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# **CVD** Equipment Corporation

CVDE designs and manufacturers turnkey materials deposition and thermal process equipment to the Power Electronics, Energy Storage, Aerospace & Defense, and Industrial SiC Coating Equipment Market

## About CVDE:

- Manufacture Complete Turn-Key Systems
- Service customers with demanding material performance requirements
- Provide relentless commitment to customer satisfaction
- Deliver competitive advantage to our customers through innovation, market focus and operational excellence

## Market Drivers:

- *"Electrification of Everything"* Electric vehicles (EVs) driving demand for **Silicon Carbide Wafers** for High Power Electronics Applications; Charging & Power Distribution and High-Performance **Battery Materials**
- Green, Efficient Aerospace & Defense
   Fuel-efficient aircraft driving demand for Ceramic
   Matrix Composite (CMC) materials in gas turbine engines



## **<u>CVDE's Value Proposition</u>**:

- 40+ Years Providing Equipment & Process Solutions
- High Quality Components & Systems Built in the USA
- In-House Process Development Laboratory
- Proprietary Software & Control System Platform
- Vertically-Integrated Manufacturing
- Global Account Management and Customer Engagement
- High Touch Customer Service

40+ YEARS IN PROCESS EQUIPMENT

NASDAQ: CVV

~120 Employees Worldwide

# **CVD** Equipment Corporation At a Glance

- Uniquely positioned to address high-growth Silicon Carbide (SiC) market driven by global EV adoption
- Provides reliable and precise equipment and solution systems to our customers in our key growth markets
- Proven track record of customer engagement and satisfaction through on-time delivery and customer support
- Operating in key markets that have significant growth opportunities
- Seasoned Management Team with deep global manufacturing expertise









