

LEADING IN  
PRODUCTION  
EFFICIENCY



## **Solutions for the manufacture of electric vehicles and batteries**

October 2019  
Bietigheim-Bissingen

**Andreas Schaal - Director**

# Agenda



1. Motivation
2. Battery Value Chain
3. Dürr Product Portfolio
4. Outlook





**Motivation**

# Motivation

## Key-drivers for E-Mobility: Leading to a reallocation of OEM investments

### Technology

- E-Mobility as basis for future mobility (autonomous driving)
- E-Mobility as precondition for future competitiveness and innovativeness

### Economic factors

- Cost advantage of combustion engines shrinking rapidly (TCO advantage becomes a dominant factor from 2030 onwards)
- New business potential along the whole value chain

### Infrastructure/Urbanization/Connectivity

- Necessity of a better, cleaner, smarter and connected mobility as well as infrastructure (esp. in cities)
- Changing perception (from ownership to access)
- Trend towards connected energy & mobility systems



### Ecological goals

- Climate change (2 degrees goal)
- Limited resources (oil)

### Regulations & Subsidies

- VOC/CO<sub>2</sub> emissions regulations (CN & EU)
- Subsidies and buying incentives (CN & EU)
- National R&D funding for EVs
- Vehicle Fleet regulations (95g/km)
- New WLTP Standard

### China as benchmark

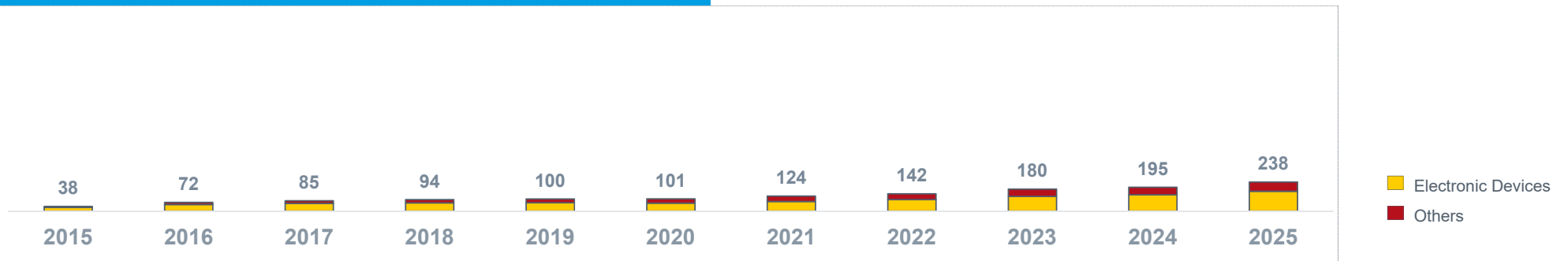
- China expected to extend global leading position in E-Mobility
- New EV start-ups as a threat for traditional OEMs
- Clear and top-down political goals for E-Mobility growth

