

# **Pacific Light Technologies**



## Enabling Efficiency and Color with On-Chip Quantum Dots

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#### Pacific Light Technologies The Leader in Quantum Dot On-Chip Technology

- Founded in 2011
- Headquartered in Portland, Oregon
- Creates the toughest and most versatile quantum dots in the market
  - Able to function directly in LED packages
  - Applications in both the display and illumination markets, without the need for protective films or assemblies (quantumdot level encapsulation)
- Production ramp in early 2016, shipping kilograms of quantum dot powder
- Well-positioned to capture significant market share with its on-chip quantum dot technology
- Solution Over 70 patents issued and pending









## The Quantum Dot Market Opportunity

#### Growing demand from LED market

- Solid state LED illumination is growing; over 10% growth expected through 2020
- Displays shipped containing quantum dot expected to grow at a 64.2% CAGR from 2016 to 2020
- Quantum Dots provide the next wave of advantages
  - Improved color gamut for display vs both phosphor and OLED
  - Up to 25% efficiency gain in solid state lighting

"We forecast quantum dot components will have a rapid penetration into LCDs from 2016 to 2026. Touch Display Research forecasts that the quantum dot display and lighting component market will reach \$10.8 billion by 2026."

Dr. Jennifer Colegrove, Touch Display Research

#### Market Drivers for QD Adoption in LEDs





No new fab investment needed



Efficiency gains



Simple drop in design



Better color accuracy



Low cost LED-based systems



# Three methods of QD integration into LED applications

- On-chip:
  - Drop-in replacement, QDs in the LED package
  - Minimum material quantity requirements
  - Maximum temp and flux performance demand
  - No re-design required, lowest cost to end user



QDs



- On-edge:
  - Sealed filament between LEDs and edge-lit BLU
  - Medium material quantity
  - Intermediate material and performance demands
- On-surface:
  - Film covers entire screen area
  - Maximum material quantity required
  - Minimum temp and flux performance demand
  - Highest cost to end user

### Primary drivers for on-chip materials: SSL market, Cost

"The long term play is on-chip quantum dots that are part of the LED solution the way phosphors are packaged today. That requires stability in a high flux environment – something **no one has solved yet** - to offer a commercial product."

Chris Chinnock, Insight Media

"Lighting-specifically general illumination, will provide the real lift in LED revenue for the next five years." LED Magazine

# PLT On-chip QDs: Easily replace existing phosphors

- Drop-in LED replacement in the system
- Powder QDs mean no re-design required
- Works for all size display AND lighting
- Lowest cost QD solution
- The ONLY QD solution for lighting





## PLT's QDs are drop-in replacements for Phosphors



## PLT's unique Quantum Dots: On-Chip Application



### Quantum Dots vs. Phosphors

Phosphors	PLT Red Quantum Dots	
Broad spectrum leads to wasted energy	Narrow spectrum increases efficiency by up to 25%	
Difficult to adjust emission	Emission adjustable within ± 1 nm across visible spectrum	
Poor overlap of absorption with blue pump	Highly absorbing at wavelengths < 475 nm	
Long lifetimes—incompatible with fast modulation	Nanosecond lifetime	
There is no widely available red phosphor for lighting with FWHM <sup>1</sup> <70nm	FWHM < 35 nm	





1. Full width half max

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#### Full Color Gamut BLUs – Backlight Technology



Backlight Source	% NTSC x,y	% DCI-P3 x,y
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YAG Phosphor	69.1%	71.9%
645nm QD + Narrow Green Phosphor	98.1%	102.1%
645nm	110.7%	115.3%
645nm	117.2%	121.9%
OLED (LG 2016)	94%	97.8%



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#### Pacific Light Technologies: Enabling Optimal Color Quality and Maximum Efficiency Using Quantum Dots

#### **Maximum Efficiency**



- Up to 25% efficiency gain for solid state lighting versus phosphors
- >20% gain for 3000K, 90CRI, R9 50, customer verified
- >20% gain for 4000K, 90 CRI, R9 50, customer verified

#### **Optimal Color Quality**





- 125% OLED gamut at LCD prices
- Optimal absorption and emission wavelengths

#### **Seamless Integration**



- Quantum-dot-level encapsulation technology reduces manufacturing cost and complexity
- Quantum dots in powder form are only true drop-in replacement for phosphors
- No glass or film protection needed