Emerging

SiC High Power Electronics

**EV Battery Materials/** Aerospace & **Energy Storage** Defense

Industrial SiC **Coating Equipment** 

## **Key Products Overview**







**PVT-200<sup>™</sup>** SiC Crystal Growth System

PowderCoat-1100<sup>™</sup> Grows Silicon Nanowires on **Carbon Nanoparticles** 

**CVD/CVI** Systems for Aerospace, Industrial **CMC** Material Deposition

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## **Key Markets**

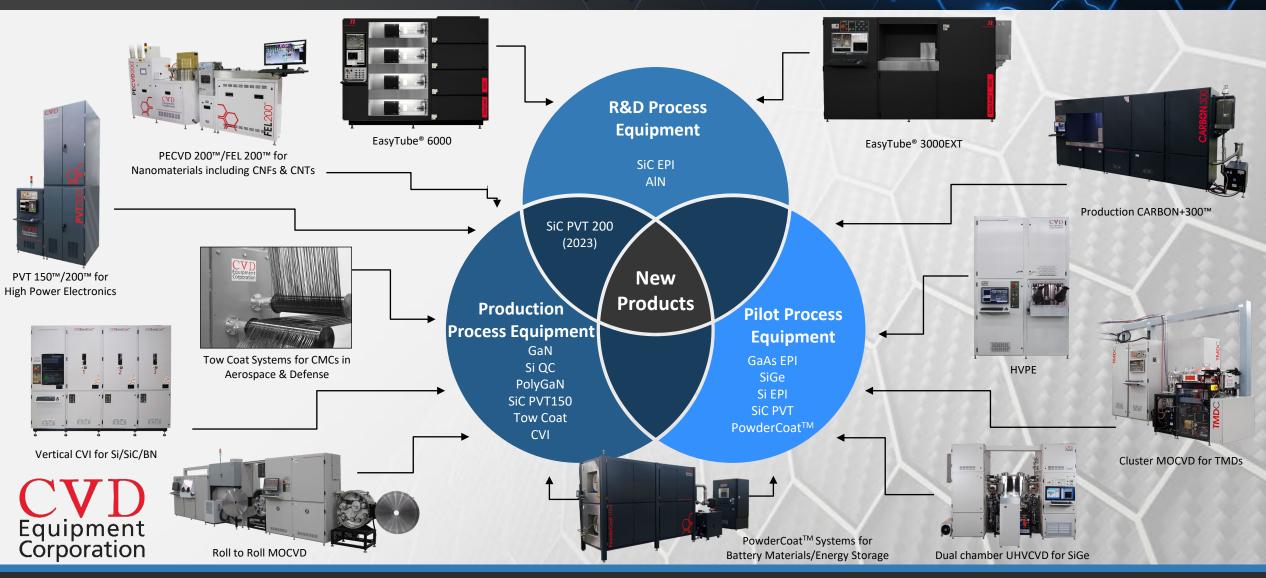
# **CVD** Equipment's Transformation

1.0 Creation and Validation	2.0 Transformation	3.0 Industry Leader
Founded to Focus on Designing and Manufacturing Key Process Equipment Solutions	Strategically Repositioning to Serve High-Growth Markets	Established Leader with Growing Market Share
• 40+ years of developing deep relationships with blue-chip industry leaders, innovative start-ups and leading research institutes	<ul> <li>Reoriented strategy for growth and return to profitability with change in management CEO Manny Lakios and CFO Richard Catalano</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Robust customer engagement to deliver best-in-class tools to dominant industry players</li> </ul>
Demonstrated wealth of IP and know-how in semiconductor market	<ul> <li>Transitioned focus from Design Make-to-Order, to Make-to-Order, with objectives of increased revenue, improved gross margin and ROI</li> </ul>	• Continue to expand foothold with several industry leaders by replacing existing incumbents and adding to capacity
<ul> <li>Decades of experience in compound semiconductor applications including developing SiC Physical Vapor Transport (PVT) systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased R&amp;D investment on high-quality, reliable tools that serve rapidly growing markets</li> </ul>	Continued investment in R&D growing the portfolio offered within the markets
CVD Equipment Corporation	• Renewed emphasis on customer engagement with expansion of Sales & Marketing initiatives	
1982	2021	2024 2030+