# Market Potential Battery Assembly 2025

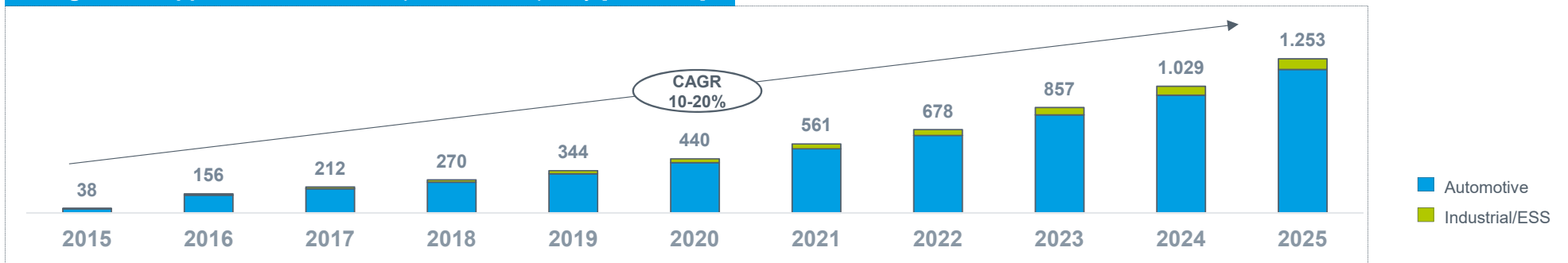
Predicted growth in GWh/a until 2025

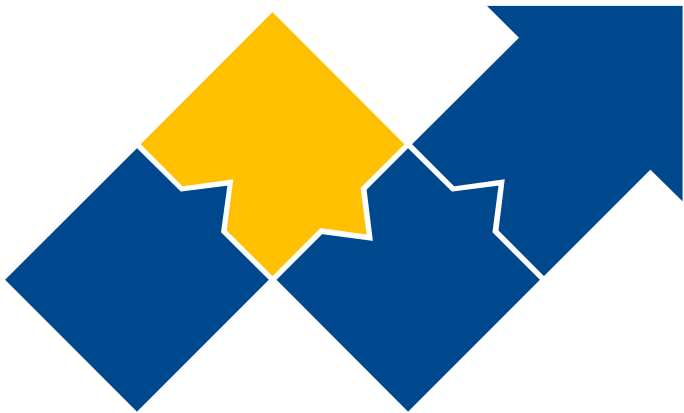


Small-scale applications: Available production capacity [in GWh/a]



Large-scale applications: Available production capacity [in GWh/a]



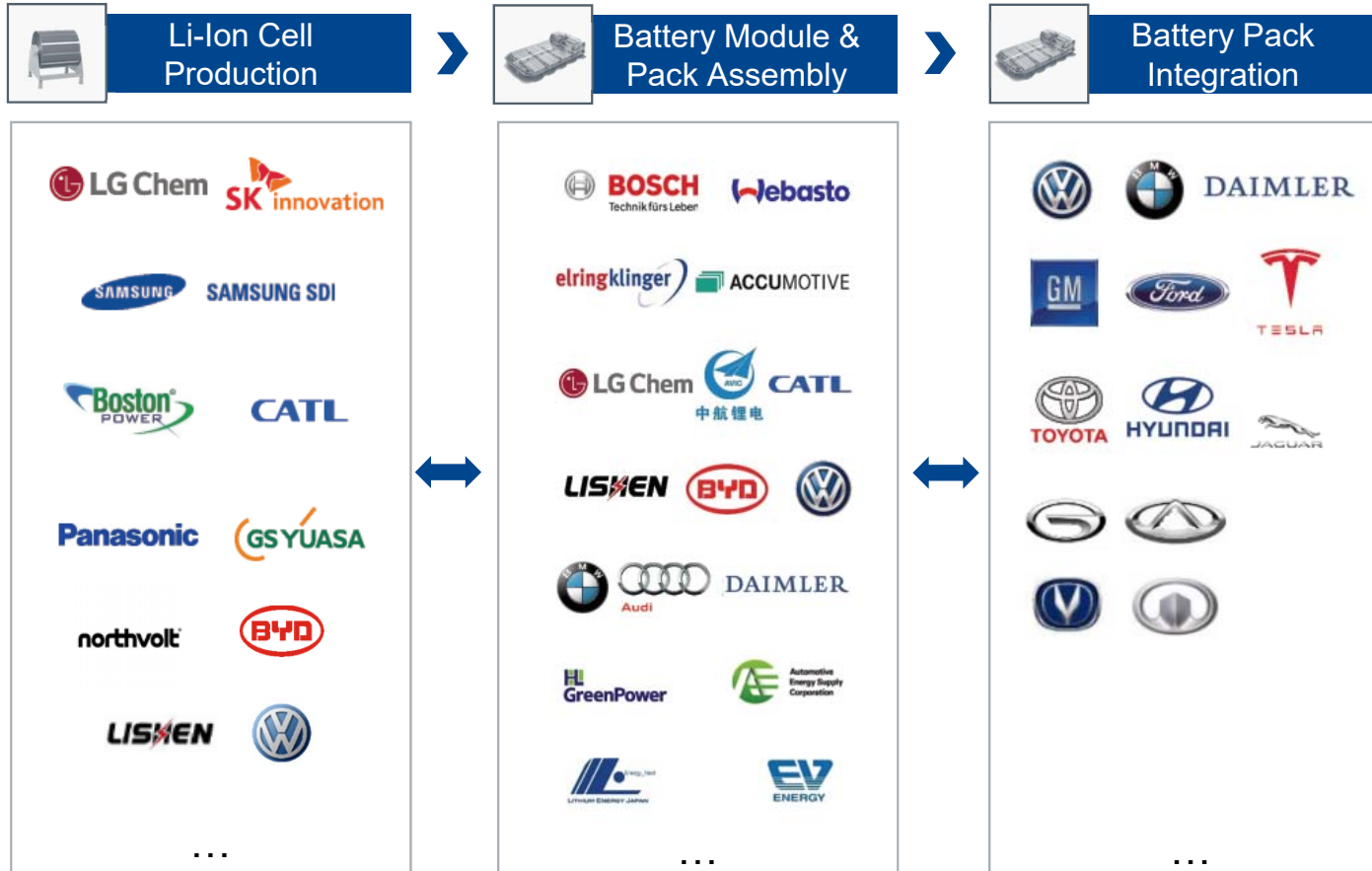


2

**Battery Value Chain**

# Battery Value Chain

Varying customers depending on scope (extract)





