

# Industrial 3D printing with metal material

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# EOS

## Electro Optical Systems

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# EOS – More than 25 Years of Experience in Additive Manufacturing





# EOS – Technology and Market Leader for 3D Printing Solutions



- EOS is the **world's leading technology** supplier in the field of **industrial 3D printing** of metals and polymers
- **Family-owned**, founded in 1989
- Headquartered in Krailling near **Munich**, Germany
- **Solution portfolio**: Additive Manufacturing (AM) systems, materials (plastics and metals), software, services and consulting
- Complete **end-to-end solutions**: from part design and data generation to part building and post-processing
- EOS helps companies **leverage competitive advantages in a variety of industries**, such as medical, aerospace, tooling, industry, lifestyle products and automotive

**EOS is committed to:**  
**Innovation – Quality – Sustainability**



(f.l.t.r.): CEO and Chairman of EOS Group: Dr. Hans J. Langer and the Corporate Management of EOS GmbH : Dr. Adrian Keppler, Dr. Tobias Abeln, Eric Paffrath



# EOS: A Growing Company



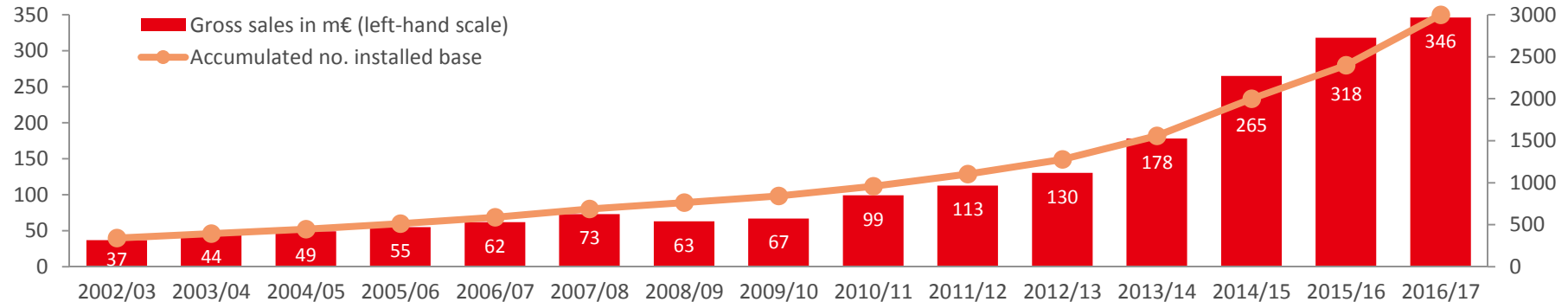
## EOS worldwide installed base

# 3,000 systems

- 49% metal systems
- 51% polymer systems

## EOS global footprint

- Customers in 65 countries
- EOS Sales & Service offices in 13 countries, distribution partners in 41 countries
- Some 1,200 employees worldwide (70% Germany, 30% International)
- Strong patent portfolio: more than 750 active and pending patents in more than 175 patent families



# Social Impact of Our Business



## Contribution to sustainability

- Recycling of residual powder materials  
→ less waste
- Lightweight construction  
→ reduced fuel consumption
- Local "on-demand" production  
→ Less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



## High cost-effectiveness

- More efficient production thanks to:
  - ✓ Reduced use of resources
  - ✓ Fewer subcomponents
  - ✓ Lower installation costs
  - ✓ Lower stock requirements
  - ✓ Faster development times



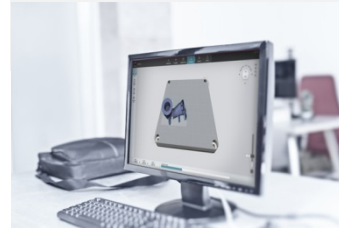
## Advances in medicine

- Individual, customized prostheses / implants  
→ accelerated healing processes
- Faster delivery times of medical aids



## Easier market entry

- Economic viability of smaller quantities  
→ Fewer barriers to market entry
- New opportunities and flexibility for entrepreneurs through internet-based technology



## Greater economic growth

- Promotion of economic growth by creation of new jobs
- Transformation of the startup landscape, less initial funding required

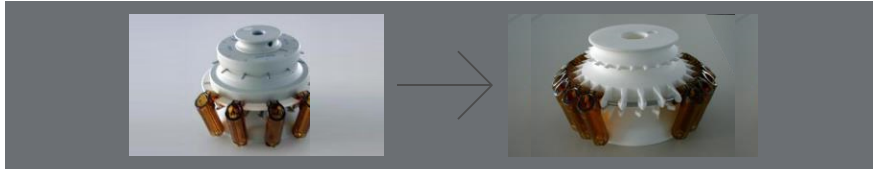


# Additive Manufacturing Opens Two Roads to Success

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## Eliminating the constraints of conventional manufacturing

- AM eliminates the design constraints of traditional manufacturing by:
  - Reducing part complexity
  - Reducing costs by reducing no. of manufacturing operations, such as post-production tooling



### Example: Washing rotor (Hettich)

- From 32 components to 2 laser sintered parts + 1 steel ring
- No tooling necessary
- Functional integration, product customization, production on demand

2

## Enabling a completely new design approach

- AM allows designs not previously possible in conventional manufacturing environments
- Enabling completely new solutions, such as
  - Transition from metal to plastic
  - Production of parts that are lightweight, yet functional



### Example: Load-bearing engine block (WITHIN Labs)

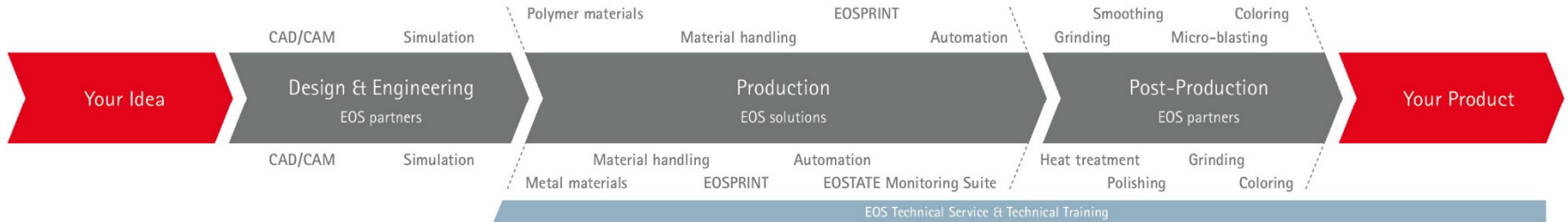
- New design not possible with conventional methods
- Integrated conformal cooling channels, lightweight design
- Reduced weight and cycle times, increased part quality



# From Idea to Product. With EOS.



Additive Minds Consulting



## Metal Systems



# Industrial Companies Face Similar Challenges – Additive Manufacturing Offers Unique Solutions



## Challenges of industrial companies



Faster **time-to-market** combined with **shorter lifecycle**



**Productivity increase:** need for cost reduction



**Flexible production** ("factory around the corner")



**Innovation** → Increase of customer value-add



**Customization** of products



Focus on **sustainability**

## Additive manufacturing advantages



**Freedom of design**

- Lightweight
- Enables highly complex structures



**Functional integration**

- Embedded functionality without assembly



**Customization**

- Customer-specific adaptations
- Cost-efficient small series



**Increased productivity**

- Rapid prototyping and serial applications

# Advantages of Additive Manufacturing



## Laser sintering offers various advantages over traditional manufacturing processes



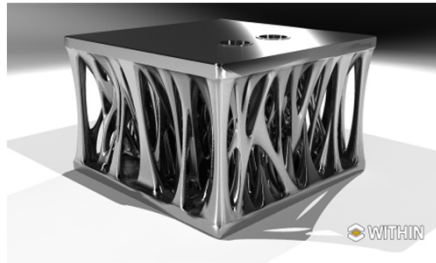
### Freedom of design

#### Lightweight

- Static: weight of parts
- Dynamic: moving, accelerated parts

#### Complex components

- E.g. alternative structures of heat exchangers



### Functional integration

#### Total cost optimization

- Embedded functionality without assembly
- Material efficiency
- No tooling costs



### Customization

#### Individualized parts

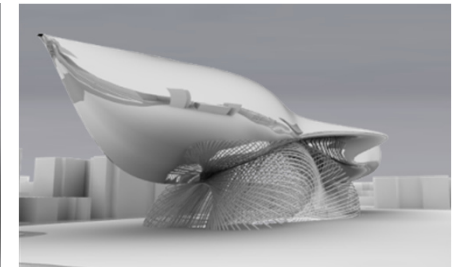
- Customer-specific adaptations
- Cost-efficient small series up to 'lot size one'



