High-precision system components for more sustainable mobility

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Who we are

Founded in 1998 as a pioneer of laser beam welding, Photon has continually extended its portfolio, production capacities and level of expertise, enabling its clients to maximize on the benefits of laser beam welding and other innovative manufacturing technologies for their products.

- Extensive engineering and systems expertise from Germany
- Development, planning, management and manufacturing from a single source
- Owner-managed medium-sized company since 1998
- Long-term growth strategy and focus on sustainable client relations
- A team of 200 experienced, dedicated employees



Yachts & Special Vessels

Making mobility more sustainable

What we do

Photon develops, optimizes and manufactures complex lightweight components and assemblies made of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, titanium and innovative materials with a focus on sustainable mobility.

- Reducing weight & material usage
- Reducing energy consumption
- Reducing carbon emissions
- Reducing maintenance costs
- Extending product lifetime

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Maximizing reliability & operating safety

Commercial Vehicles & Special Cars



Technology in Motion

Rail Cars & Locomotives

Making mobility more sustainable: our contribution

Resource-saving production

Weight reduction

Quality and precision



Less energy and material

Less maintenance and longer-lasting products





Average savings for streetcars due to laser versus conventional design ...



* Calculation compares BIW weight of a 20 m streetcar optimized for laser beam welding to a conventional resistance spot welding design.



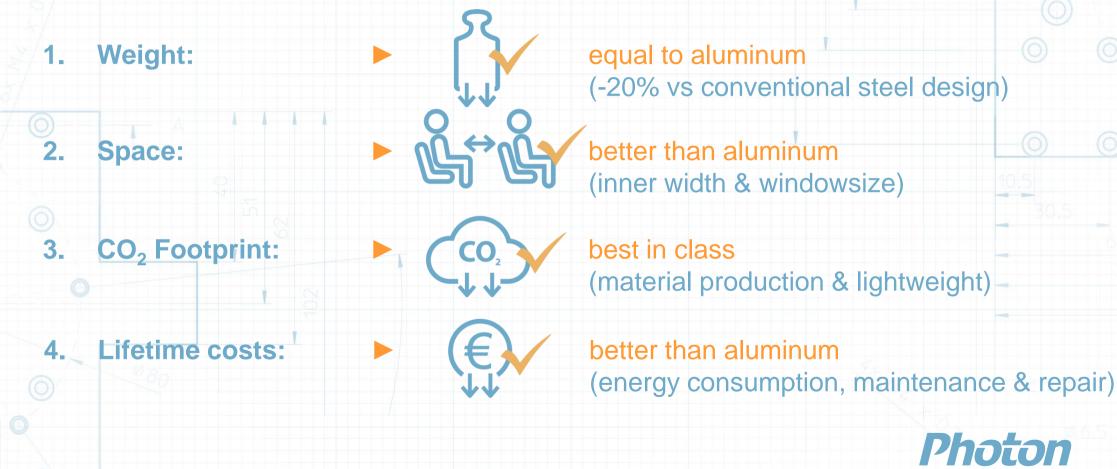
* Calculation applies to the reduction in electrical energy costs for a standard city fleet of 300 trains (20 m twin cars) over their lifetime of 25 years (85,000 km/train/year) caused by 20% BIW weight savings as a reoptimized lightweight design compared to conventional resistance spot welding design. (Based on an average price of €0.45/kWh over 25 years. Higher manufacturing costs of €4 million for laser-based production are taken into account.)



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Customers benefits of laser welded steel design:



Technology in Motion





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