3

**Dürr Product Portfolio**



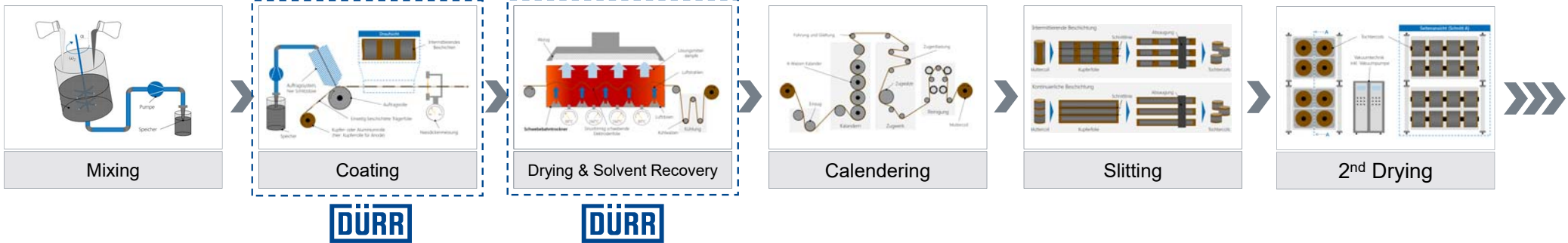
# Dürr Product Portfolio: Li-Ion Cell Production

