HELLA LITHUANIA – HLT

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01 HELLA LITHUANIA AT A GLANCE



KEY FACTS

HELLA Lithuania – a central pillar of the HELLA Electronics business growth strategy in Europe

HELLA Lithuania is a pure production site

- > We are industrializing new production projects and running series production.
- Our responsibility ranges from taking care of purchased parts and manufacturing equipment until delivery of the final product to the customer.
- We support HELLA's global sales team to acquire projects and the global development teams in the design of our products.



We have all functions on site which are necessary to run our operations smoothly

- Production, Launch Management, Logistics, Technical Service and Quality departments are preparing and running the business.
- Purchasing, Finance & Controlling, Human Resources and Administration are supporting them.

Product portfolio consists only of automotive electronics parts



DECISION RATIONALE

Overall strategic rationale for a new plant in Europe – running out of space in the mid-term

High availability of qualified workforce

- High availability of education e.g. Kaunas University of Technology.
- > High English level.
- > Low attrition rates.



Highly developed country

- Part of the EU, EURO zone and NATO.
- > Very good road / sea infrastructure.
- Good manufacturing availability and high electronics motivation.

Lithuania was chosen out of originally 17 countries – decision after evaluation of empirical data, on-site visits, interviews with international companies located in Lithuania and consultation of HELLA customers





Plant located in Kaunas Free Economic Zone (FEZ)

8.8 km to Kaunas city center and 7.3 km to Kaunas airport



LAND PLOT

Kaunas Free Economic Zone selected due to favorable location, pre- installed infrastructure & expansion possibility

Total size of land plot: 89,297m²

> Utilization in four construction steps

Extension started 2nd production module & engineering center

- > Plant today:
 - 7,592 m² shopfloor
 - 5,670 m² warehouse
 - 3,300 m² office







LEADERSHIP TEAM

Managing Director / Purchasing Indirect Maxim Zakletskiy



Head of Operations Mantas Skinderis



Human Resources Jurgita Macijauskienė



Finance & Controlling / Operations Services Liveta Cirtautaitė



EHS &Regulatory Services Justas Jurgaitis



Quality Vaida Kolosej



Internal Factory 1 Tomas Ziutelis



Internal Factory 2 Donatas Vlasovas



Internal Factory 3 Marius Pukelevičius



Logistics Živilė Dabašinskienė



Technical Service Arvydas Maciulevičius



TEAM STRUCTURE

Employee Gender Distribution



Employee Age Distribution



Employee Location Distribution





430 employees employed by 01.12.2024

33,38 years the average age

All employees are trained

based on the requirements of their positions in existing HELLA plants and central departments



HLT DNA

Being the team of openminded intrapreneurs in automotive electronics

Growing together

Acting as one team leading by example with integrity. Keeping focus on continuous development of each other.

Working as intrapreneurs

Being result oriented, driving efficiency and proactively handling our commitments.

Being open minded

Considering feedback as a gift and constructively sharing our knowledge



HELLA Lithuania Plačių pažiūrų intraprenerių komanda, veikianti automobilių elektronikos srityje.



03 COMPANY ROADMAP



COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

SOP – start of production iBtP – internal Build to Print





COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS AND ROADMAP

SOP – start of production iBtP – internal Build to Print



04 PRODUCTION OVERVIEW



HELLA LITHUANIA PRODUCTS







BACK UP

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



HELLA PRODUCTION SYSTEM HELPS

The "HELLA Production System HelPS" summarizes all principles, methods and used tools whose application helps in achieving operative excellence

Lean principles and Continuous improvement activities at HELLA Lithuania:

- Visual standardization
- Processes standardization
- Zero defects
- Material flow
- 7+1 wastes analysis
- KAIZEN (eliminating waste +1)
- Value stream map (analyzing MUDA)
- Production leveling
- 5S standard
- 5 why analysis
- SPI quarterly planning





PLANT TOUR



PLANT TOUR MAP







WAREHOUSE TOUR MAP





HOW TO MOUNT ESD PROTECTED STRIPES



1. Remove the protective strip part:



2. Attach the sticky part to the sole:



3. Insert another part of the strip inside the shoe:



4. Place the tape and put on footwear:





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ESD-CONFORM CLOTHING

Entering ESD areas is only permissible with approved ESD-conform personal equipment.

