LIGHTWAVELOGIC[®] Faster by Design

Management update: 25th May 2023

Michael Lebby CEO, Lightwave Logic

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Outline

- What we do...
- Market dynamics
- Market opportunity
- Competition & partnering
- Commercial strategy & activity
- Investor and public relations
- Summary





What we do...

Perkinamine[®] electro-optic polymers

Electro-optic polymers align under applied voltage. They can then convert an *electrical* signal to an *optical* signal, which is propagated through fiber optic cables.



EO polymers \rightarrow Fast, stable, reliable, low power consumption, and very small in size

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What is a Polymer Slot Modulator?

- L I G H T W A V E L O G I C [®]
- A modulator combines a Photonic Integrated Circuit (PIC) with radio-frequency (RF) electronics and an Electro-Optic Polymer (EOP)
- When voltage is applied to the modulator, the intensity of the optical output changes, converting electrical data (1's and 0's) into optical data
- There can be millions of modulators in a single data center
- EO Polymer slot modulators allow for faster data rates, smaller sizes, and lower power...



A high-performance engine for optical networking

We solve the problem...for the next decade... LIGHTWAVELOGIC®

- We create our own materials with a *strong IP/patent portfolio*
- Our materials modulate light very fast
 - (much faster than Liquid Crystals in displays) → ideal for a faster, lower power internet
- Our materials are *polymers*
 - (like OLEDs Organic LEDs used for TVs where their polymers generate light: ours switch light)
- Our modulators are very small
 - so small that they fit easily into pluggable transceivers
- Polymer modulators have *transformational* performance headroom *for the next decade*!
- We can *integrate* other devices with our polymer modulators
 - adding to existing silicon photonics as well as multi-channel solutions for higher aggregate speeds



Polymer technology extends speeds, reduces power consumption...for the next decade...

Back in 2017...

- We had unique chemistry
- Few believed in polymers
- Polymer modulators had potential
- Industry was not interested...



- We *have* unique chemistry
- *Many* believe in polymers
- Polymer modulators *have huge* potential for networking
- Industry *is very* interested...

Market dynamics and potential

Industry macro demand drivers...

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The need to seek an *optimal balance* for macro demand drivers will drive system and sub-assembly vendors to utilize next gen components such as polymer modulators

LWLG modulators are: Small, Fast, and Low power

Industry micro drivers increase traffic...

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Computing power required to train and utilize AI systems has been doubling every 2-4 months...

Traffic and computing power is driving power consumption in datacenters...

Sources: Lightwave Logic (LWLG), Statista, OpenAI, The Economist, Data Center World

Creates this Achilles Heel.....

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Power is growing exponentially with increased traffic levels...it is the Achilles Heel...

Where we enter the market...

FORM FACTORS This diagram shows the most common form This diagram shows new form factors factors used in Ethernet ports. Hundreds of initially designed for 100GbE and 400GbE millions of RJ45 ports are sold a year while tens Ethernet ports. of millions of SFP and millions of QSFP ports ship a year. 4+ Lane Interfaces 1-4 Lane Interfaces Polymer modulators **Embedded Optics** PIC engines fabricated 0.01-40Gb/s ASIC 1-100Gb/s in silicon foundries 2-200Gb/s Twisted Pair 40-400Gb/s Cat "x" QSFP Twinay CFP2 QSFP-DD and Parallel **Optical Fiber** OSFF OSFP pluggable transceiver

Polymer engines for pluggable transceivers

Source: Ethernet Alliance, OSFP MSA (Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable)

800G/1600G transceiver modules

• Power efficiency is key

- Macro demand will mean a *rapid adoption* of higher speed interconnects starting with 800 Gbps over the next 24 mons followed by 1.6Tbps (or 1600Gbps)
- This adoption will need to be mindful of any corresponding customer power requirements...
- Polymers fit the profile...

800G Pluggable Optics Power Evolution



1600G Pluggable Optics Power Evolution



Rapid growth of power efficient 800G/1600G modules → key micro drivers for polymers...

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Polymers have headroom in performance IGHTWAVELOGIC®



Roadmap enabled by high speed, low power, tiny footprint polymers...

Market opportunity

Market definitions (for first application)

Polymer modulators/PIC engines

TAM (Total Addressable Market) – how big is the largest market...

SAM (Serviceable Addressable Market) – how big is the market we can reach...

SOM (Serviceable Obtainable Market) – with our available resources...

TAM \rightarrow SAM \rightarrow SOM opportunities for first applications...

Polymer modulator TAM (not telecom)



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Source: https://www.lightcounting.com/newsletter/july-2021-mega-data-center-optics-104

TAM is for 800 & 1600 only, others such as telecom, AOC etc., are upside...