# Corporate & Equipment Product Lines

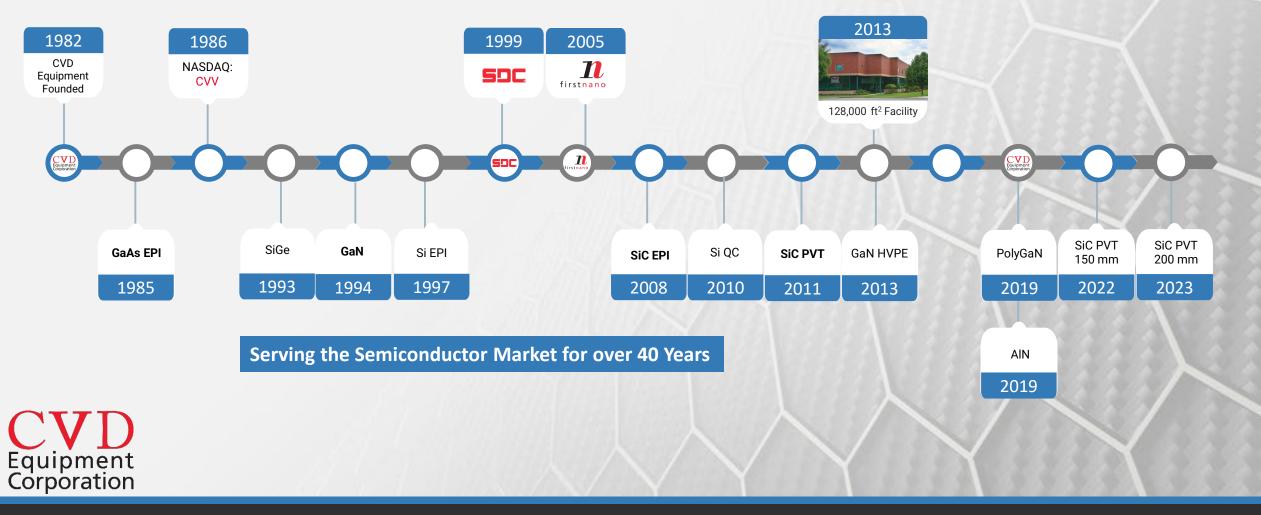


# 40 Years of State-of-the-Art Equipment



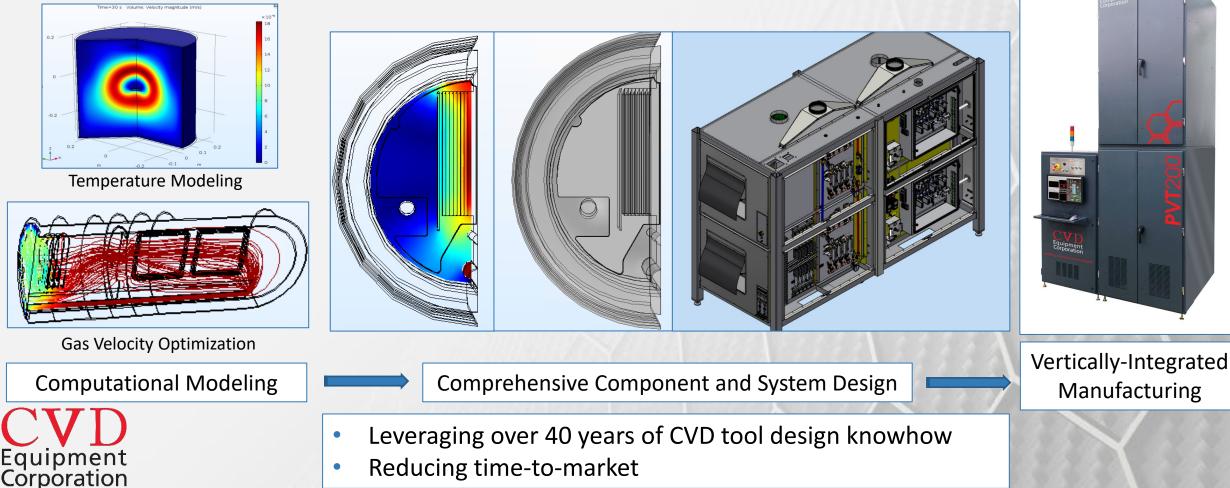
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# Over 40 Years of Enabling Technology in Semiconductor Equipment

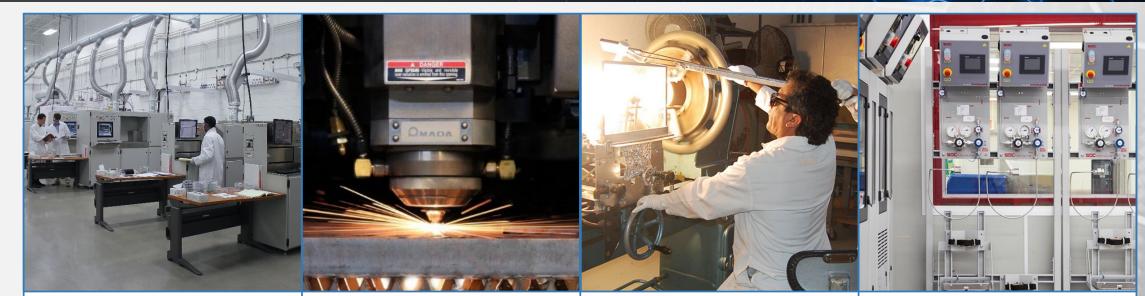


# **Advanced Modeling and Design Capabilities**

Computational thermal and gas modeling enables simulation, aiding system development and optimization of complex materials processing equipment



# Vertically Integrated Manufacturing - Built in the USA



#### **Applications Lab**

New materials, coatings and processing techniques through CVD's Application Laboratory

Innovative carbon (CNT, graphene) products for energy storage, sensing and biomedical devices

## Manufacturing

CVD has expanded its internal manufacturing capabilities in 2022 with new machining centers

Vertically-integrated, >95,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of total manufacturing space

#### Quartzware

Our quartzware manufacturing facility can produce prototype designs with rapid turnaround

