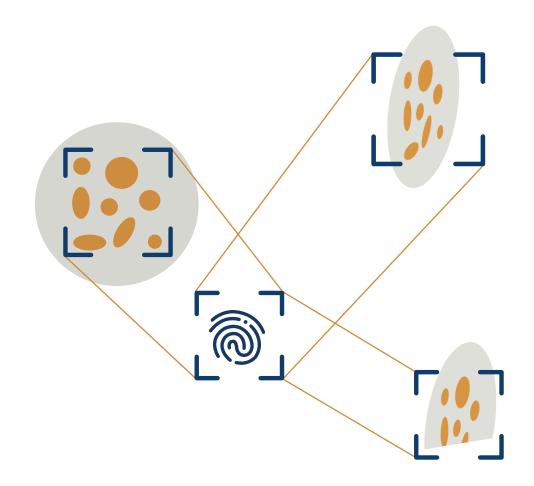
### High temperature inks for ceramics

- Precursor inks with/without pigments
- Machine readable, high temperature resistant code (> 1600 °C)
- Codes: Data Matrix Code ECC200, Micro QR

# Technology: Free Form Descriptor ID Identification beyond standards and patterns

## Digital ID based on unique optical features

- No standards required
- Al-assisted segmentation for challenging illumination conditions
- Fingerprinting even of deformed marks
- Robust against partial destruction of marks
- Back-tracing via references
- Rapid lookup in high-performance DB

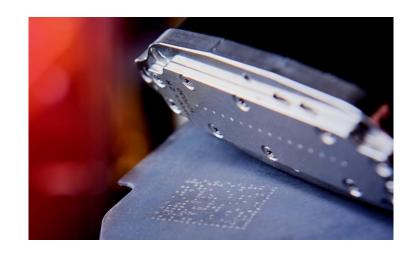


**Products** 

# Product: CeraCode® for press hardening Individual Track & Trace for hot formed Body-in-White parts

# <u>Temperature-resistant identification as a</u> machine-readable Data Matrix-Code

- Standard industrial printer
- High contrast ceramic ink
- Permanent bonding on surface by temperature
- Easy integration into inventory lines







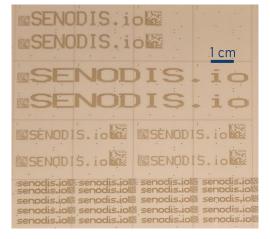


# Product: CeraCode® for ceramics Individual part marking for high quality ceramic parts

# <u>Temperature-resistant identification as a</u> machine-readable Data Matrix-Code

- Small character size industrial printer
- Heat resistant inks for good contrast
- Optimization of different ceramics
- Easy integration into existing lines





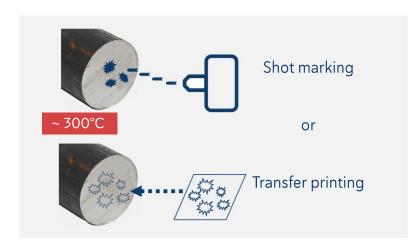


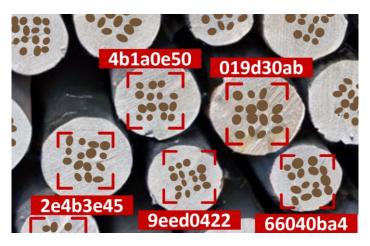


# Product - Descriptor ID in steel rod production in massive forming Pattern-free identification in harsh process conditions

# <u>Integrated pattern-free marking and recognition system</u>

- Simple marking on hot surfaces
- Generated unstructured patterns provide ID
- No sophisticated scanners required
- API for integration to MES/ERP







By implementing individual part marking and tracing, customers can reap both short-term, mid-term and long-term benefits.



### **Short-term Potential**

- Reduction of logistics complaints
- Reduction of sorting costs (batch mix-up, FOP parts)
- Simplification of QA processes



### Medium-term Potential

- Direct connection between part and production data
- Allocation of process parameters in the event of quality deviations
- Adaptive production methods



## Long-term Potential

- Digital twin complete digital image of the production processes
- Circular economy optimized material flows and recycling climate
- CO2 tracking per component

Market and customers

With a proven and mature technology for series production, we are now poised for the next phase of market penetration.