Sources: LWLG internal data, Lightcounting. NB: SAM & SOM estimates are higher for 1.6T because modulation speed, size, power advantages for polymers NASDAQ: LWLG • 21

Polymer modulator SAM and SOM

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Summary of market potential

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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
TAM 800G Modules ('000)	1,590	4,618	8,590	13,585	19,811	26,905	34,922
TAM 1.6T Modules ('000)	59	512	2,050	4,655	8,414	12,780	18,284
SAM 800G ('000)	79	462	1,074	1,698	2,476	4,574	5,937
SAM 1.6T ports ('000)	3	51	512	1,164	2,104	3,195	4,571
SOM 800G ('000)	7	61	196	342	521	1,087	1,411
SOM 1.6T ports ('000)	0.9	17	174	400	724	1,099	1,573

- The market size for LWLG components indicates the potential for a substantial business opportunity – even with conservative assumptions (only 800 & 1600G; others →telecom/AOC upside)
- This is a reflection of the combined effect of positive demand for *higher traffic* and *lower power consumption* drivers...

TAM \rightarrow SAM \rightarrow SOM opportunity is exciting

Competition

Modulator target attributes vs competition

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Modulator technology	Silicon (SiPh)	Indium Phosphide (InP)	Lithium Niobate	TFLN (Lithium	BTO (Barium Titanate)	Polymer Plasmonics	Polymer Slot	LWLG
			(LiNbO3)	Niobate)		(MZM)		
Speed (in 3dB bandwidth)	25-30GHz Commercial incumbent	40-50GHz Commercial; 50-70GHz* dev	20-25GHz Waning incumbent	50-70GHz development	~60-70GHz development	>250GHz under dev	Over 100GHz	Ø
Voltage Vpi (V)	2-5V	2-7V	5-40V	1-5V	1-3V	1-3V	0.4-1V	\bigcirc
Loss (dB)	4-20dB	5-10dB	4-12dB	5-15dB	6-12dB	5-8dB	3-8dB	
Relative Size/footprint (1=best, smallest)	3	1	5	4	3	1	1	
Energy consumption (based on NRZ)	~10-20pJ/bit	10-40pJ/bit	>100pJ/bit	~10-20pJ/bit	~10-20pJ/bit	<1pJ/bit	1-5pJ/bit	
Stability (1 = best)	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	- A
Compatibility with silicon foundry	Standard PDK fabrication	Requires InP foundry	Requires LN foundry	Requires LN foundry or Si custom PDK	Requires Silicon PDK integration	Standard Si PDK fabrication	Standard Si PDK fabrication	
Requires driver IC chip (more \$ for customer)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No	No	

Outperforms

Polymer modulators outperform competitive semiconductor technologies

Tiny!

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Over 10X more capacity than competition...

Source: Lightwave Logic (LWLG), Hyperlight (2022)

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Integrated polymer modulators in a PIC LIGHTWAVELOGIC®

- Optical
 - 4 channel Polymer PIC layout
 - Mach Zehnder Interferometers (MZI) arrays
 - Fiber array to be connected on both East and West side
 - Edge couplers on each side
- Electrical
 - CPW transmission length ~1mm



4 Channel polymer PIC chip as part of our P²IC[™] platform

Partnering

Competitive polymer positioning

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Polymer modulators outperform competitive semiconductor technologies

Results from foundry PDK

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5U8200 3.0kV x20.0k SE(U)

Standard silicon fabrication components...

Source: Lightwave Logic (LWLG)

Atomic Layer Deposition

- Core skills increased with IP/Patent & know-how from Chromosol acquisition
- FIB (Focused Ion Beam) cross-sectional analysis
- 130nm ALD encapsulation
- Chip scale packaging platform
- Clean, high-quality interface



Clean interface of ALD encapsulation of EO polymer onto fused silica

Source: Lightwave Logic (LWLG)

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Polymer stability

Thermal stability Test

- Stress: 85°C
- *Minimum shift* in V_{π} on all parts with time.
- Observed shift is within measurement error.

Photostability

- ~9000hrs test
- Wavelength=1550 nm
- Optical intensity = 500kW/cm²
- Chart shows shift in Insertion Loss (IL) with time
- *Minimum photodegradation* (indicated by reduction in IL due to bleaching of chromophore)
- Observed shift is within measurement error



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Reliability data set is being built for end-user evaluation

Commercial strategy & activity

Business model

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To become a leader in the engineering and manufacturing of electro-optic organic polymers...

Representative interactions at all levels of value chain LIGHTWAVELOGIC®

As an 'optical engine' supplier, our plan is to sell, license, or technology transfer into OEMs, CMs, foundries as well as direct to manufacturers



Many verticals both direct and indirect (via OEMs, CMs, OSATs, foundries)

NB: Typical actors in the market verticals; OSAT = Outsourced Semiconductor assembly and test; CM = contract manufacturer

Patents drive licensing opportunities...