ESD-conform clothing has to be worn completely buttoned up, must not be modified and has to cover private clothing completely.







Correct!

Wrong!



ESD TEST STAND

Persons (visitors, external service providers) who do not wear suitable ESD-conform footwear must wear heel grounding stripes on regular shoes. The stripes should be put on both shoes!





PRODUCTS



LIGHTING ELECTRONICS

Functions

- Modular kit for LED driver ECUs support different customer configurations
- Supporting signal light functions, main beam, Adaptive Driving Beam and Matrix Beam
- Control of digital light: Fully flexible lighting, real time control, high speed interfaces, animations
- Supporting Autonomous Driving: Communication, Signal lamps, Communication via light, new functionalities and new HMI interface

Benefits

- System expertise for light-based assistance systems: Development of all system components, from photon detection (camera software) to photon transmission (headlamp)
- Specification of overall systems including interfaces between components
- Scale effects and reuse of software development and software functions
- Modular feature architecture allows the implementation of customer specific/ owned algorithms
- Flexible light design by using HELLA light design tool





LIGHTING ELECTRONICS

Use Case

Today's lighting systems are becoming more and more complex, their functionality more and more diverse. The necessary intelligence to control individual light sources, to realize and to animate desired functions or to react to changing environmental conditions, they receive by electronic control units. In addition, lighting electronics will support future trends such as Autonomous Driving, Digitization and Individualization with new functions.

End Customer Benefits

- Allows more safe driving by releasing the driver from low/ high beam switching
- Higher driving comfort at night
- Supports light functions for individualization





MOTOR POSITION SENSOR

Functions

- Provides rotor position to a motor control unit
- Integrated in electronically commutated motors (EC-Motor)

Benefits

- True power on system with exact motor position value at start up (initial value)
- Robustness against high current magnetic flux density and magnetic stray fields
- Applicable for EC-Motors as BLDC, PMSM with different pole pairs
- Up-to 80% weight and size reduction compared to resolver solutions



Motor Position Sensor



MOTOR POSITION SENSOR

Use Case

HELLA's Motor Position Sensor (MPS) detects the angular position of the rotor for accurate commutation control. By evaluating the interaction of high frequency alternating electric fields (AC) of transmission, receiver coils and rotor the MPS delivers demodulated, filtered and conditioned signal.

End Customer Benefits

- Safety ASIL-C (D)
- EMC robustness: meets all standard automotive requirements
- Customized shape and size





VEHICLE LEVEL SENSOR

Functions

- Compact angle sensor solution assembled at the vehicle chassis in order to support automatic headlamp levelling or active suspension control
- Applicable also for accelerator pedal, brake pedal, clutch pedal or any other application that can be coupled by a linkage

Benefits

- Angle sensor solution including housing, sealing and a lever
- Temperature Range: 40 °C … 125 °C (130 °C short time)
- Interfaces: Analog, PWM, SENT, PSI 5
- Accuracy: ≤ +/-1 % vs. full scale over service-life/temperature
- Resolution: 12 bit vs full measurement range
- Size: 68 x 54 x 47 mm³ (sensor housing)



Vehicle Level Sensor



VEHICLE LEVEL SENSOR

Use Case

The Vehicle Level Sensor is a compact angle sensor solution assembled at the vehicle chassis in order to support automatic headlamp levelling or active suspension control.

End Customer Benefits

- Modular design
- Robust sensor with optimized dimensions
- Water tightness (IP6K9K)





THROTTLE & EGR POSITION SENSOR

Description

- Throttle Position Sensors (TPS) use the advantages of the HELLA CIPOS® technology.
- The TPS Sensor measures the Throttle Body flap position and provides that information to the ECU.
- The EGR Sensor measures the position of the exhaust gas valve and provides that information to the ECU.