### Time to market

#### Rapid prototyping

- Fast feasibility feedback of virtual models
- Haptic feedback





# Evolution of Additive Manufacturing

Yesterday:  
**Prototyping**



Technological  
capabilities

Today:  
**Pre-production**



- Part quality
- Process robustness
- Cost per part

By 2020:  
**Production ramp-up**



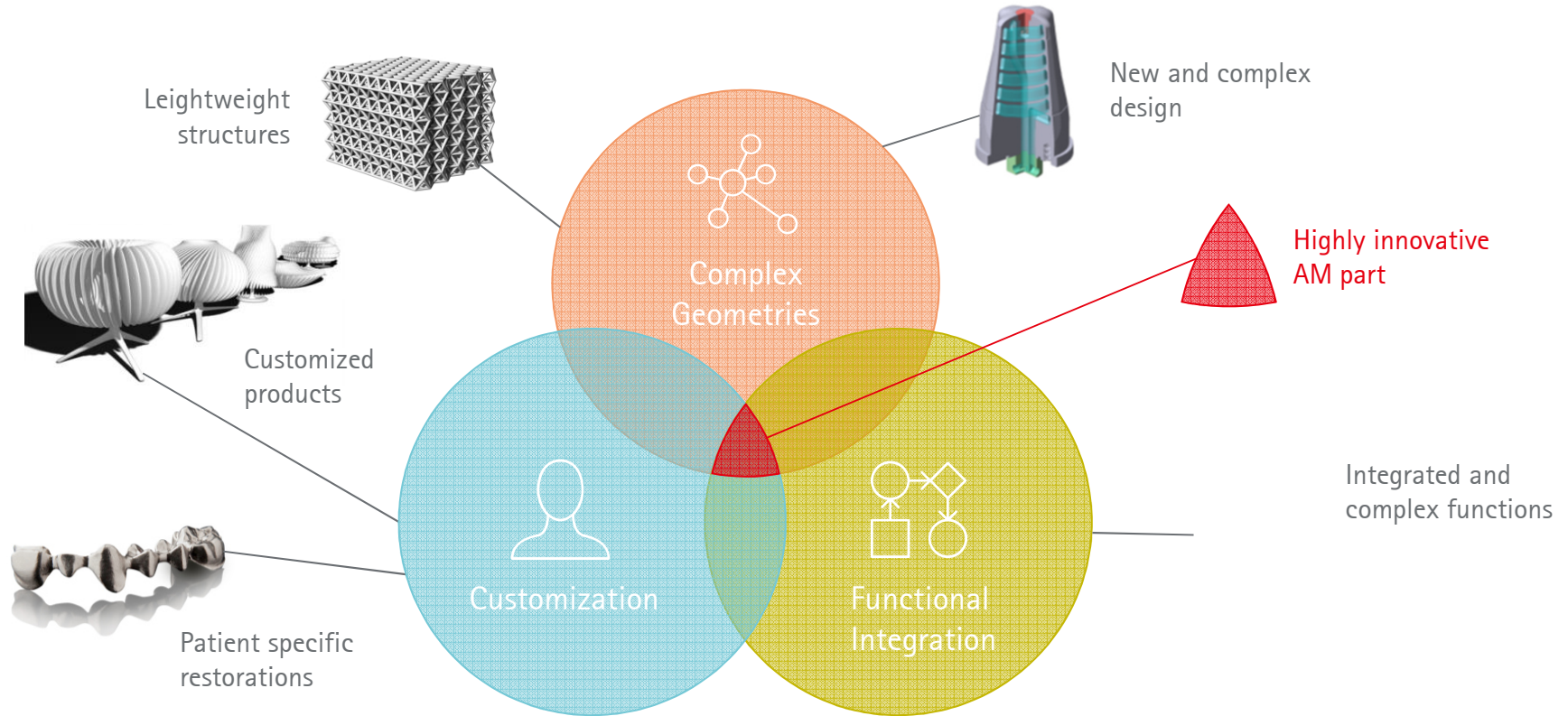
- Quality control
- Differentiation
- Total cost (TCO)
- Automation
- Technology integration

# Applications



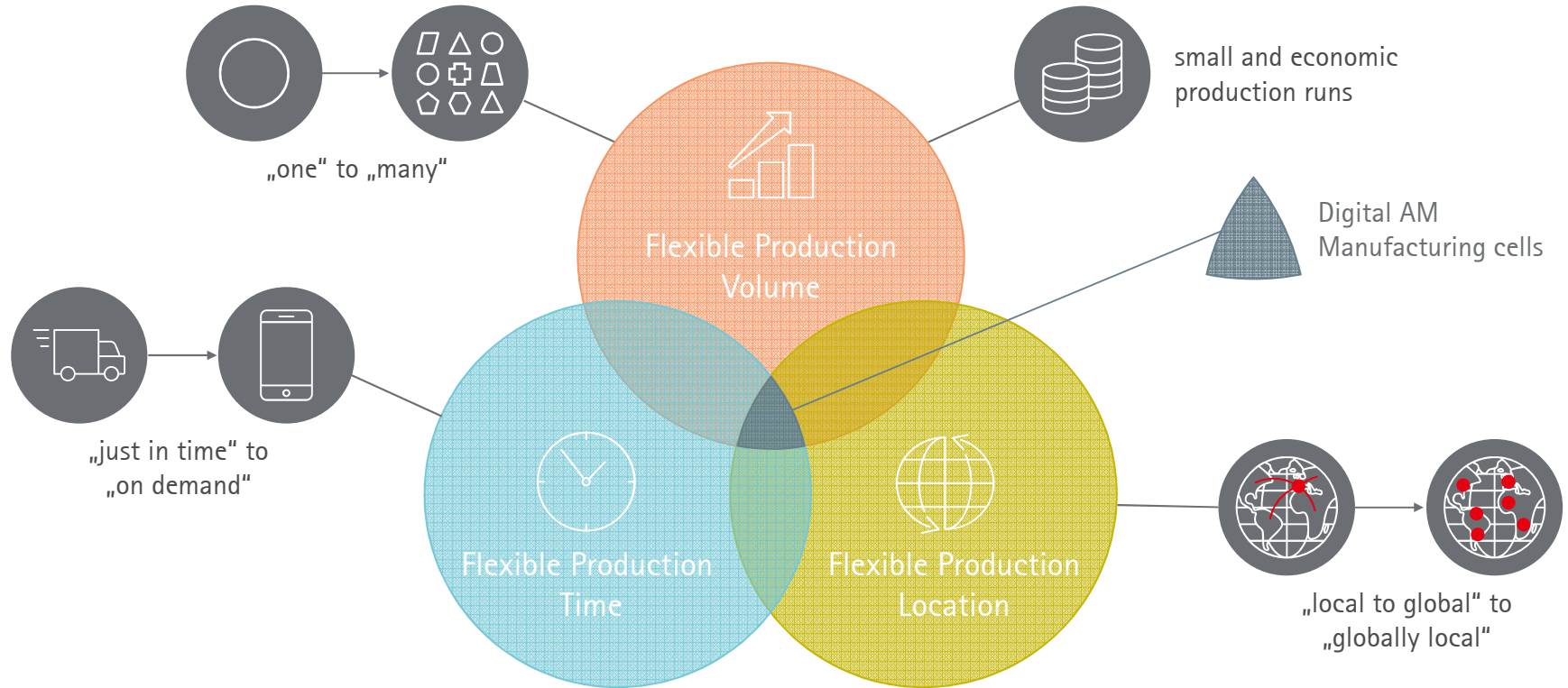
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# Characteristics of the Innovative AM part