Focusing on coating, drying and solvent recovery

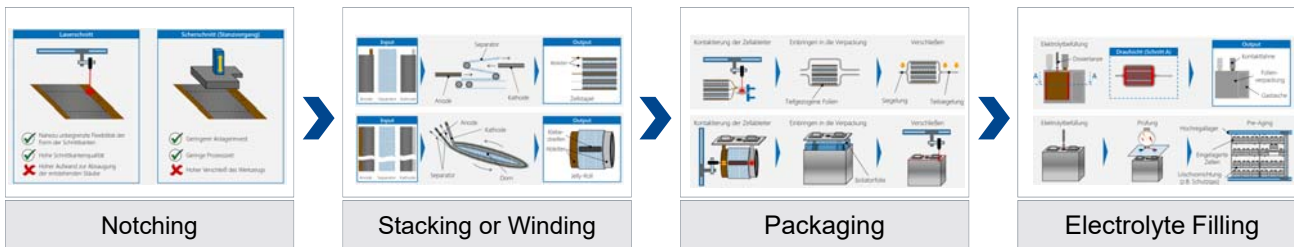


DÜRR Equipment

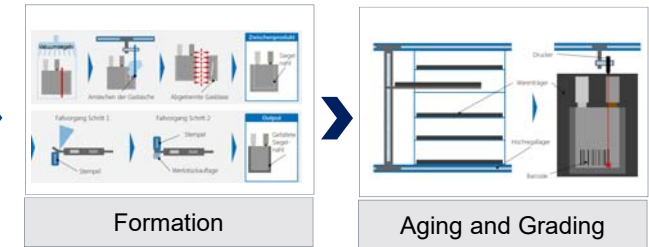
## ELECTRODE MANUFACTURING



## CELL ASSEMBLY



## FORMATION & AGING



# Dürr Product Portfolio: Li-Ion Cell Production



## Li-Ion coating lines: Coater configurations

### Single-Side Coater – 2 runs

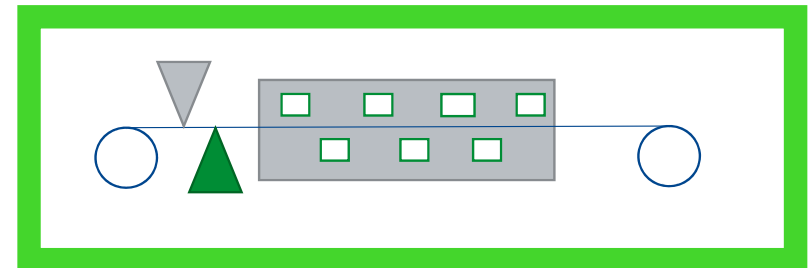
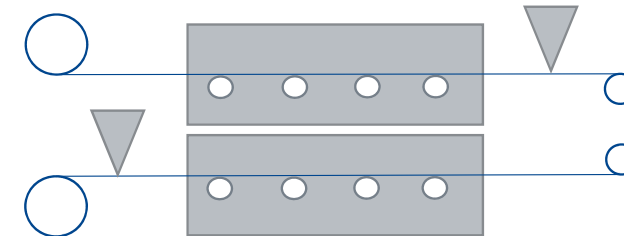
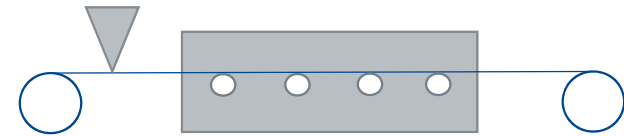
- Coat side A; dry; rewind
- Then coat side B; dry; rewind

### Tandem Coater – 1 run for both sides

- Coat side A; dry; return
- Coat side B; dry; rewind

### Simultaneous 2-Sided Coating

- Coat side A; coat side B; dry; rewind



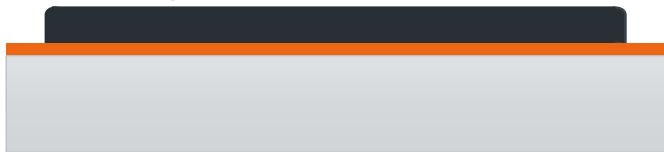
# Dürr Product Portfolio: Li-Ion Cell Production