 We develop and *license* polymer-based technologies that are engines for the internet, optical networking, datacenters

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- Our patent IP portfolio creates a strong moat and know-how to carve leadership in high speed, low power modulators
- Unique polymers that we design and create continually strengthen our patent moat to over 70 patents issued and pending

IP portfolio enables licensing & tech transfer for long term revenue generation

Source: LWLG, Perkinamine[®] Series Electro-optic polymers; Pk[®] = Perkinamine[®]; Perkinamine[®] is a registered trademark of Lightwave Logic Inc.

Commercial activity demands more space...

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- Expanded Lightwave Logic Facility
 - Acquiring almost 10,000 sq ft adjoining current facility
 - 72% increase addition to current space
 - LWLG takes possession June 1 and will occupy in July/August when renovations and lab utility installation complete
 - Will be used:
 - For production device test and evaluation center
 - For production reliability center
 - For laser characterization center
 - For an SEM analysis center
 - Expansion of our *chemical synthesis production line*
 - For office and meeting space for new staff
- New space will support **11** recent hires:
 - 2 Organic Chemists
 - 1 Computational Chemist
 - 2 Material Science Engineers
 - 2 PIC Engineers
 - 2 Device Engineers
 - 1 Packaging Engineer
 - 1 Director of Reliability Engineering

We now have the team and the *production* facilities to make polymers ubiquitous







Growth Funnel – Internal Roadmap

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We are undertaking multi-level and cross-functional engagements with the goal of establishing revenue generating clients

Commercial planning...

Near term external activities & goals

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Typical expected cycle from "value proposition to customer" is ~18 months



Commercial activity developing well during 2023

Source: LWLG internal data

License agreement template

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Salient commercial business points

- Supply EO material
- License initiation fee
- Royalties (% per unit)
- Minimum royalty
 - 1st year
 - 2nd year
 - 3rd year
 - 4th and succeeding years
- Minimum sales volume (units)





Perkinamine[®] Series-2 Data Sheet

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Material Properties • Electro-optic activity of up to 215 pm/V

Stable through typical storage, fabrication,

Perkinamine® Series-2 materials can be used in

dielectric waveguides or Si waveguide systems for

integration into Si photonics platforms and photonic

integrated circuits (PIC). The strong linear electro-optic

response allows conversion of electric signals to optical

signals with high efficiency and high signal integrity.

High thermal stability

and operation conditions

Perkinamine[®] Series-2 Material Datasheet

Perkinamine[™] Series-2 materials are a set of high-performance, high-stability Electro-Optic (EO) Polymers designed for active optical components at both 1310 nm and 1550 nm.

Applications for EO polymers

- High-speed optical communications
- RF and Terahertz photonics
- Optical and quantum computing
- Beam steering
- Electro-optic sampling

Device types

- Channel waveguide
- Ridge waveguide
- Silicon-organic hybrid
- Plasmonic-organic hybrid
- Electro-optic overlay

Typical Usage

This guest-host formulation is shelf-stable until ready for use. It can be dissolved into a variety of solvents for spin-coating onto wafers or application by other standard methods of liquid deposition. After baking to remove the solvent, the resulting thin film can be patterned by standard photolithography and etching techniques.

Poling (shown below): Activation of the Pockel's Effect (linear electro-optic effect) is done by means of poling, or aligning, the active chromophore molecules. Poling is achieved by heating the material to its glass transition temperature and applying voltage. The material is then cooled, the alignment is locked in place, and the voltage can be removed.



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Table 1 General Characteristics of Pk[®] Series-2 Materials

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	MIN	AVG	MAX	Unit
r ₃₃ 1310	EO coefficient at 1310 nm	Notes 1,2,3	125	170	215	pm/V
r ₃₃ 1550	EO coefficient at 1550 nm	Notes 1,2,3	105	115	125	pm/V
Jg	Glass transition temperature	Note 1	165	173	180	°C
тs	Thermal Stability	Note 5	88	92.5	95	%
n ^u 1310	Unpoled TM mode refractive index at 1310 nm	Notes 1,4	N/D	N/D	N/D	
n ^p 1310	Poled TM mode refractive index at 1310 nm	Notes 1,4	1.797	1.838	1.879	
n ^u 1550	Unpoled TM mode refractive index at 1550 nm	Notes 1,4	N/D	N/D	N/D	
n ^p 1550	Poled TM mode refractive index at 1550 nm	Notes 1,4	1.734	1.784	1.833	

Notes:

- Dependent on chromophore loading and polymer matrix.
- 2 Dependent on poling conditions.
- 3 Measured by Teng-Man method.
- 4 Optical E-field in direction of poling field.
- 5 Percentage of chromophore remaining after baking at 180°C for 90 minutes.

About Lightwave Logic, Inc.