# Characteristics of a highly efficient AM Production Chain



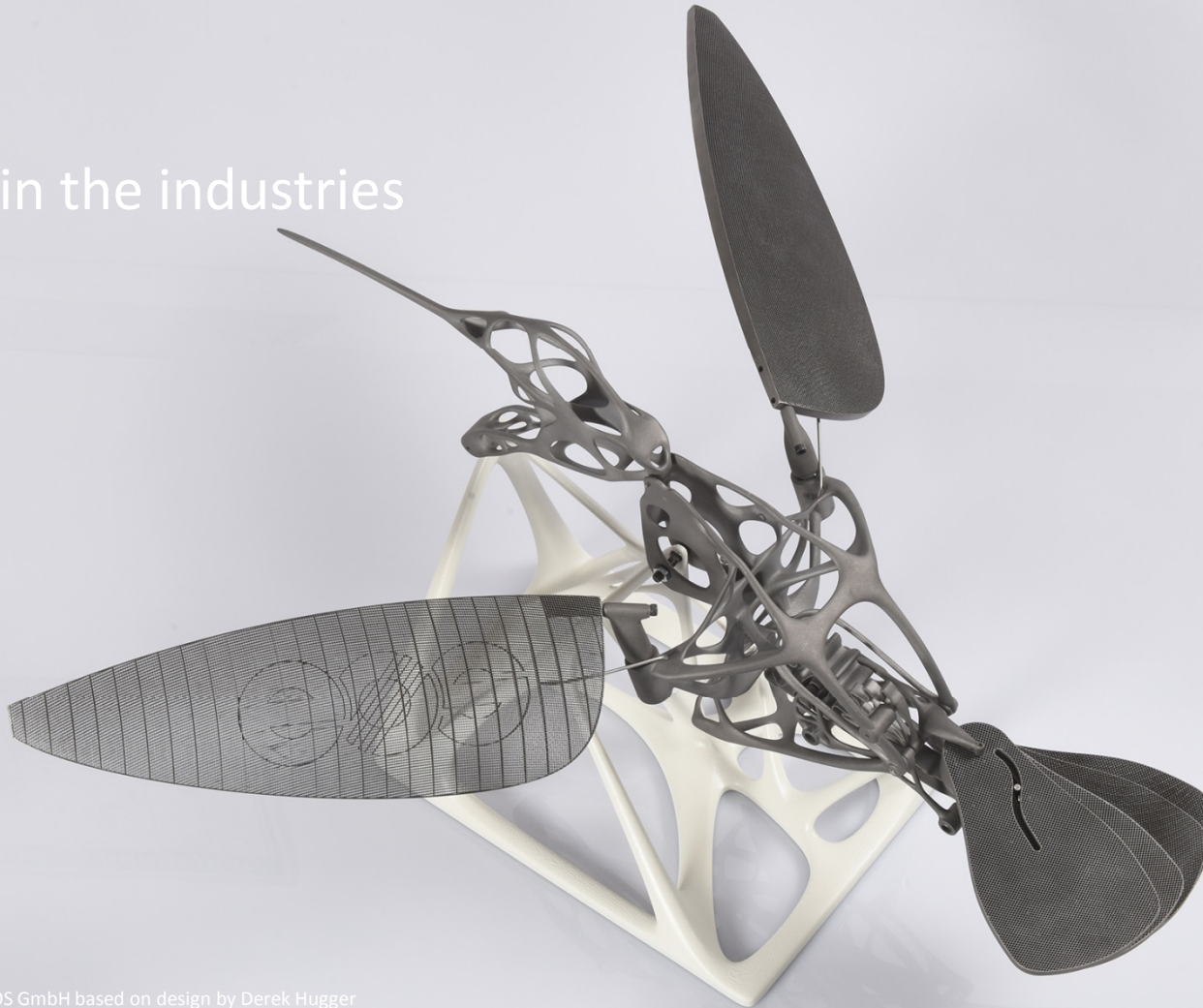
# We have the solutions on your key challenges!



## Your key benefits:

- Enable your people faster and better to become the next industry champions
- Face lack of competence in Additive Manufacturing in your existing organization
- Gain competitive advantage through Additive Manufacturing
- Accept economical pressure as a challenge for faster innovation

# AM in the industries





# Medical application examples

## Dental Applications



Bridge made from EOS CobaltChrome SP2

- **Challenge:** Economic production of patient-specific restorations made of high-performance alloy
- **Solution:** Manufacture of fully dense restorations w/o porosity using EOS M 100

- Fast and cost-efficient manufacturing
- Accuracy of units is +/- 20 microns
- Restorations are durable, high-performing and consistently high quality

## Orthopedic Devices



Orthoses, PlusMedica OT

- **Challenge:** Design, CAD engineering and production of orthoses that combine several functions
- **Solution:** Construction of customized orthoses, using PA 11 with EOS P 396

- Complete freedom of design for structures and material thicknesses
- High-quality and precision, independent of level of craftsmanship
- Each orthoses is bespoke

## Implants



Acetabular Cups, WITHIN Labs

- **Challenge:** Production of acetabular cups that promotes osseointegration
- **Solution:** EOS DMLS using EOS Titanium Ti64. Design using WITHIN software

- Fully dense sections for stability, lattice structures for better osseointegration
- Both sections produced in a single production step
- Sections merge seamlessly for optimum load absorption

## Medical Devices



Hettich wash rotor Rotolavit

- **Challenge:** Simplify production of ROTOLAVIT washing rotor
- **Solution:** Laser sintering on EOSINT P 395 with PA 2200 as series material

- High functional integration
- 3 parts (laser sintered parts plus 1 steel ring) vs. 32 parts
- Significant reduction in finish and assembly requirements

# Aerospace application examples

## Jet engines



Swirler, Morris Technologies

- **Challenge:** Build a highly complex design (fuel injection systems, vane segments) as “one piece”
  - **Solution:** Manufacturing with DMLS using EOS technology and EOS CobaltChrome MP1
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- **Optimized:** Improved design, no brazed joints, increased robustness
  - **Quick:** Delivery time less than 2 weeks (vs. 6 weeks)
  - **Economic:** Significant cost reduction – typically 50% less

## Injector heads



Injector head, ArianeGroup

- **Challenge:** Produce an injector head for rocket engines with as few components as possible and lower unit costs
  - **Solution:** Additive manufacturing with EOS M 400-4 and functional integration
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- **Simplified:** 1 component vs. 248
  - **Speedy:** Significant reduction in production time
  - **Economic:** 50% lower costs

## Hydraulic components



Source: Liebherr

- **Challenge:** Substitute a conventional primary flight control hydraulic component with an additively manufactured part – fulfilling all certification requirements for flight test
  - **Solution:** Manufacture of a lightweight 3D-printed component with fewer parts using an EOS M 290 and an efficient process chain
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- **Optimized:** 35% less weight
  - **Simplified:** 10 parts eliminated
  - **Safe:** Meets all certification requirements for flight
  - **Efficient:** Identical functionality to conventional part

# Industry application examples

## Gripper: lightweight and complex components



Festo gripper  
Bionic Assistance System

- **Challenge:** Produce a bionic gripper able to reliably pick up and safely put down objects gently and flexibly
  - **Solution:** Small batch production using EOS FORMIGA P 100
- 
- **Optimized:** Functional integration reduces number of single parts and cuts assembly costs
  - **Economic:** Lightweight and long-lasting due to innovative manufacturing method
  - **Efficient:** Tool-free production saves time and money

## Special purpose machinery: integrated functionality



EOS FORMIGA P 1  
Laser adjustment unit

- **Challenge:** Produce a device to adjust laser mirror in Y and Z direction for EOS FORMIGA
  - **Solution:** Production with EOS plastic laser sintering technology using EOS material PA2200
- 
- **Optimized:** Functional integration:
    - Integrated cam levers to fix regulating screws
    - Integrated control angle markings (no stickers required)
  - **Economic:** Manufacturing on Demand possible, enabling adjustments and production of spare parts

## HYDROPOX® burner: complex and scalable components



HYDROPOX® burner, Linde

- **Challenge:** Produce a HYDROPOX® burner for flame-based glass surface treatment with as few components as possible, lower unit costs and improved functionality
  - **Solution:** Additive manufacturing enables functional integration
- 
- **Simplified:** 1 part vs. 15
  - **Efficient:** Homogeneous flame front
  - **Speedy:** 5h per part (18 parts/build job), functional design optimized for serial production

# Tooling application examples

## Smarter design of conformal cooling channels: Reduced costs, cycle times and scrap rates, increased performance

### Injection Molding



Salcomp tool insert  
and injection-molding part

- **Challenge:** Enable precision cooling for production of plastic parts for cell phones
- **Solution:** Improved cooling design. Manufacture of core inserts using EOS technology

- Production increased by 56,000 units/month
- Rejection rate reduced from 2% to 1.4%
- Annual cost savings of approx. 20,000 euros

### Repairing

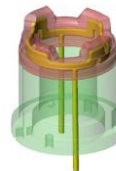


Ecoparts tool insert

- **Challenge:** Repair a partially damaged tool insert
- **Solution:** Generation of a new reference surface; positioning of part in EOS machine. On-top construction of missing parts

- Reduced construction costs for a complete new insert
- Reduction of lead time: partial construction instead of complete construction