## Li-Ion coating lines: Sequential vs simultaneous drying

### Sequential coating of 2 sides

coating side 1



after drying side 1



coating side 2



**edge curl: #1 Issue!**

Quality

Less waste

Problems (and waste) in downstream processes

### With simultaneous 2 sided coating

coating side 1 + 2

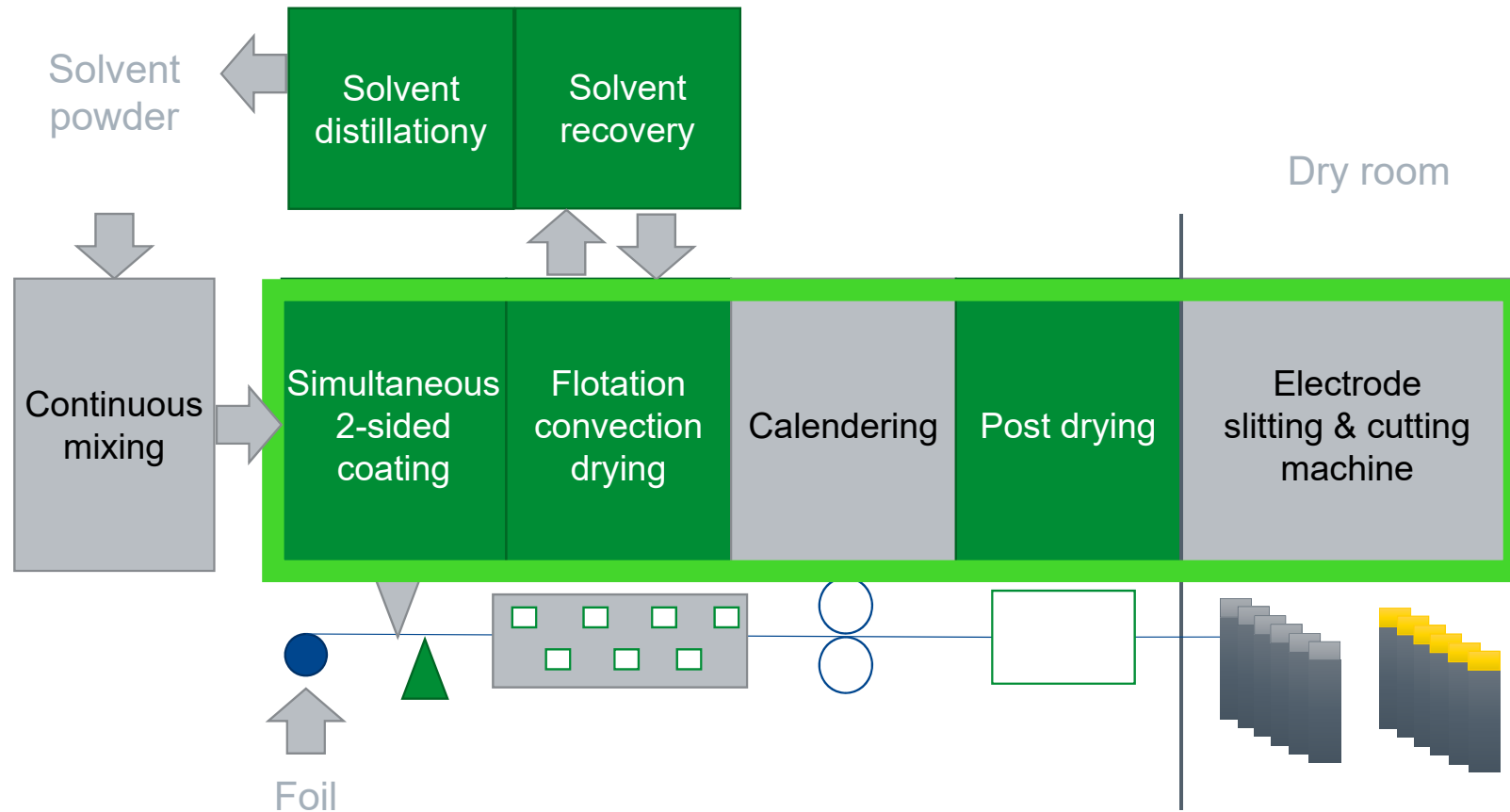


after drying



# Dürr Product Portfolio: Li-Ion Cell Production

Process & physical integration - removal of intermediate steps



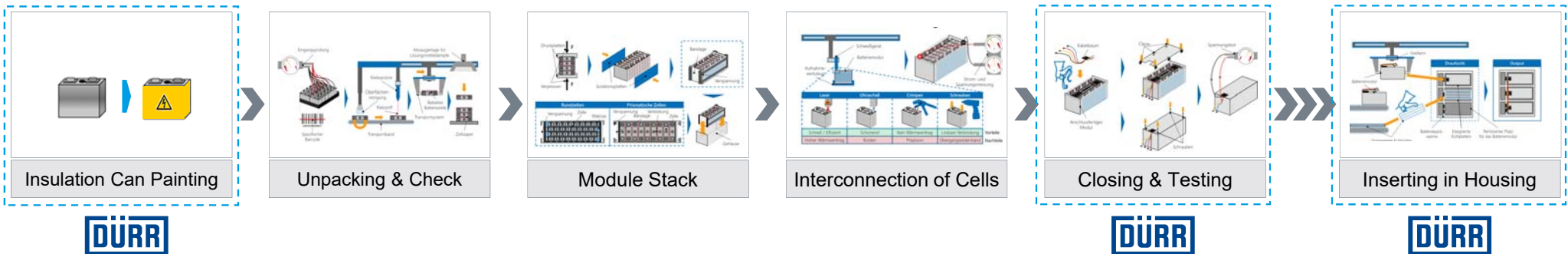
# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production

Focusing on can painting, gap filling, gluing, leakage testing & end of line testing