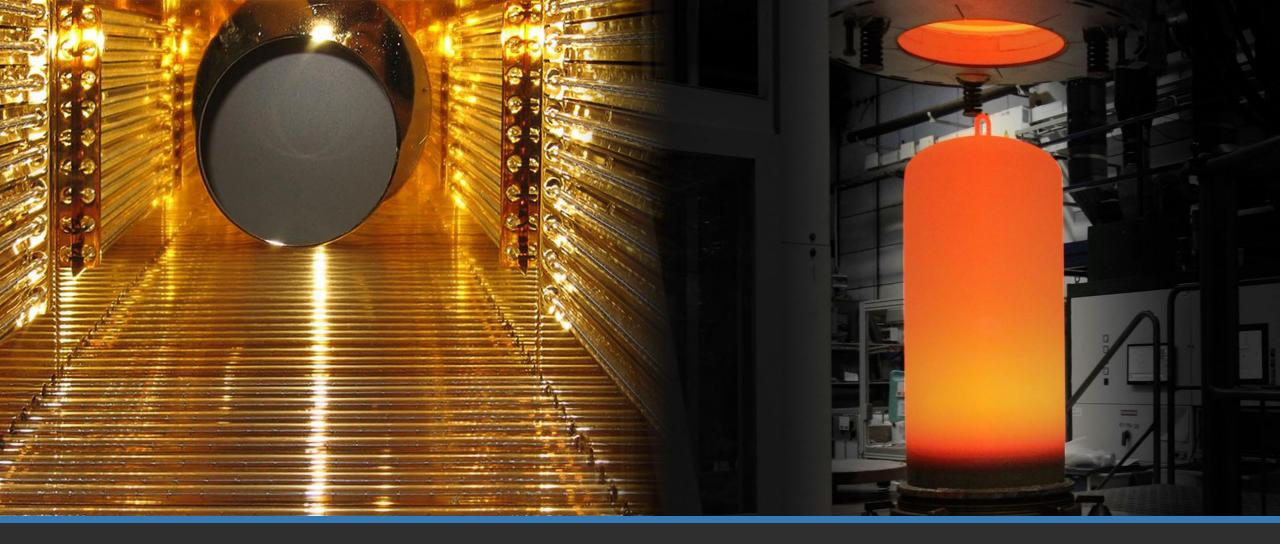
Substrate paddles, wafer boats, process gas injectors, process tubes, quartz bubblers, bell jars, etc.

## SDC<sup>®</sup> Gas Storage & Chemical Delivery Systems

Manufacturer of ultra-high purity gas and chemical delivery systems for the semiconductor industry as well as in microelectronics, nanomaterial production and aerospace markets



Vertical integration gives CVD a competitive advantage, reducing customer cost of ownership and ensuring certainty of lead times



# Market Overview

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# Growth, Strategic & Emerging Markets

The need to deploy greener and more environmentally sustainable solutions continues to expand

- Replacing fossil fuels with Renewables (wind, power, solar), Electric Vehicles (EVs)
- Reducing Emissions, CO<sub>2</sub> and other Green House Gases

"Electrification of Everything" and Energy Efficient, Next Generation Materials



EVs driving the demand for silicon carbide wafers required for devices used for power distribution and charging. Higher power density and efficiency then silicon-based devices increases EV range and enables faster charging times.

**High Power Electronics** 



EVs driving the demand for advanced battery materials. Coating graphite anode powder with silicon increases energy density, enabling expanded driving range and faster charging times.

**EV Battery Materials** 



Aerospace & Defense



Demand for Ceramic Matrix Composite materials (CMCs) for applications requiring high temperature and enable greater fuel efficiency in aviation propulsion



NEW Emerging Market: Demand for production CVD systems to coat graphite components with SiC to support semiconductor market

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EV Battery Materials/Energy Storage





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## High Power Electronics Market Drivers

Electric vehicles (EVs) driving the demand for Silicon Carbide Wafers for High Power Electronics Applications

- SiC has a bandgap that is 3X that of silicon, a thermal conductivity that is also 3X higher and a breakdown field that is 10X greater<sup>[1]</sup>
- Device manufacturers are now pursuing a 200 mm path to SiC wafer manufacturing in addition to 150 mm
- Demand for Silicon Carbide Wafers to reach 8 million units annually by 2030<sup>[2]</sup>

## **CVDE's Equipment Solutions**

Physical Vapor Transport for SiC 150 mm & 200 mm Crystal Boule Growth

[1] Status of silicon carbide (SiC) as a wide-bandgap semiconductor for high-temperature applications: A review - ScienceDirect
 [2] SiC and Shovel Approach Silicon Carbide Supply/Demand Update William Blair Equity Research 2023





- Silicon Carbide (SiC) power electronics provides higher power density and higher efficiency than silicon-based technologies, enabling faster charging times and expanded EV range
- Global SiC device market growing at 27% CAGR from \$4.2B in 2023 and projected to be \$22B in 2030<sup>[2]</sup>

#### Established Players in the High Power Electronics and SiC Wafer Market

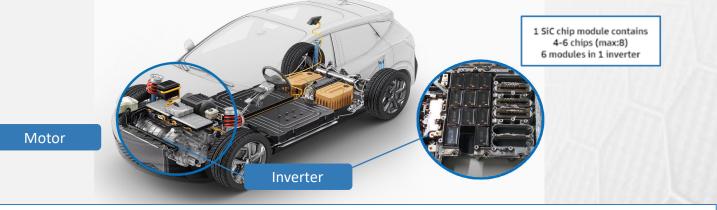


# Adoption of SiC Devices in EVs

## **Market Driver:**

EVs play a key role, they are the first mass-volume application to adopt SiC Traction Inverters