### Die Casting

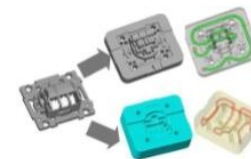


Innomia tool insert for die casting

- **Challenge:** Build a tool insert for a die-casting application
- **Solution:** Cooling system optimization; insert built via DMLS on EOSINT M 270 in EOS MaragingSteel MS1

- Significant reduction of cycle time
- Improved lifetime of inserts

### Rapid Tooling



PEP (Pôle Européen de Plasturgie) tool insert

- **Challenge:** Injection molding tooling for 50,000 electrical component parts
- **Solution:** Redesign of inserts with conformal cooling channels; inserts built in EOS MaragingSteel MS1

- Reduced lead time and costs
- Increased mold productivity
- Better thermal management

# Develop Your Application – Linde



Develop your  
application



**THE LINDE GROUP**

# Linde is confronted with several challenges



## Strong competitive environment



Both increasing productivity and comply environmental regulations

## Call for innovation



Existing production technologies are exhausted

## Skills shortage



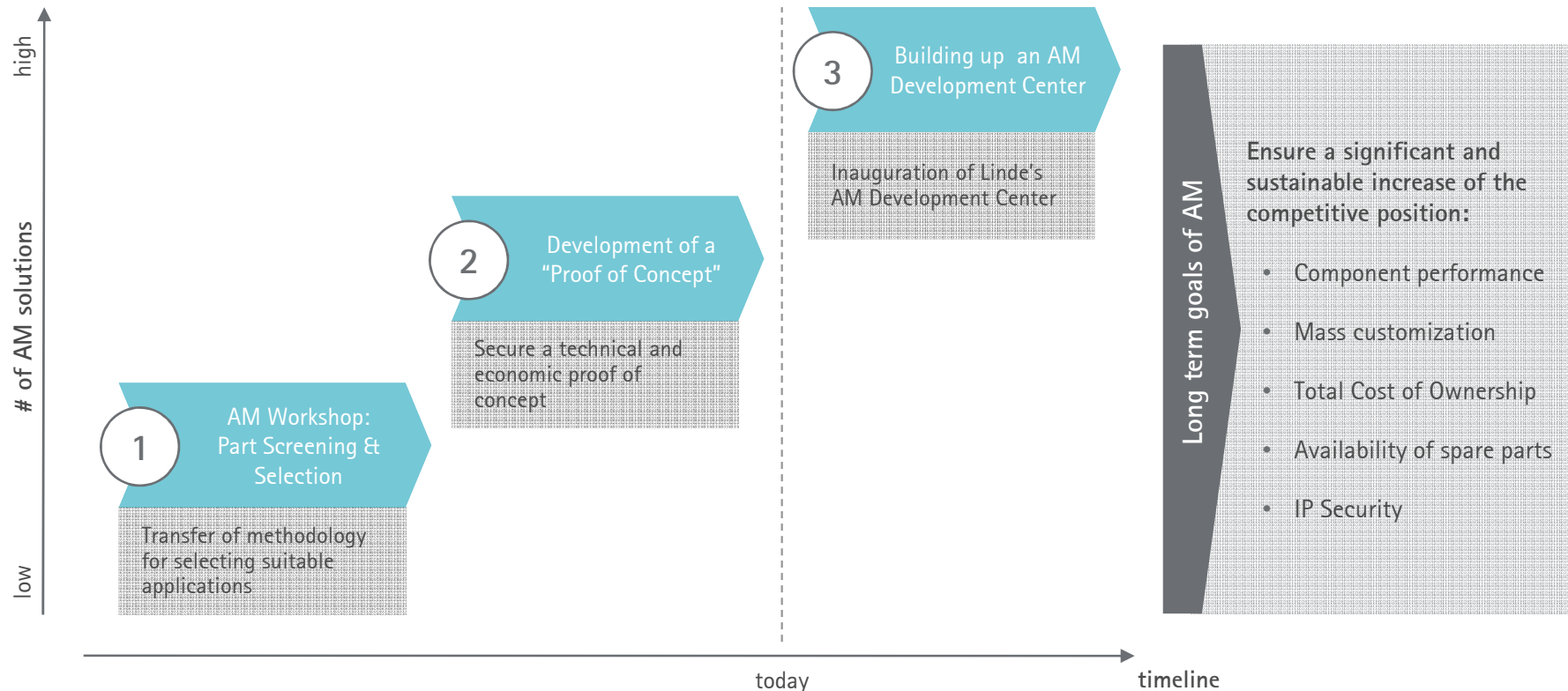
Lack of knowhow in Additive Manufacturing

## Goal of Linde

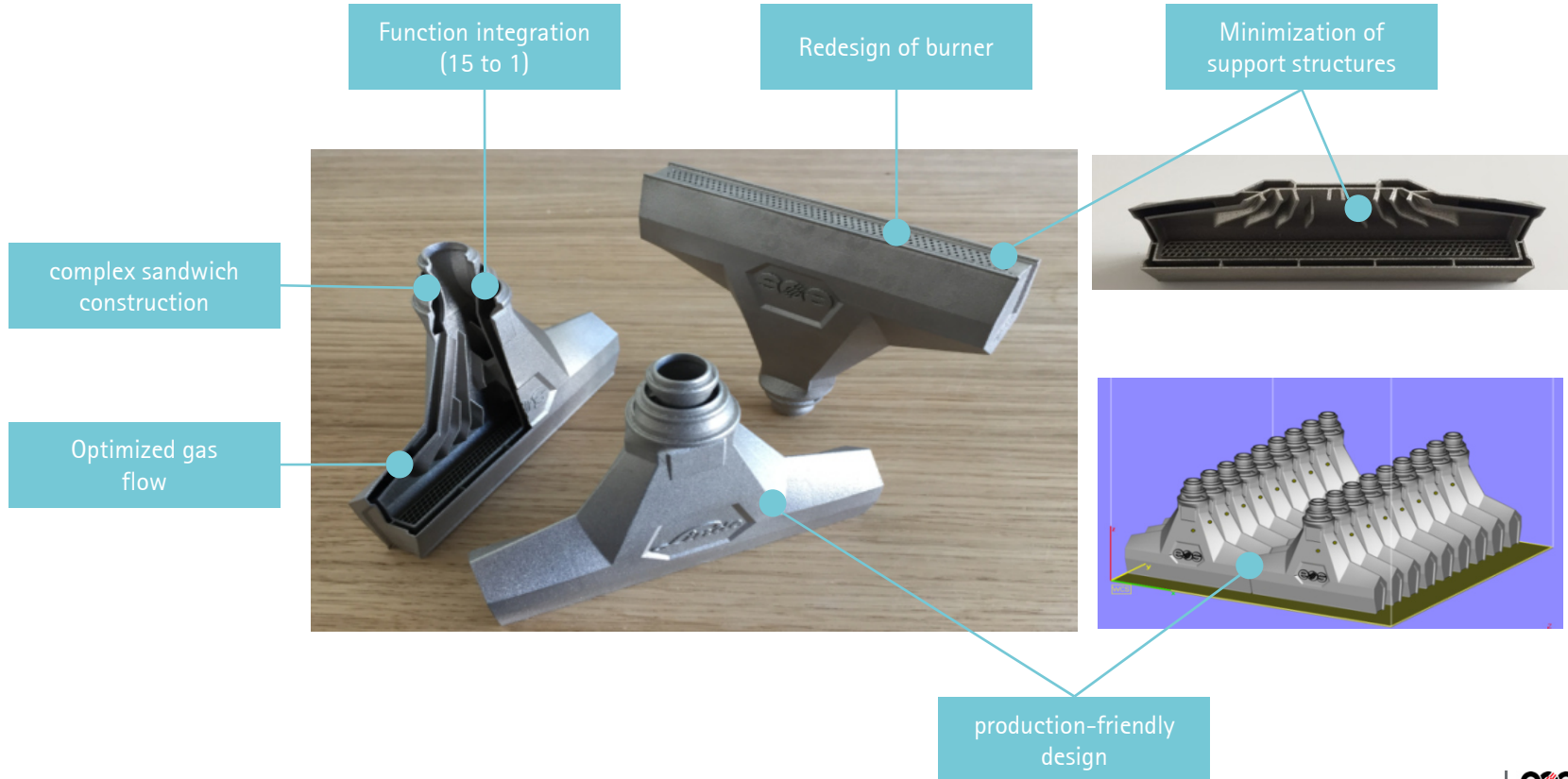
Build up and test new production and design competences in Additive Manufacturing in no time