Lightwave Logic is a wholly U.S.-based company with in-house materials synthesis, device and package design, wafer fabrication and testing capabilities.

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High activity, high stability chromophores now in Limited Availability

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Chromophore commercial plan

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	2023	2024
Perkinamine [®] 2	License	License
Perkinamine [®] 3	License	License
Perkinamine [®] 5	License	License
Perkinamine [®] 6	In development	License

Chromophore material roadmap

3rd party verification...

3rd party use of Perkinamine®

- EO polymer used in different device designs
- Silicon slot, plasmonic slot, plasmonic ring resonator
- All produced world class results*
- Presentations at *industry* conferences

Sources*: Nature Photonics: Resonant plasmonic micro-racetrack modulators with high bandwidth and high temperature tolerance (ETH Zurich, Polariton and LWLG EO polymer material) Sources*: KIT, SilOriX, EU Horizon 2020, ETH Zurich, Polariton, CAU University Kiel (post deadline paper published at ECOC2022 using LWLG EO polymers)

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Sample market reactions...

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High speed

• "Lightwave Logic's polymers *fill the industry gap* for this and future generations"

Low Power

• "Sub-1V modulators give us architectural freedom to reduce power consumption"

Optical networking/internet

- "We want to get onto a list for a prototype"
- "We'd love to run live traffic with your polymer devices"

Implementing modulators into silicon photonics...

- "At our foundry we are worried about the investment into TFLN: it may only be for one generation

 with polymers *our investment would be worthwhile* and better ROI"
- "We like the fact that polymers can be spun on or deposited in droplets in the fab"
- "Hybrid PICs with polymers combine the *best performance of polymers with semiconductors*"
- "It does not make sense to build your own fab using a foundry makes solid business sense"

Reliability and robustness

- "We want to see standard reliability results for the polymers."
- "Show us some stability data for polymers, we already like the *incredible performance*"

New opportunities

• "LIDAR and sensing are *very interesting* opportunities for electro-optic polymers"

Feedback strong and constructive







Investor Relations

Investor Relations with MZ Group

Past 12 Months Since 2022 ASM



Extremely active cadence of meetings with Institutional Investors, Research Analysts, etc.

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Public Relations with MZ Group

Past 12 Months Since 2022 ASM

Reached Estimated 60+ Unique Media Audience of 82.5M¹ **Opportunities**

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Regular activity for articles, interviews, webcasts, radio shows and general public relations work

While some key articles were shared among multiple media outlets, these are largely original articles and independent of syndicated press release pickup (which measured separately expands the audience reach by an estimated 333.5 million

Media exposure across financial, business, and industry news outlets including online text and video podcasts:

Nasdaq



Tier-1 Industry and Financial Media Presence for a Small-Cap Public Company

Summary

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Takeaways



- Our technology is *competitively superior and unique*...
- We continue to increase our commercial progress...
- With our partners, we are positioned to have polymers scale for optical networking...
- We have the team, resources, and plans in place to make polymers ubiquitous...

Today's commercial press release...



Lightwave Logic Begins Commercialization of its Electro-optic Polymer Materials

Company signs its first material supply and license agreement for its Perkinamine® series materials

ENGLEWOOD, Colo., May 25, 2023 -- Lightwave Logic, Inc. (NASDAQ: LWLG), a technology platform company leveraging its proprietary electro-optic polymers to transmit data at higher speeds with less power, today announced the company's first commercial material supply license agreement for its Perkinamine[®] chromophore materials.

This initial commercial material supply license agreement will provide Perkinamine® chromophore materials for polymer based photonic devices and photonic integrated circuits (PICs). Supplying licensed materials is one prong of the Company's three-prong revenue model and business strategy that includes polymer modulator products as well as technology transfer. The license agreement represents tangible commercial progress for electro-optics polymers as part of the company's business plan.

The supply license agreement terms include supply of electro-optic polymer material, license initiation fee, per unit royalties, minimum royalty levels that increase annually, and minimum sales volume in units.

Dr. Michael Lebby, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lightwave Logic, commented: "As our first commercial agreement, this material supply license agreement for our Perkinamine® chromophores recognizes market acceptance and competitive advantage of our technology and validates the first prong of our business model. All of us at Lightwave Logic have worked very hard for this milestone, and as we enter into this exciting new phase for our company, we look forward to advancing our commercial business plans."

About Lightwave Logic, Inc.

Lightwave Logic, Inc. (NASDAQ: LWLG) is developing a platform leveraging its proprietary engineered electro-optic (EO) polymers to transmit data at higher speeds with less power. The company's high-activity and high-stability organic polymers allow Lightwave Logic to create next-generation photonic EO devices, which convert data from electrical signals into optical signals, for applications in data communications and telecommunications markets. For more information, please visit the company's website at lightwavelogic.com.

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