- Silicon MOSFETS and IGBTs are being replaced with smaller SiC devices that allow faster switching and can operate at higher temperatures and operating voltages<sup>[1]</sup>
- Inverters play a critical role in EV performance and driving range with power-efficient components that can extract more energy from the battery at a higher efficiency<sup>[1]</sup>



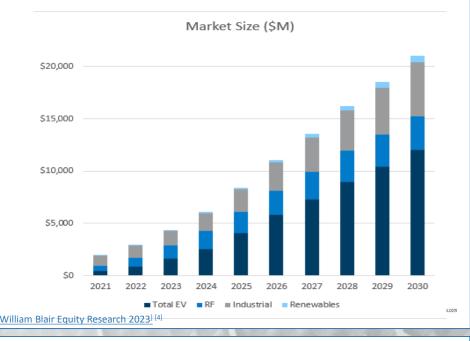
- By 2028, EV inverter applications are expected to represent >75% of SiC device market<sup>[2]</sup>
- Annual global sales of EVs could reach approximately 45 million by 2030<sup>[3]</sup>
- SiC Power Electronics in EVs accelerating the demand for SiC material

Global SiC device market for 2023 at \$4.2 billion, reaching \$22 billion by 2030 w/ CAGR of 27%<sup>[4]</sup> Electric Vehicles (EVs) are the largest market segment

Increased device demand requires increased SiC wafer production capacity, driving demand for Physical Vapor Transport (PVT) and EPI Systems

https://www.eetimes.com/why-sic-mosfets-are-replacing-si-igbts-in-ev-inverters/
 SiC & GaN Update The Beat Goes On, Jeff Perkins, Yole Intelligence - PowerAmerica August, 2023
 Global EV Outlook 2023 – Analysis – IEA ; Global EV Outlook 2023: Catching up with climate ambitions (windows.net)
 SiC and Shovel Approach Silicon Carbide Supply/Demand Update William Blair Equity Research 2023

## Power SiC device market Forecast by segment



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**High Power Electronics** 



EV Battery Materials/Energy Storage





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## EV Battery Materials, Energy Storage Market Drivers

Demand for improved Charging and Power Distribution and Higher Performance Battery Materials for longer driving range at reduced cost

- Next-generation battery technologies are being developed and evaluated
- Battery material manufacturers are developing carbon/silicon anodes either by mixing silicon, depositing silicon or growing silicon nanowires onto graphite powders to enhance the electrical performance of battery anodes<sup>[1]</sup>
- Silicon has the capacity to store up to 10X more energy than conventional graphite alone<sup>[1]</sup>

## **CVDE's Equipment Solutions**

- 1. Deposition/Infiltration of coatings and nanowires onto powders (silicon, carbon, metals, oxides, etc.)
- 2. Equipment Solutions for R&D and High-Volume Manufacturing
- 3. Equipment for R&D and Production for growing CNTs onto substrates (foils, wafers etc.)

[1] [https://www.powerelectronicsnews.com/nanosilicon-graphite-anodes-increase-efficiency-of-next-gen-ev-batteries [2] https://www.precedenceresearch.com/electric-vehicle-battery-market





- Global EV battery projected market in 2023: \$64B<sup>[2]</sup>
- Battery market projected to be \$276B in 2030 with a CAGR of 23% <sup>[2]</sup>



**High Power Electronics** 



EV Battery Materials/Energy Storage



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## Aerospace & Defense Market Drivers

Demand for **Ceramic Matrix Composite Materials** (CMCs) in gas turbine engines to reduce weight and enable greater fuel efficiency

- Gas turbine engine OEMs are adopting CMC components within new engine platforms
  - Published reports from established engine manufactures including CFM International (LEAP engine), GE Aerospace (GE9X), Rolls Royce (UltraFan), P&W, Safran, etc. <sup>[1-5]</sup>
- CMC components reduce fuel consumption up to 2% as they are lighter weight and require less cooling compared to conventional nickel-based components <sup>[1]</sup>
- CVDE <u>has shipped ~\$70M</u> in process equipment into the CMC market to date

## **CVDE's Equipment Solutions**

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- 1. Deposition/Infiltration of coatings onto CMC components
- 2. Deposition of Coatings onto SiC fibers to control fiber-matrix bonding and load transfer

