

Successful Sourcing & Supply Chain transformation within Berlin Operations

Berliner Glas, a former ASML supplier, became part of ASML in 2020, and we are pleased to announce the closure of the S&SC workstream, a handover from the Berlin Operations Transformation Program, is a success – this is an important milestone, one we can all be proud of. The program was instituted to share best practices and integrate Berlin Operations into ASML, and the S&SC teams in Berlin and the rest of ASML continue to collaborate closely. This is a multi-year transformation, and these teams are growing into a single, successful, sustainable team.

ASML Berlin S&SC is now part of the ASML family. Prior to 2020, the ASML SAT team managed Berliner Glas as a supplier, now ASML Berlin S&SC is managing its own suppliers and supply chain according to ASML guiding principles. ASML Berlin has become the 7th factory in the ASML Manufacturing network and, for now, remains in transformation mode. We are very pleased with this successful work stream transformation, as it helps us address the enormous output challenges we face, with customers requesting more systems and more updates.

Alongside the changes at Berlin Operations as it transforms into our 7th factory, we are in the middle of an unprecedented growth in output as a company. This puts a lot of pressure on our supply chain, which now includes the Berlin Factory. The integration of S&SC Berlin into ASML's global organization has pushed the joint project teams from Veldhoven and Berlin to build a single team and hit the ground running simultaneously.

“It’s amazing to see how the S&SC teams in Berlin and Veldhoven managed to build a new department, while delivering crucial results with suppliers at the same time,” said Martijn Gommers, Work Stream Lead in Veldhoven. “Berlin S&SC genuinely ‘hit the ground running’”.

“The key for this fast transformation was the mutual understanding that this is not for integration purposes only but to manage the massive ramp up by changing our way of working to a proactive approach and setting-up dedicated roles for single QLTCs aspects,” said Alex Spuling, Work Stream Lead in Berlin. “This was and is still greatly supported by our Veldhoven colleagues. The best evidence for the successful transformation is ASML Berlin suppliers were on site or online with us during the Supplier Ramp Day, and Berliner Glas formerly participated as a supplier.”

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