# Solution for the implementation of Additive Manufacturing



# Redesign and Manufacturing of Hydropox burner



# Project results of the cooperation between Linde and Additive Minds



## Gas burner

- uniform flame shape
- low construction time: just 5h per part (18 per job)
- compact and responsive design
- low post processing
- components reduction from 15 to 1

## Competitive strategy

- Building up extensive knowhow within Linde in the field of Additive Manufacturing
- Expanding internal competences to spread Additive Manufacturing to other departments and products



# Ramp Up Your Production – Ariane Group



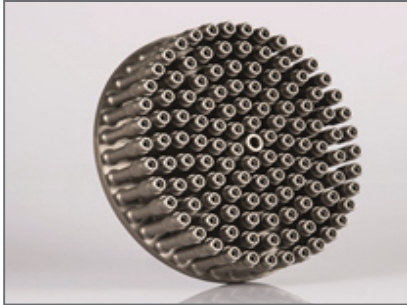
Develop your  
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# Ariane Group faces several challenges in their injector head development

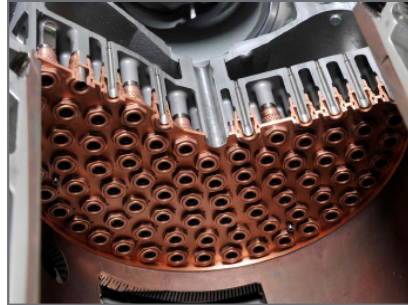


## Reduce part complexity



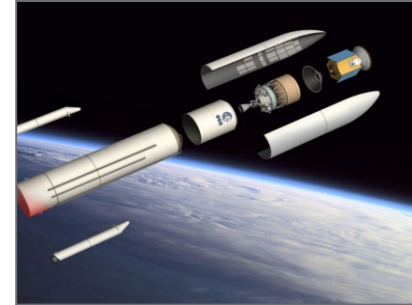
→ 248 single parts  
(> 8,000 drill holes)

## High performance



→ Ensure high performance

## Keep quality standards

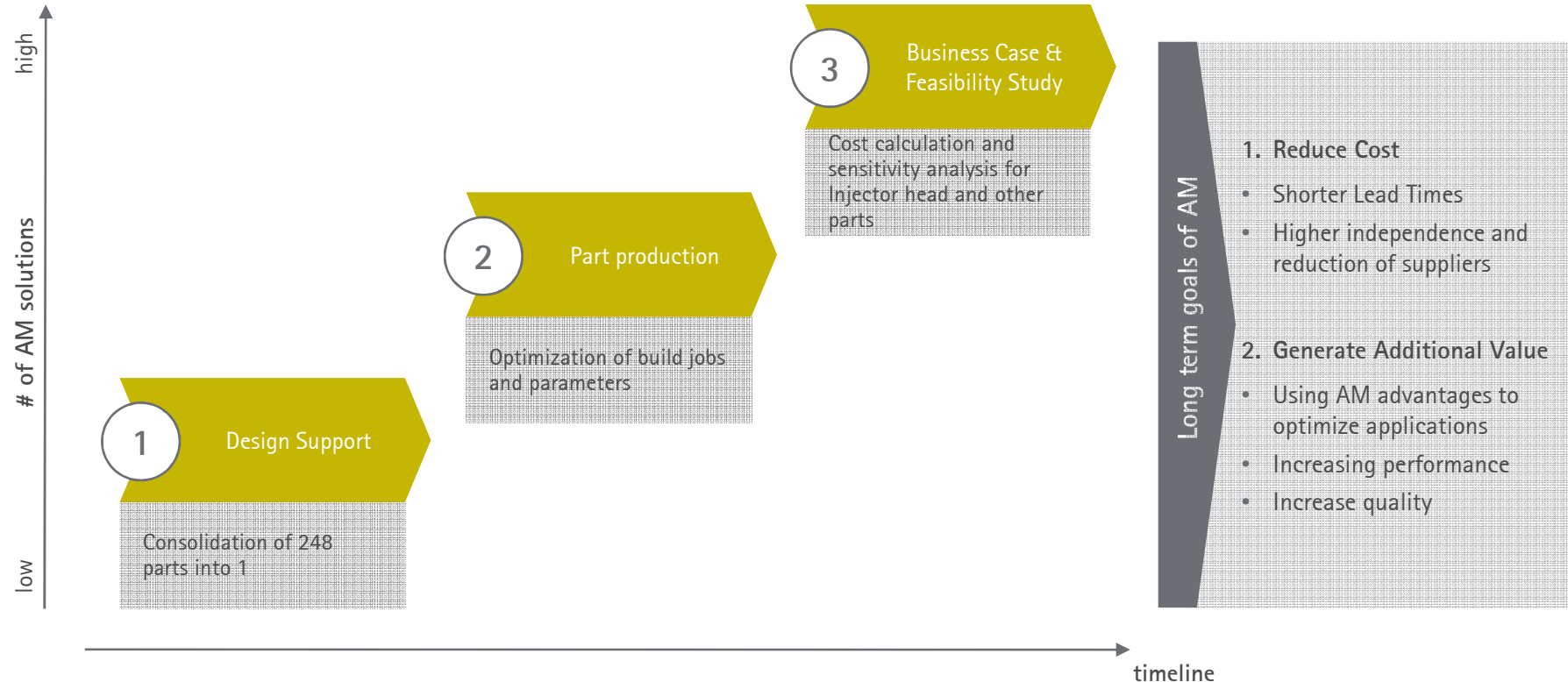


→ Class 1 component  
(mission critical)

**Goal of  
Ariane Group**

Production of an injector head for rocket engines with as few components as possible and lower unit costs

# The goal of producing the injector head is achieved in 3 steps in collaboration with Additive Minds





# Injector head of Ariane 6 upper stage propulsion module VINCI realized as an all-in-one design (AiO)



## Injector Head Ariane 6 – Project Overview

### Challenge

Production of an injector head for rocket engines with as few components as possible and lower unit costs.

### Solution

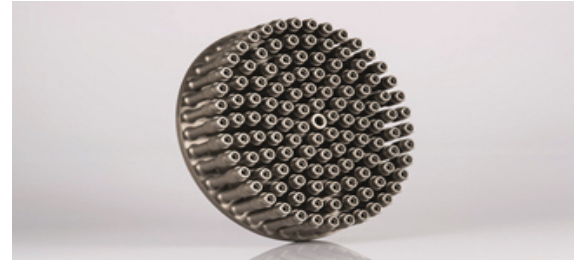
Additive manufacturing with EOS M 400-4 (IN 718) and functional integration.

### Results

- Simplified: One component instead of 248
- Cost-efficient: 50 % lower costs
- Fast: Significant reduction in production time (Lead time reduction of 80% )
- Higher quality and better performance
- Insourcing of production



Injector head of Ariane 6 upper stage propulsion module VINCI as an all-in-one design (AiO).



The additively manufactured baseplate of the injector head of a rocket engine with 122 injection elements is made from EOS NickelAlloy IN718.

# Customer's Voice



## Project Overview

Production process	Construction time for 1 injector head
Casting & machining finishing	3 months
Additive manufacturing with EOS M 290	133 hours
EOS M 400-4 (1 laser for 1 component)	65 hours
EOS M 400-4 (4 lasers for 1 component)	35 hours

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» On Ariane 6, we are combining our innovative strength with the expertise of EOS. Together, we have implemented the additive production of an injector head for a rocket engine. The results are impressive: Significant reduction in production time and 50 % lower costs. «

*Dr. Steffen Beyer, Head of Production Technology – Materials & Processes at ArianeGroup.*