[1] https://ceramics.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/April-2019 Feature.pdf [2] https://www.rolls-royce.com/media/our-stories/discover/2019/pioneering-cmcs.aspx

[3] https://www.foils-toyce.com/media/dd-stones/discover/2019/pioneering-critics.aspx

[4] Ceramic matrix composites take flight in LEAP jet engine | ORNL

[5] https://www.dlr.de/wf/en/PortalData/23/Resources/dokumente/wf-kolloquium/Ceramic Matrix Composite behavior enhancement urbines Hot Sections.pdf [6] https://www.marketsandmarkets.com/Market-Reports/ceramic-matrix-composites-market-60146548.html



 Global CMC market was valued at \$11.9B in 2022 and estimated to grow to \$21.6B by 2028 at a CAGR of 10.5%<sup>[6]</sup>

## Established Players in the CMC Market



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## Industrial SiC Coating Equipment Market Drivers

The semiconductor industry is driving the demand for Silicon Carbide (SiC) Coatings onto graphite and carbon reinforced carbon components (e.g. wafer carriers and susceptors for PECVD, Si epitaxy and MOCVD units)

- SiC Coatings provide oxidation protection, high abrasion resistance, corrosion resistance, erosion resistance and wear resistance<sup>[1]</sup>
- Applications where high mechanical, chemical, and thermal properties are needed
- Coating extends the service life of graphite components and achieves the high-purity surface structures required in processing semiconductor materials<sup>[1,2]</sup>

## **CVDE's Equipment Solutions**

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**Chemical Vapor Deposition Furnace System for Silicon Carbide coatings** 



- Silicon Carbide coatings protect graphite products from oxidation & degradation under aggressive processing conditions[3]
- Global SiC Coating Market is growing at 21.5% CAGR from \$343.1M in 2022 and projected to reach \$1.1B in 2028[1]

Established Players in the Carbon/SiC Coating Market



Mersen

Morgan Bay Carbon

[1] https://www.benzinga.com/pressreleases/23/09/34409707/silicon-carbide-coating-market-insights-report-2023-2030-120-pages-report
 [2] https://www.futuremarketinsights.com/reports/silicon-carbide-coating-market
 [3] https://www.sglcarbon.com/en/markets-solutions/markets/semiconductor/#



# Product and Technology

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## High Growth CVD SiC Wafer Production for High Power Electronics



**EV Charging** 

EV Motor Power Conversion

> Power Grid Transmission



PVT 150 mm SiC Crystal Growth System (2022)

PVT 200 mm SiC Crystal Growth System (2023/2024) **Key CVD Strengths** 



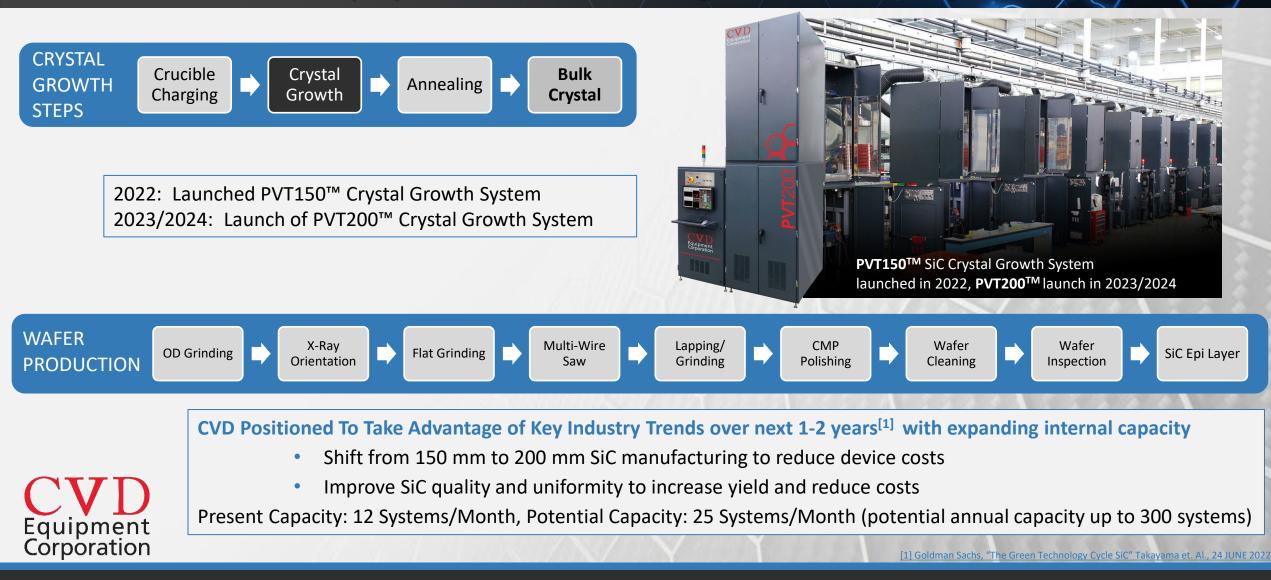
Temperature, Pressure and Overall Process Control