Advantages

- Temperature-independent sensor performance (up to 170°C)
- Mechanical robustness
- High reliability and accuracy (<± 1% vs. full scale)</p>
- Flexible integration and simple installation
- ASIL B compliant
- Annual volume approx. 20Mio. sensors/year



Throttle & EGR Position Sensor



24 GHZ RADAR

Description

- 4th Generation of 24 GHz (Narrow Band) Mid-Range Radar Sensors
- Fast-chirp modulation principle for improved object recognition and separation using 2D-FFT
- Increased field of view by significantly increased detection capability
- Highly integrated BiCMOS-SiGe MMIC and dual-core µ-processor
- Functions: blind spot detection, rear cross-traffic alert, lane change assistant, exit assistant, pre-crash rear

Benefits

- Single PCB solution with cost optimized system architecture
- Further cost and size reduction compared to previous generations
- Significantly increased measurement capabilities by increased amount of sampling points
- Further expansion of the functional spectrum
- Improvement of auto-alignment performance to allow elimination of end-of-line calibration



24 GHz Radar Sensor



77 GHZ RADAR

Description

- HELLA 77 GHz radar sensor family for assisted and automated driving
- Scalable platform approach for centralized and decentralized architectures
- 360° environment perceptions (dynamic objects and environment modelling incl. elevation measurement as basis for assisted and automated driving functions)
- Adaptive radar signal modulation optimized for distinct driving scenarios (e.g. parking, highway)

Benefits

- High flexibility and customer orientation, with a high level of cost efficiency
- Radar system design, optimized for high volume applications
- Years of experience in sensor integration and simulation
- Flexible software deployment for centralized and de-centralized architectures





Truck (e.g. Turn assist)











(o.g. mgmay phot)

77 GHz Radar Sensor Family



24 GHZ/77 GHZ RADAR

360° Environment Perception for Automated Parking

Modular and scalable HELLA 77 GHz radar sensors further drive the realization of highly-automated driving. When visibility is compromised, the car alerts the driver of oncoming vehicles, and automatically engages the brakes. The advanced near field performance and a 360° surround view enable automated parking scenarios as well as provide quick reaction times, even at speed.

End Customer Benefits

- Mature driver assistance and automated driving functions in a cost effective and hence affordable manner
- Increased safety and comfort during parking maneuver as well as other driving scenarios







WASTE GATE ACTUATOR

Functions

- Actuates kinematics in harsh engine environments
- Controls the turbocharger valve of turbocharged gasoline engines

Benefits

- Superior cost/performance ratio
- HELLA CIPOS® technology for high sensor resolution and precise wastegate actuator control
- Broad range of experience with hardware, software and control algorithms of the turbocharger
- Robust design for harsh engine environments with ambient temperature up to 160°C
- Operating angle of 108,5°, min. torque of 250 Ncm and a various length of output lever
- Available globally, short logistics and technical support locally



Waste Gate Actuator



WASTE GATE ACTUATOR

Use Case/Applications

- Turbo charger Actuator controls the boost pressure provided by the turbo charger to the engine
- Park Lock Actuator drives park locking mechanism to ensure vehicle standstill
- Gear shift Actuator switches gear stages
- Universal actuation Actuator moves linear (combined with kinematic) and rotatory within a requested range

End Customer Benefits

- CO2 reduction and fuel efficiency
- Safety function





FUEL PUMP CONTROL MODULE

Functions

- Communicates via PWM (pulse width modulation) or CAN
- Capable of controlling BLDC (EC) or DC motors
- Customized module variants with a wide range of functions and diagnostics
 - Fuel Pump control
 - Tank level determination
 - Fuel Filler Flap Locking Control
 - Valve control for Hybrids

Benefits

- Demand-driven fuel pump
 - improves fuel economy,
 - extends the life of the fuel pump,
 - reduces fuel pump noise
- Enables diagnosis capabilities
 - HW diagnosis
 - Fuel system diagnosis
 - OBD II conformance (secondary OBD ECU)
- Allows calibrations and parameter selection via XCP



Fuel Pump Control Module



FUEL PUMP CONTROL MODULE

Use Case

Fuel Pump Control Module enables an on-demand controlled fuel delivery. The FCM supports DC motor control as well as sensorless EC motor control and allows to connect a wide range of sensors and additional actuators. The FCM portfolio includes very cost efficient singlefunction PWM controlled modules up to high complex multi-function CAN controlled modules. Especially the multi-function FCM's provide (beside fuel pump control) additional functions like fuel level determination, support of evaporation systems and a wide range of diagnosis options.

End Customer Benefits

- Cost-efficient design based on generic design approaches
- Integration of additional functions
- Demand-responsible Fuel Pump Control improves economy, extends the Fuel Pump lifetime and reduces the noise incase of low engine rpms.