# Certify & Scale Your Production – Permedica



Certify & Scale Your  
Production



# Permedica is confronted with several challenges



## Quality assurance



Strict standards for medical devices

## Call for innovation



New hip cup system with a highly porous structure

## Lack of knowhow

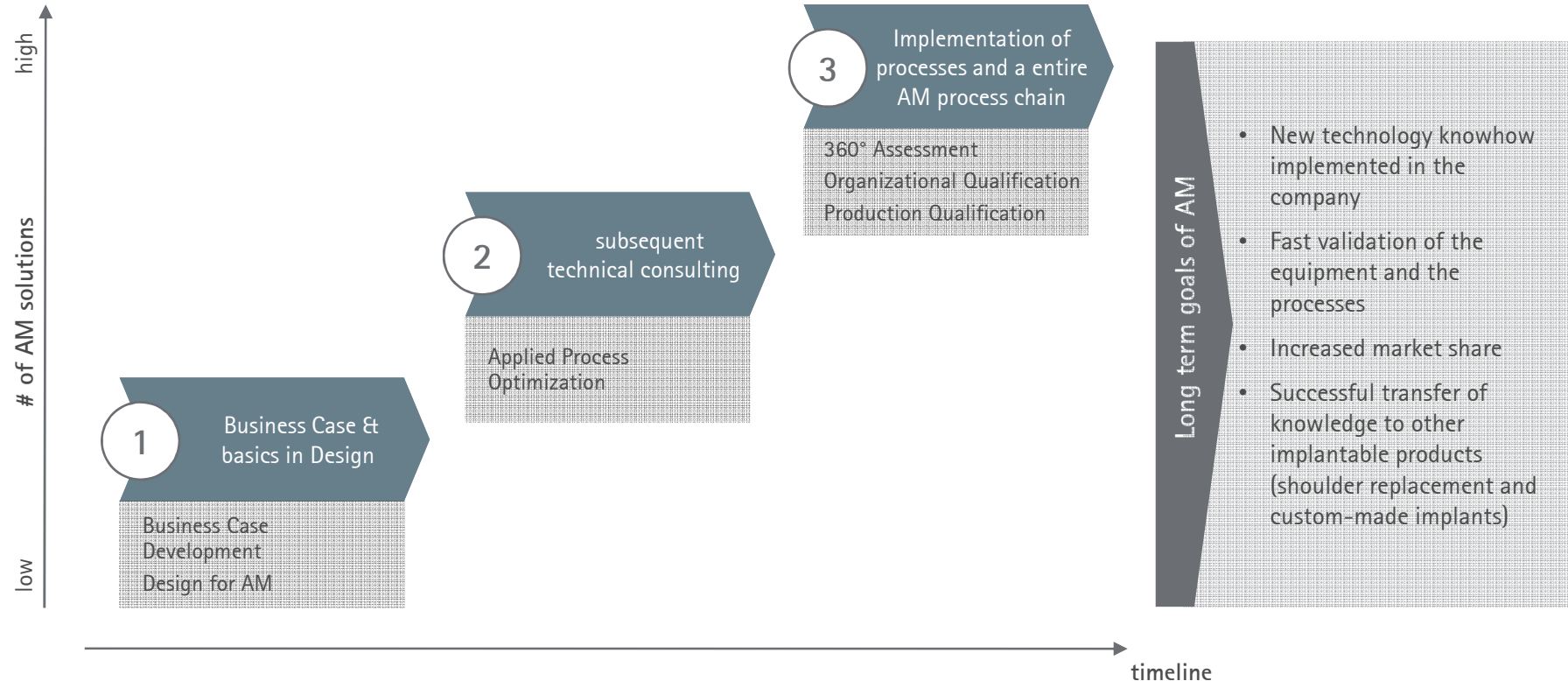


Build up knowhow in the field of Additive Manufacturing

## Goal of Permedica

Enter and acquire knowhow in industrial metal 3D printing within the organization

# The goal of producing the injector head is achieved in 3 steps in collaboration with Additive Minds



# Permedica & Additive Minds

## Project review

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- Development of a new hip cup system with a highly porous titanium structure to promote new bone formation and fast osseointegration
- Lead by Additive Minds from start to serial production
- Special focus on quality, the production setup and the qualification process





# Additive Minds Success Stories

## Spare Parts



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# Summary

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## General considerations

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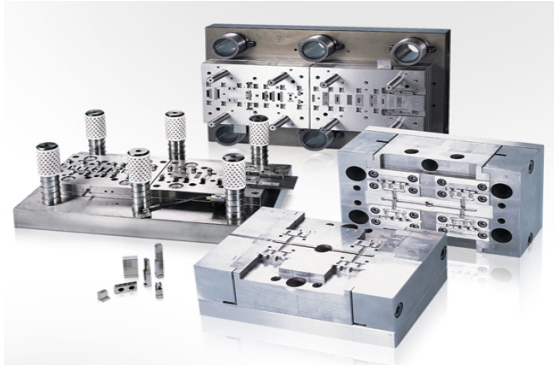
- 3D printing spare parts reduces cost, lead time and fixed assets
- Additive Minds is the quickest way to realizing the potential
- Several industries have already started

# Conventional on-demand production is too slow, stock keeping is too expensive



## Conventional production on-demand

- Long lead times with tooling on demand
- or keep tooling in stock (fixed asset, logistics, aging)
- Labor intensive set-up times (minimum order quantities)



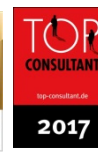
## Stock keeping

- Planning ahead for 10 years near impossible
- Fixed assets, storage and logistics costs
- Scrap cost and unfavorable ecological footprint
- Aging issues (plastic gets brittle, metal corrodes)

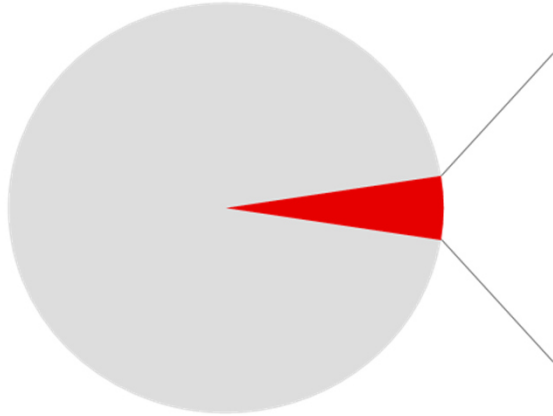


Spare parts obligations are forcing expensive measures

# Spare parts worth billions of dollars are fixed assets



## Global inventory is over 10 Trillion USD



if spare parts  
were only 5% of that  
inventory,  
up to 500 Billion USD  
in assets could be freed

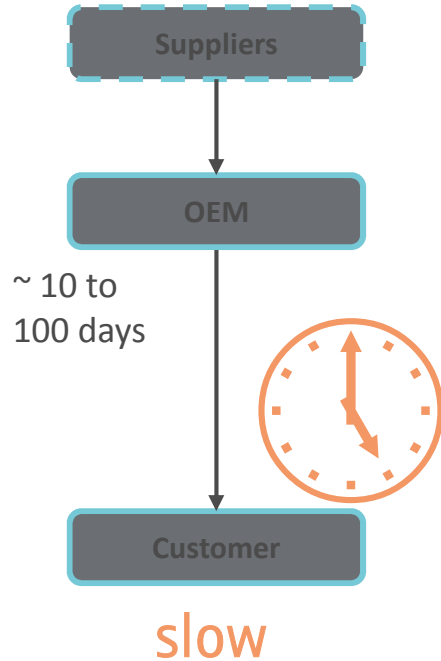


## Potential of saving billions by reducing stock

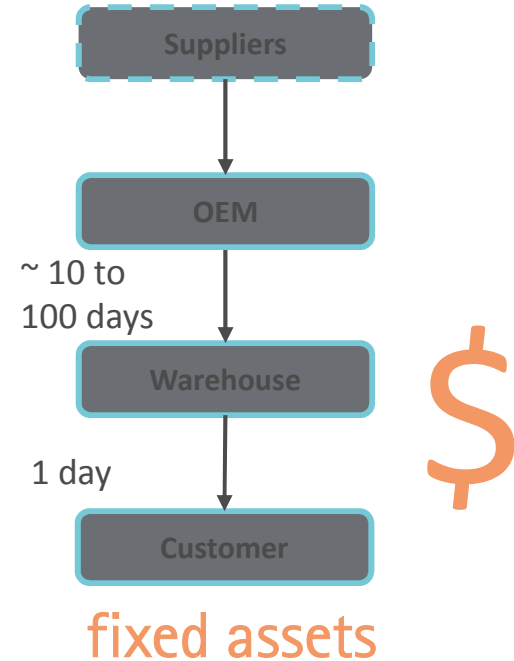
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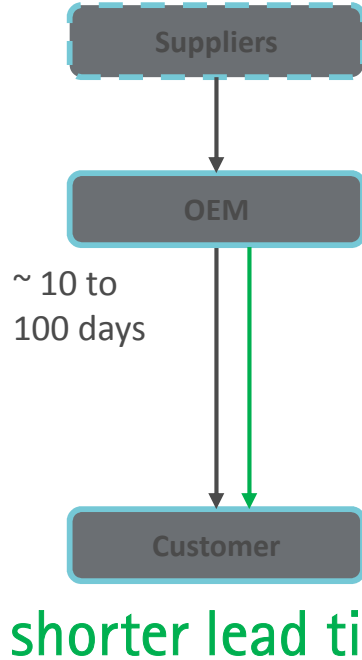
## Stock keeping