Process Uniformity and Repeatability

Safety and Control System

Focus on Customer Cost of Ownership

# State-of-the-Art Equipment Addressing SiC Wafer High-Growth Market



## CVD Equipment Corporation Crystal Growth- Physical Vapor Transport Systems

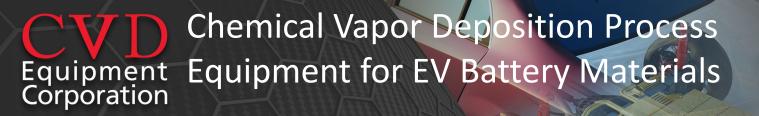
## **PVT150<sup>™</sup> / PVT200<sup>™</sup> Go To Market Launch**

- PVT R&D System: 2011
- PVT150<sup>™</sup> launched & installed 30 Systems 2022/2023
- PVT200<sup>™</sup> launch 2023/2024

#### **Differentiating Features and Options**

- Robust Production System with Enhanced Process Controls
  - Temperature Control +/- 0.5°C @2500°C
  - Pressure Control +/- 0.5%
  - Enhanced Process Monitoring Control System
- Time to market, internal vertical manufacturing yields 6-month lead time





Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs) on Substrates

Coating & Infiltrating Powders with High Performance Nanomaterials

Silicon

Increased Energy Density

- R&D and Production Systems
- Powder Tumbler Design
- High Volume CNT Processing on Substrates

**CVDE** is enabling innovation in EV battery technology

Complete Turn Key Systems for Chemical Vapor Deposition & Infiltration - Gas Management - Abatement

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#### CVD Equipment Corporation Chemical Vapor Deposition & Infiltration Powder Corporation Coat Process for EV Battery Materials

## **PowderCoat 300<sup>™</sup> - CVD R&D Systems**

## **Features and Options**

- Powder Coating Deposition of Nanomaterials & Thin Films
- Rotating Tumbler for Uniform Mixing
  - Programmable Speed (0 50 RPM)
  - Volume up to 250 cc
- 3 Zone Resistance Furnace Heating Systems
- Customizable Process Chamber
  - Process Tube Inner Diameter 70 mm nominal
  - Process Tube Length 40 mm nominal
- Powder Load up to 100 cc
- Powder Particle Size Distribution Range: Sub-microns to Hundreds of Microns
- Coating Thickness Range: A few Nanometers to Tens of Microns
- Robust R&D System with Enhanced Process Controls
- - Temperature Control +/- 0.5°C
  - Pressure Control +/- 1%
- Working Pressure 0.2 500 Torr
- Working Temperature Max 1100°C nominal
- Rapid Cool-Down
- Glove Box for Unloading Sample Under Inert Conditions



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## CVD Equipment Corporation Chemical Vapor Deposition & Infiltration Powder Corporation Coat Process for EV Battery Materials

## **PowderCoat 1104<sup>™</sup> - CVD Production Systems**

## **Features and Options**

- High Volume Powder Infiltration & Coating
- Uniform Coating and Deposition of Nanomaterials & Thin Films
- Multi-Reactor Chambers for Parallel or Sequential Processing
- Low Pressure CVD
- 5 Zone Resistance Furnace Heating Systems
- Customizable Inconel Chamber
  - Process Chamber Inner Diameter 340 mm nominal
  - Process Chamber Length 3350 mm nominal
- Rotating Tumbler for Uniform Mixing
  - Powder Load up to 20 L per
- Powder Particle Size Distribution Range: Sub-micron to Hundreds Microns
- Coating Thickness Range: A few Nanometers to Tens of Microns
- Robust Production System with Enhanced Process Controls
- Temperature Control +/- 0.5°C
  - Pressure Control +/- 1%
- Working Pressure 0.5 500 Torr
- Working Temperature Max 900°C nominal
- Rapid Cool-Down
- MES Compatible
- EGC 1510 HSF Gas Abatement System