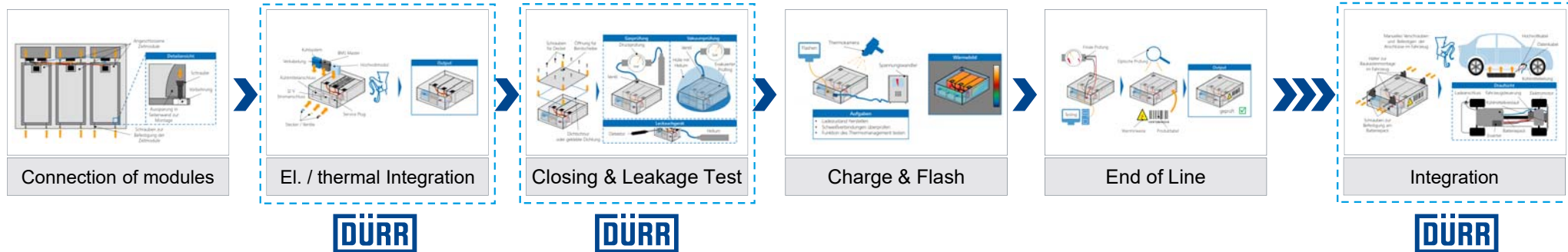
DÜRR Equipment

## ASSEMBLY BATTERY MODULE



## ASSEMBLY BATTERY PACK

## INTEGRATION

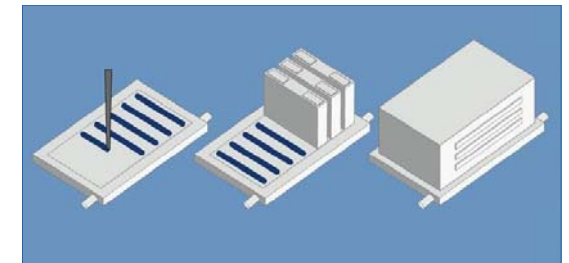
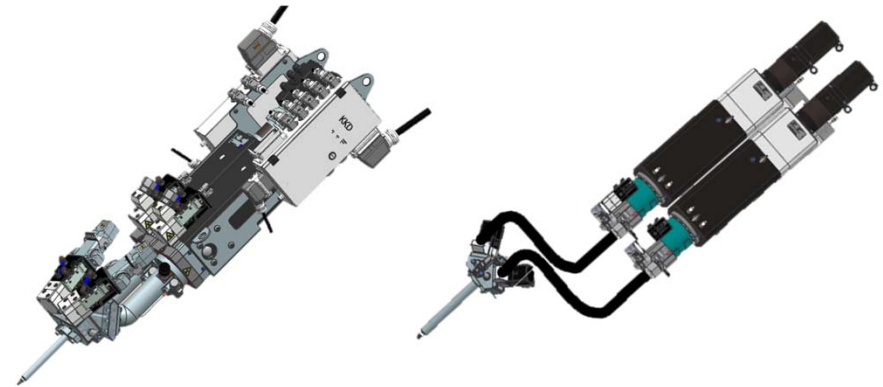


# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production



## Bonding cooling find and battery stacks

- Pre treatment operations Cleaner, Primer, Plasma
  - Filler material Aluoxid, Graphit etc...  
(unkritikal – abrasion)
  - Adhesives: 2-Components including thermal conductivity
  - Pump: Standardsizes 20 – 200l
- 
- Shotmeter: 2-Component
    - Size beginning at 10cm<sup>3</sup>
    - Materialflow < 1cm<sup>3</sup>/s
    - several mixing ratios  
(f.e. 1:1;1:2,1:4)



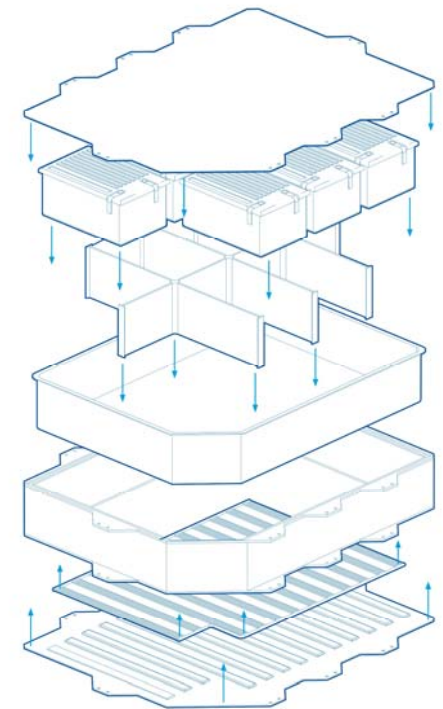
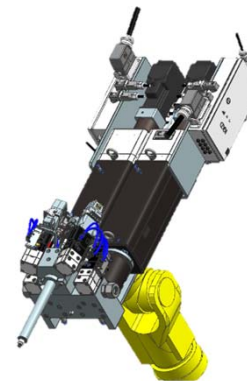
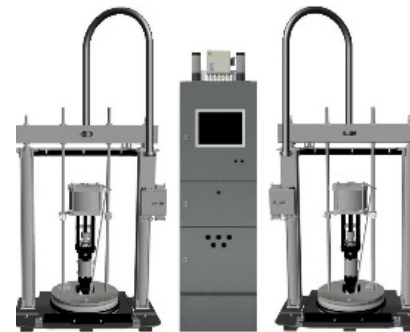
Quelle: pressebox.de, audi.com

# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production



## Application thermally conductive paste (gapfiller)

- Heat conduction out of batterycells
  - Partial containing silicone
  - Adhesives: 1 or 2-Component thermally conductive paste with high density and high abrasive filler materials (Aluoxide-/hydroxide)
  - Pump : Sizes 200l – 1000l
- 
- Shotmeter: 2-Component
    - Size > 250cm<sup>3</sup>
    - Materialflow up to 30-40cm<sup>3</sup>/s (depending on used static mixer)



# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production

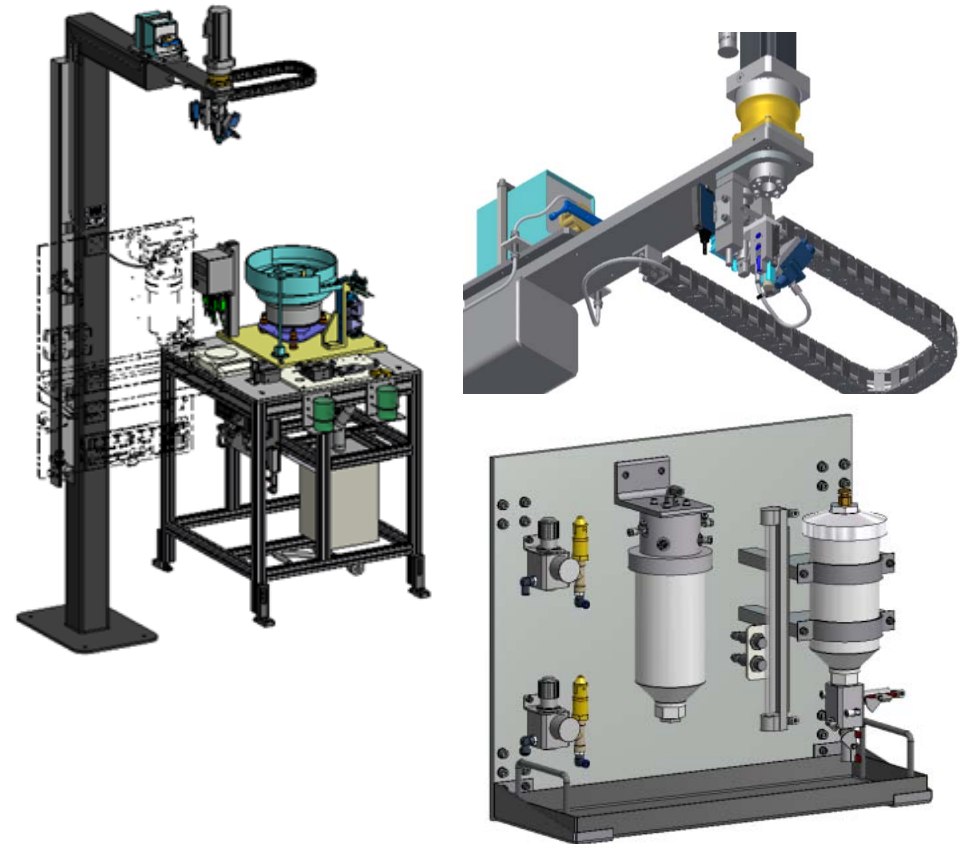


## Pre-treatment for sealing process

- Pre-treatment system including material supply, felt exchange station, applicator and control system
- Cleaning, priming and activation

### Nozzles

- Felt, brush & spray



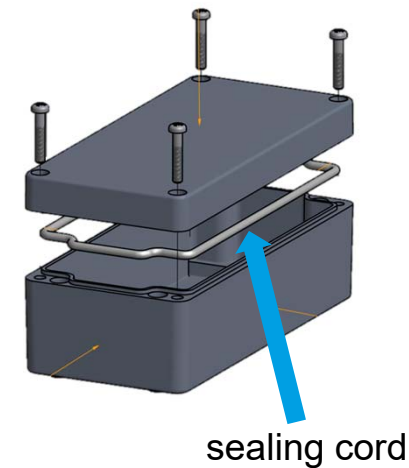
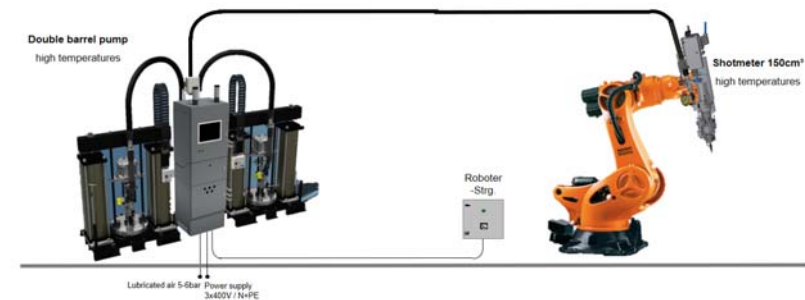


# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production

## Hot-Melt Cover Application



- Application temperature >140 -160°C
- Filling time < 30sec. (150cm<sup>3</sup>)
- Application material flow ~15cm<sup>3</sup>/sec.
- Single and tandem shotmeter
- Special Nozzle to avoid angel hair