# 3D printing can improve lead time and cost of many spare parts significantly

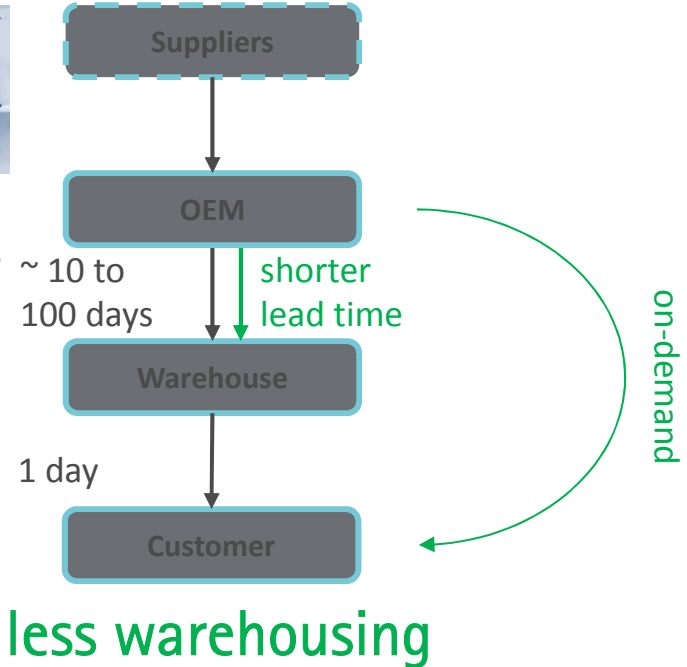


## Additive production on-demand



3D printing feasible for 1% to 10% of all spare parts

## Stock keeping





# Additive Minds can support along the way

## Step 1: part selection

- spare parts suitable for 3D printing

## Step 2: qualification

- properties and conformity with regulations
- trial phase

## Step 3: roll-out

- make or buy
- quality assurance
- in-house processes



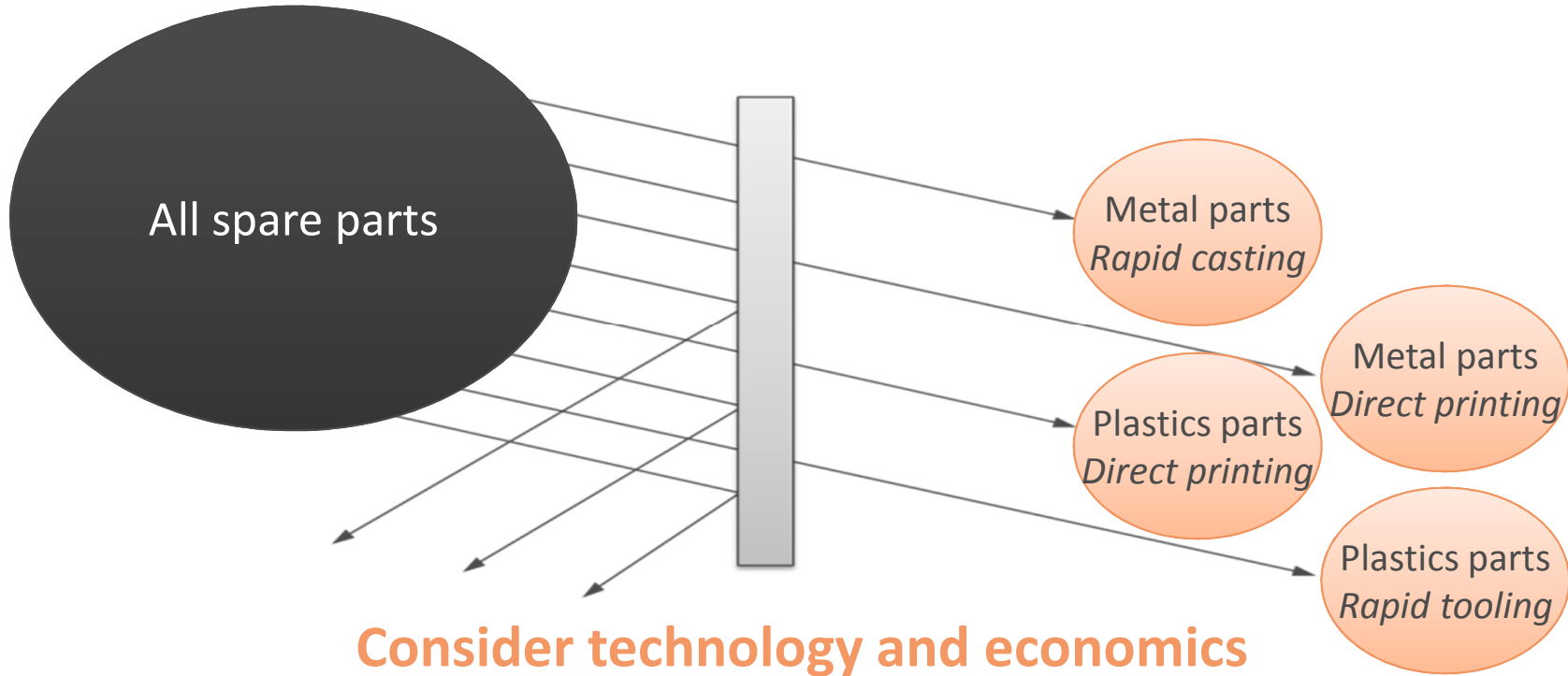
**Important first step: part selection**

# Since 2014 our Global Application Consulting has grown into a powerful Additive Minds team



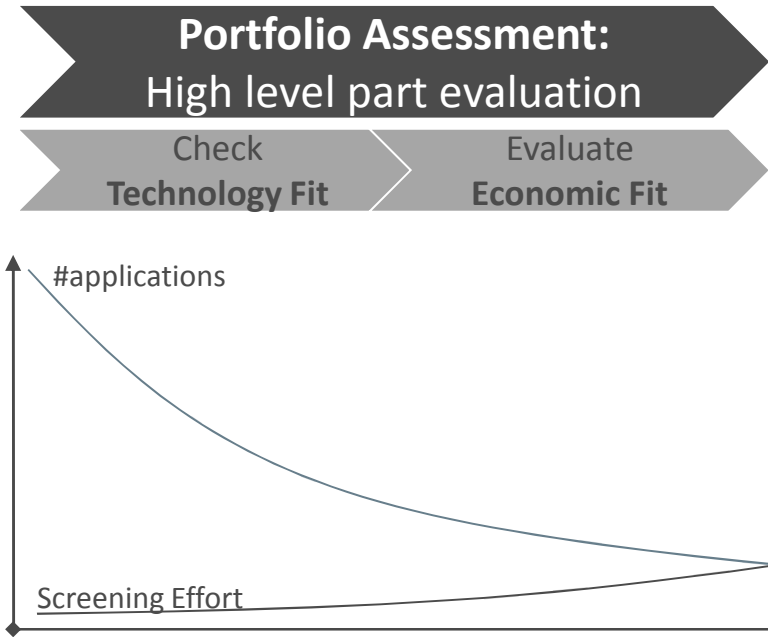
# Only a percentage of all parts is suitable for 3D printing

## Step 1: part selection

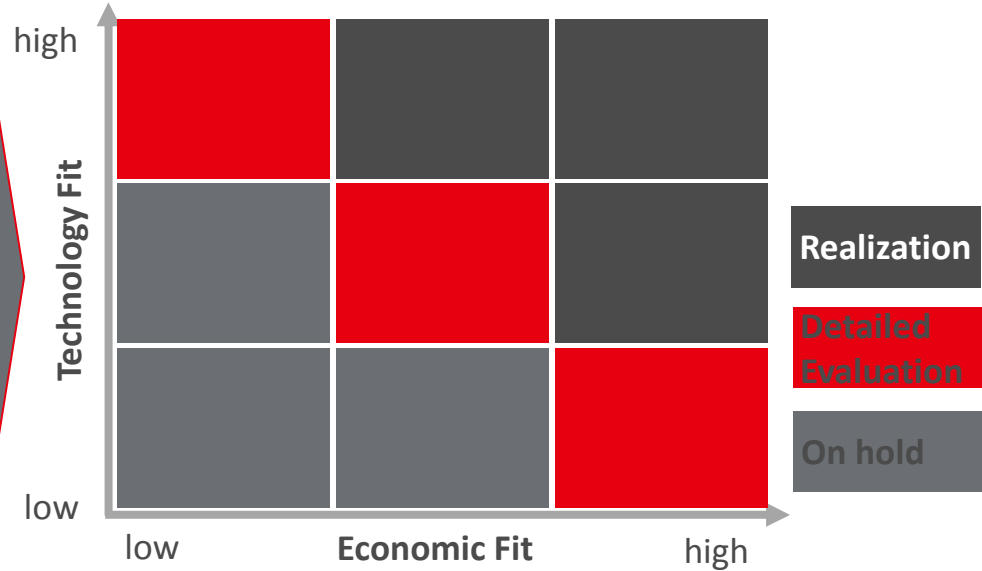


# Part Selection Methodology for Spare Parts Mngt

## Portfolio Assessment



## Recommended proceeding



**Established methodology for part selection**

# Major players of mobility and 3D printing founded network for railway spare parts in 2016



## Goals of Mobility goes Additive network

- Secure supply chain
- Cost-efficient manufacturing
- Reduced stock
- Fast on-demand production