#### CVD Equipment Corporation Chemical Vapor Deposition/Infiltration Equipment for Aerospace & Defense

**1. Systems to Coat CMC Engine Components** 

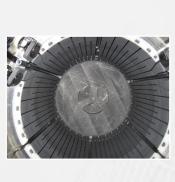




#### **Production Bond Coat System**

- Manufacture of Low Pressure CVD Tools to Coat CMC Engine Components with Silicon
- RF Induction and Graphite Resistive Heating Options
- Process Temperatures >1600°C (2200°C Capable)
- Multi-chamber deposition systems for increased throughput

## 2. Systems to Coat CMC Components

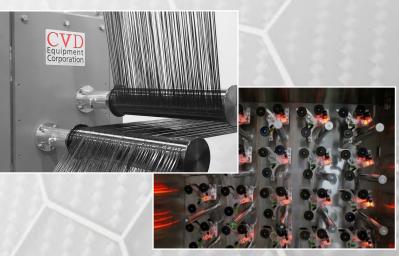




#### **Production CVI Furnace**

- Low pressure CVD tools to coat gas turbine engine components with silicon, silicon nitride, boron nitride, silicon carbide, Carbon, etc.
- RF Induction and graphite heating options
- Process temperatures up to 2200°C

## 3. Systems to Coat SiC Fiber used to Manufacture CMC Preforms



#### **Production Fiber Tow Coating System**

- Fiber Tow Coat Systems: 1-tow, 10-tow and 72 tow configurations
- In-line deposition of coatings onto Silicon Carbide fiber
- Patented fiber handling and transport systems with precise speed & tension control

## Legacy CVD/CVI for Aerospace & Defense and Industrial Markets



CMC Engine Components

**Hypersonics** 

Graphite susceptors with silicon carbide coating

## **Process Solutions**



Production Bond Coat Systems

R&D and Production CVD/CVI Furnaces

Production Fiber Tow Coating Systems Key CVD Strengths



CVD/CVI Furnace Process Chamber: 62" ID / 77" H

Precise temperature control up to 1600°C ± 7°C

Patented fiber handling with precise speed & tension control

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# SDC<sup>®</sup> Gas and Chemical Delivery Solutions

## **SDC®** Division of CVD Equipment Corporation

- Manufacturer of ultra-high purity gas and chemical delivery systems for the Semiconductor industry as well as in microelectronics, nanomaterial production, and aerospace markets
- Sustained market position, continued growth in international orders
- Provides support and critical standard products to enduser facilities as well as to CVD Equipment Corporation





# Exhaust Gas Conditioning Solutions

CVDE manufactures exhaust gas conditioning systems for safe treatment of process effluent gases

- Automated handling of flammable, hazardous, corrosive and pyrophoric gases
- CVDE's EGC<sup>™</sup> systems removes particles from the exhaust stream and reacts exhaust biproducts with water and oxygen
- Optional pH monitoring system can neutralize the scrubbing solution



Wet Scrubber



Wet Scrubber

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# High Touch Customer Service

CVD Equipment Corporation Provides After Sales Support, Including:

- Site Survey
- Installation Coordination and Field Acceptance
  - NRTL/UL/CE Certification Available
- Initial Start-Up Support
  - On-Site Training
- Warranty Response and Remote Capability
  - Help Desk Support & Customized Service Contract Plans
- Continuous Improvement Programs and Support
- Customized Site Support Contracts
  - Spares and Consumables
  - Preventative Maintenance
  - Site Personnel Contracts



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# Our Future is Electric, the Future is

**High Quality Components** & Systems Built in the USA Manufacture Complete Turn-Key Systems

**Manufacturing High Volume Capital Process & Peripheral Equipment** Uniquely positioned to **°VT**150 address massive highgrowth SiC Power Electronics market driven by global EV adoption

> **Global Install Base** Over 1000 systems in the field, for the electronics, aerospace and battery materials markets

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**Vertically Integrated Manufacturing** CVDE's competitive advantage, enables reducing cost, reducing lead times and improving quality

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**40+ Years Providing Process Solutions** Deep global manufacturing expertise and reliable, precise leading technology process equipment to electronics, aerospace and industrial markets

**High Touch Customer Service** 

Proven track record of customer engagement and satisfaction through on-time delivery and high touch customer support Service customers with demanding material performance requirements



# Thank You!

PVT200<sup>™</sup> Physical Vapor Transport System

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