### Press hardening





#### Market

Market ~ 10 Bn. €/yr.

volume

**TAM Part ID** ~ 50 Mn. €/yr.

#### **Status Senodis**

Product Ready for (pre-)series readiness

implementation

### Steel supply / Massive Forming





### Market

~ 100 Bn. €/yr. Market

volume

~ 500 Mn. €/yr. TAM Part ID

### **Status Senodis**

**Product** POC accomplished, engineering phase readiness

#### **Ceramics and Glass**





### Market

Market ~ 130 Bn. €/yr.

volume

TAM Part ID ~ 500 Mn. €/yr.

#### **Status Senodis**

Product Ready for (pre-)series readiness integration

# Market traction / customer interaction (selection)

Contracted customers	<ul> <li>1 German OEM (pre-series of 6 month)</li> <li>1 German-Japanese Tier-1 of the automotive industry</li> <li>1 Research Institute</li> </ul>	110 k€ in 2022 75 k€ in 2023
In negotiation / quoted	<ul> <li>1 German OEM (series implementation for press hardening)</li> <li>3 major Tier-1 of the automotive industry</li> <li>1 major manufacturer of the ceramic industry</li> <li>1 Tier-2 automotive &amp; 1 SME for electronics</li> <li>1 major steel manufacturer &amp; 1 mid-sized steel manufacturer</li> </ul>	> 500 k€ in 23/24 (estimated)
Technical planning for quotation	<ul> <li>1 German OEM (press hardening)</li> <li>1 US-American OEM (press hardening)</li> <li>1 German Tier-1</li> <li>1 German steel manufacturer</li> </ul>	> 1 Mio € 24 -25 (weighted sales pipeline)
First presentation / demonstration	<ul> <li>2 major Tier-1 of the automotive industry (press hardening)</li> <li>2 major steel manufacturers (press hardening)</li> <li>1 contender of the ceramic industry</li> <li>1 manufacturer within the ceramic industry</li> <li>2 key players in further industries (energy and food &amp; beverage)</li> </ul>	> 2 Mio € 24 -25 (weighted sales pipeline)

About Senodis

# From there to here to beyond The timeline of Senodis Technologies in Dresden / Saxony

#### 2014 - 2019 2020 2022 2024 +Going full commercial **Getting started at Senodis Getting ready for series** The beginning ✓ First series operation ✓ Product concept with lead customer √ 7-month pre-series operation (paid) ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> R&D project VW at Fraunhofer ✓ Recurring revenues √ 4 founders + Fraunhofer Team ✓ Team: Sales, IT, Engineer ✓ Pre-development of ink & solution ✓ Reaching out to US and Asia ✓ Kept expenses low due to pandemic ✓ Recognition w/customer demos in GER ✓ Business concept **Beyond Press Hardening Gaining visibility Company foundation** ✓ Broadening of applications ✓ Successful 2 weeks test ✓ Foundation after successful POC ✓ Team: 2 x IT, Team assistant ✓ Interim sales manager + ext. IT team √ 4 founders + Fraunhofer Team ✓ Recognition w/customer demos EU ✓ Patent for Free Form Descriptor ID ✓ License agreement with Fraunhofer 2021 2019 2023 2022 2023 2024+ 2014 2020

**Seed Round** 

• 1,5 M€ investment

400 k€ public funds

→ HTGF, FTTF, TGFS

**Seed Extension Round** 

• 600 k€ investment

• 400 k€ public funds

300 k€ convertible loan

200 k€ public funds

**Pre-Seed Round** 

→ FTTF

**Incubation Phase (Fraunhofer)** 

1,1 M€ Exist Transfer funding

• 650 k€ internal program

Series A

• > 3 M€ investment

# Senodis founders and management team - combining experience and technical expertise, supported by a strong partner network



BJÖRN ERIK MAI Co-founder & MD (CEO)

- Business development
- Financials
- Investor Relations



DR. CHRISTOPH KROH
Co-founder & MD

- Technology development
- Product development
- Customer Service



DR. MAREK RJELKA
Co-founder & MD

- Automation
- Digital integration
- Algorithmic solutions



PROF. THOMAS HÄRTLING
Shareholder & Consultant

- Scientific advisory
- Strategy & HR support
- Funding & cooperations

#### Supported by a great team of

- 1 manager business development
- 1 management assistant

- 1 engineer
- 3 software developers

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