**SIEMENS**

**eos**

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**PAUL SCHOCKEMÖHLE  
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**Mobility  
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Additive**

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Rail industry is realizing the potential

# Industrial 3D printing is cost-efficient and fast

Example of head rest for old trains with 20 spare parts annual demand

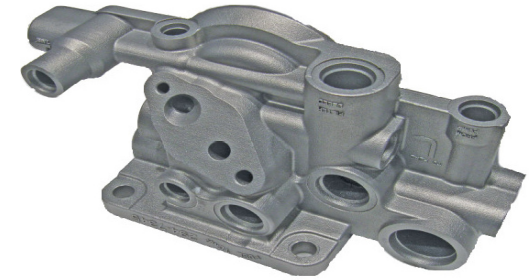


major improvements for rarely required spare parts



# CAT is 3D printing spare parts for their special vehicles

## Focusing on aftermarket parts in preparation for future production parts



Fuel filter base from an engine.  
Used in the excavator (left image) and  
other special vehicles.  
Previously a casting part. Now  
additive manufacturing (80 hours  
build time).

## CAT is introducing 3D printing for special vehicles



# Find Your Application – EvoBus

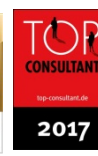


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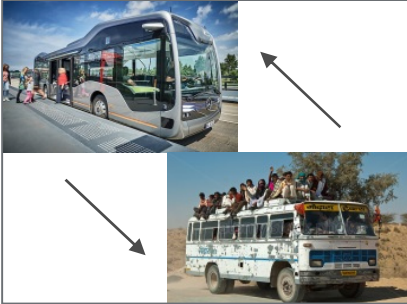


## EvoBus

# EvoBus faces several challenges in their Spare Parts Business

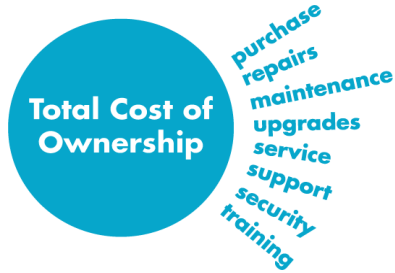


## Huge Product Portfolio



→ Over 320,000 different spare parts

## Total Cost of Ownership



→ Customer expect short lead times

## Long product lifetime



→ High cost for storage & logistics and a huge number of suppliers

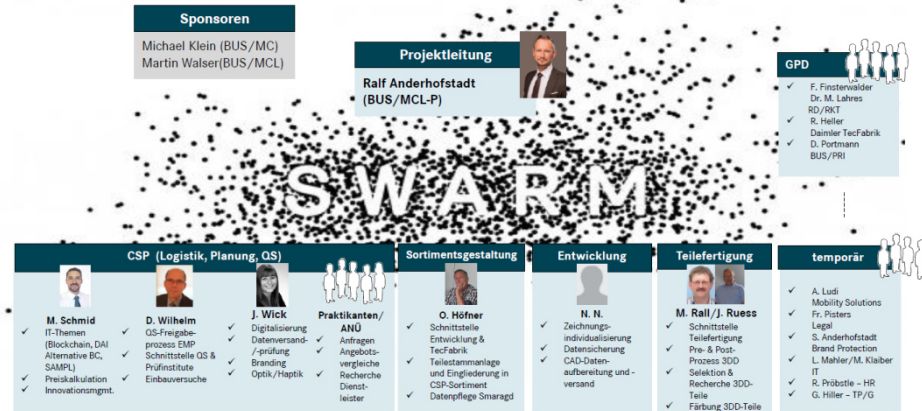
## Goal of Evobus

Use Additive Manufacturing to develop a sustainable business model in the spare parts management

# Organization of project team



## CSP 3DD Projektteam als agile Schwarm-Organisation

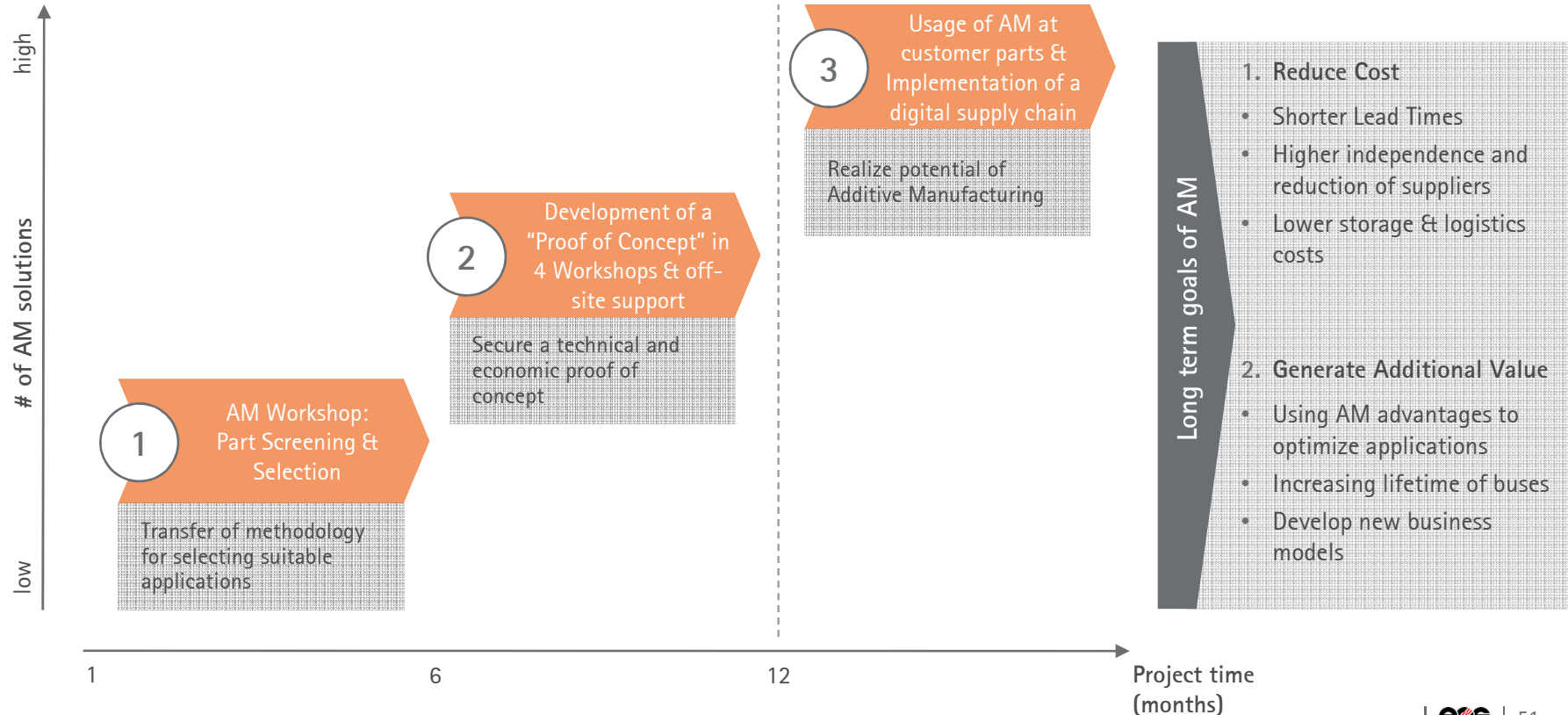
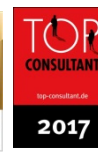


Daimler Buses

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# The goal of using AM for customer parts is achieved in 3 steps – Thanks to Additive Minds



# Spare Parts 2.0 – Additive Minds / Daimler Buses



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