



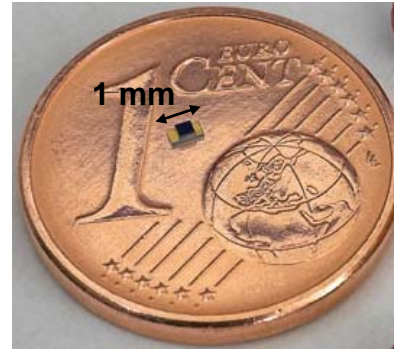
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**micropelt**

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# Micropelt GmbH - General

- About Micropelt



MPC-Series 1mm<sup>2</sup>



TE-Power-Plus

## Leader in chip-size Thermoelectrics

- Product company with **2 product lines**:
  - World's smallest Peltier cooler with sub-mm dimensions (MPC-Series)
  - First commercially available energy harvesting modules (TE-Power-Plus) recovering waste heat
- Volume scalable production technology for miniaturized thermoelectrics
- Pilot production line in Freiburg with 100.000 units capacity p.a.
- World-leader team in thin-film thermoelectrics with 50+ years experience

# Micropelt GmbH – Introduction

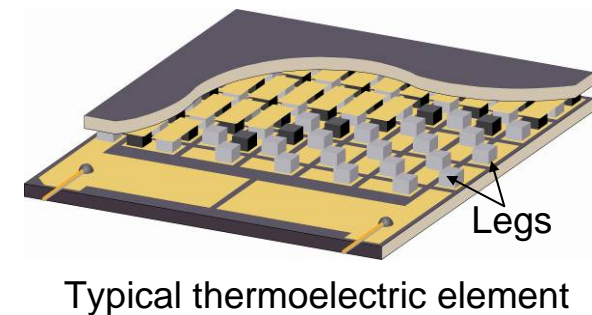
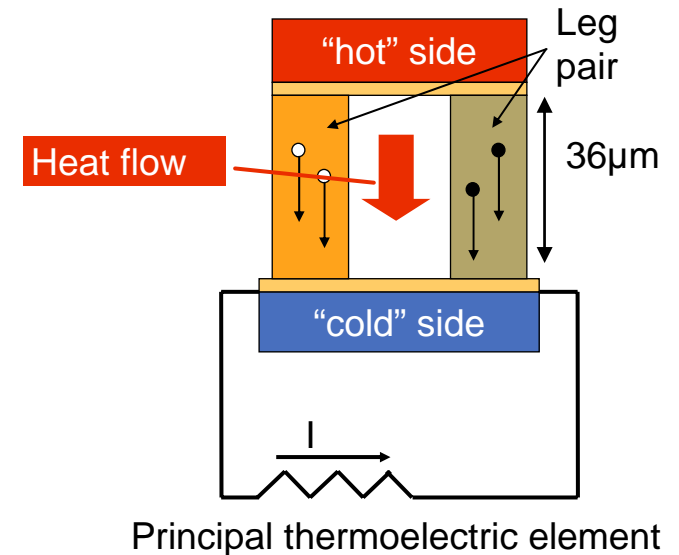
## • Technology fundamentals

### Power generation

- Electrical energy:  
Temperature gradient ( $\Delta T$ ) between “hot”- side and “cold”- side
- => Several mWatt from  $\Delta T$  of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Chip size  $10\text{mm}^2$   
Sufficient to power e.g. wireless sensors

### Refrigeration/Heating

- By applying electrical current, the “cold”-side significantly cools below ambient temperature
- => World-record  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  cooling over  $36\mu\text{m}$  leg height



- Addressing 4 Micropelt-unique target applications:

## 1 Life Science - PCR Cycling:

- Throughput and process time for DNA amplification system is determined by cycling speed (heating & cooling)
- **micropelt** offers 3 times faster cycling compared to existing systems; process time reduction by 50%