# Dürr Product Portfolio: Battery Assembly Production



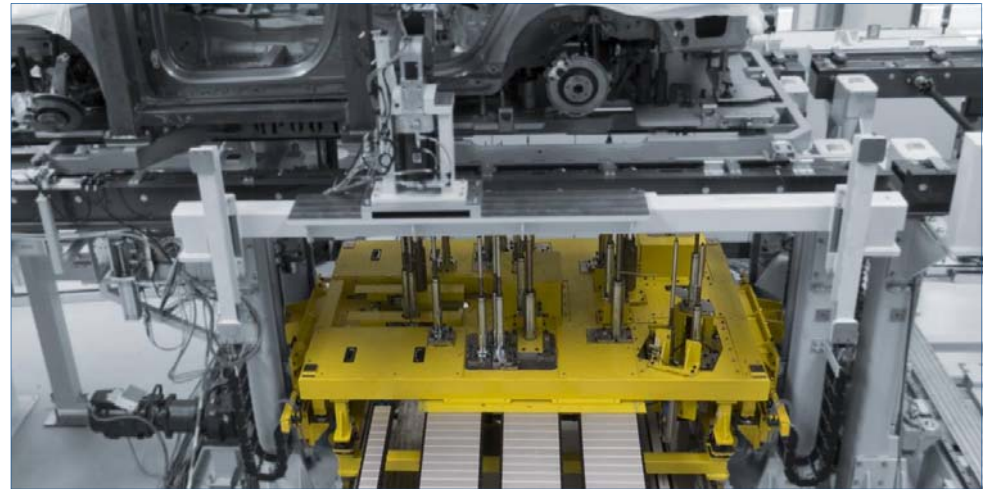
## End of Line Testing & Battery Pack Integration

### High-Voltage End of Line Testing



- High-voltage circuits in EVs are a particular focus in the End of Line testing
- The equipotential bonding test system ensures the conductivity of the connections between high-voltage components and the chassis

### Battery Pack Integration



- Automated Battery Pack Integration in the Final Automotive Assembly
- References for several big OEMs (e.g. TESLA Fremont)



**4**

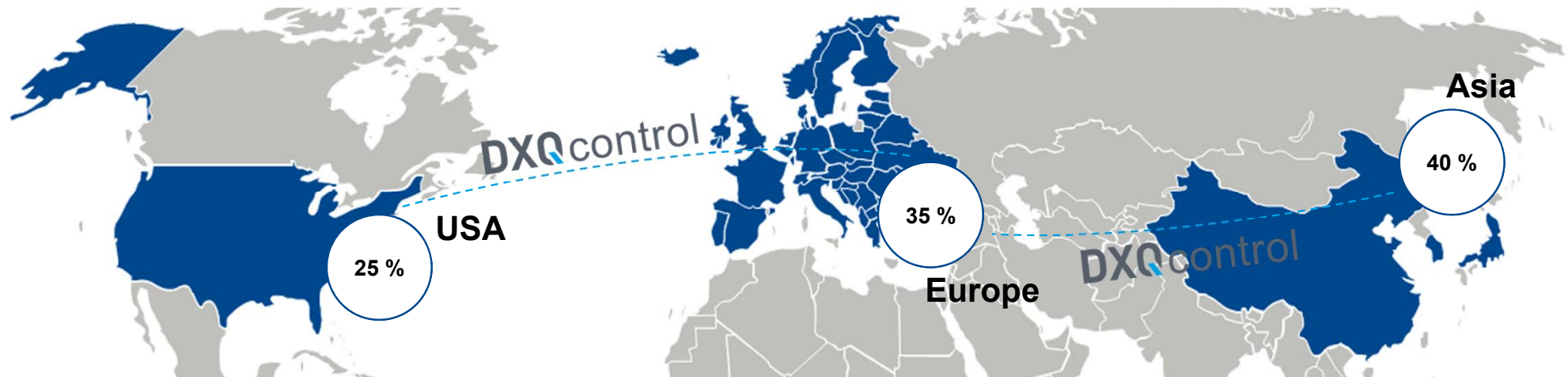
**Outlook**

# Battery Assembly Outlook

Growing global market with strong focus on digitalization



Worldwide predicted allocation of battery productions around the globe



- » Major worldwide volume distribution of electric vehicle battery manufacturing
- » Dürr has competencies to support worldwide battery production and assembly business