PCR Cycler well block

## 2 Power generation – Wireless sensors:

- Example: Bearing elements
- 10% budget spend in production lines for maintenance
- **micropelt** offers chip-size power sources for condition monitoring systems to extend maintenance intervals, prevent from unexpected break-downs



Sensor bearing with cable

# Micropelt GmbH – Market (cont.)

## 3 Laser cooling – Telecom and Power laser:

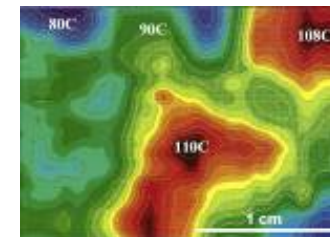
- Many Laser modules in telecom and power use expensive package types; Industry trend towards smaller sizes;
- **micropelt** offers micro-cooler products specifically designed for low cost package types
- Integrated features: Temperature sensors further reduce assembly and product cost



4,5mm  $\varnothing$   
package with  
MPC-D303  
cooler

## 4 Chip spot cooling:

- Integrated circuits are limited in performance and life time through thermal gradients and hot spots.
- **micropelt** develops embedded and cheap spot cooling solutions; increased reliability; 10% performance increase with 6mm<sup>2</sup> cooler



IC thermal  
profile with hot  
spot

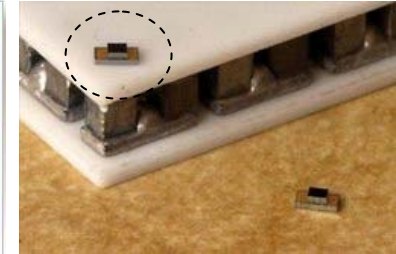
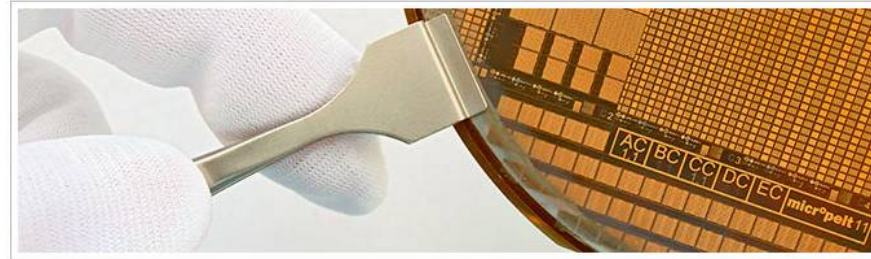
# Micropelt GmbH – Business

- **Business Details**

- Cumulated addressable market in target segments > 500Mio € p.a.
- Systems development to realize performance goals in Power generation & PCR
  - Strong IP and know-how generated
  - Clear IP strategy in all segments
- Current business planning includes 30 wafer starts per week production site

# Micropelt GmbH – Technology and Product

- **Technology and Product**



1mm<sup>2</sup> Micropelt chip  
on top of  
conventional element

- Micro Electro Mechanical (MEMS) wafer technology using conventional 6-inch semiconductor production equipment
- Platform technology with 2 product lines: Peltier cooler and power generation devices
- Technical staff primarily focused on core technology and IP development
- Application engineering team generating know-how and IP with focus on electronics and packaging

# Micropelt GmbH – Team & Management

## • Team and Management

- 15 fully time employees, 10 part time and students
- Management and key technical with 25% shares and strong financial commitment
  - CEO **Fritz Volkert** with 10 years experience in international semiconductor business (ex Infineon); entrepreneur since 1995;
  - CFO **Bengt Meder** with 22 years in international finance & controlling
  - CTO **Dr. Joachim Nurnus** leading scientist in thermoelectric community (multiple patents and papers, ex Fraunhofer)
  - COO **Axel Schubert** with 25 years experience in semiconductor processes and technology transfer (ex Infineon)
  - VP Business Development **Burkhard Habbe** has 20 years experience in international microelectronics business