

# SWISS PHOTONICS

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**KTT-Support**

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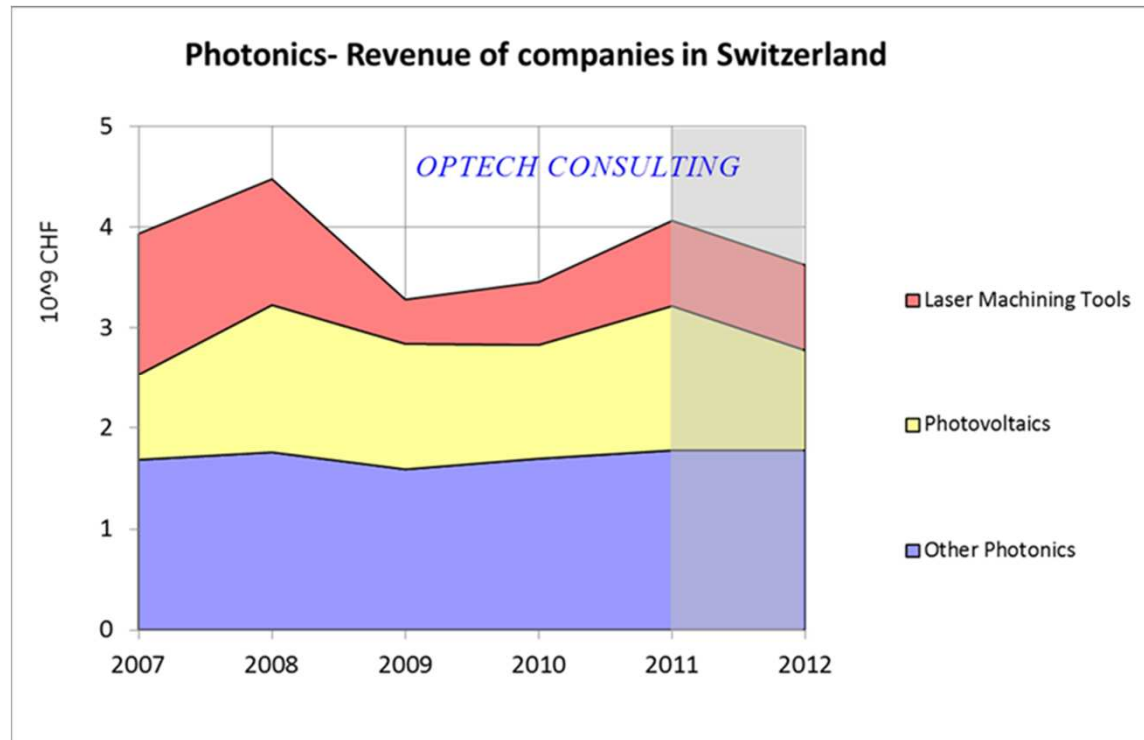


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# Swiss photonics



- **Core Photonics Industry:**
  - 4 BCHF/year, 15'000 people (150 companies tracked)
- **Vision:**
  - From Science to market: Advocacy for support for innovation in Photonics

# Organisation and Goals

- **Swissphotonics became 2013 one out of eight Swiss NTN**
  - Verein: General assembly, Executive board, advisory board
  - **Concentrate** on the technology “Photonics” and
  - **Cover all regions** in Switzerland with worldwide network
- **Goals**
  - Equal opportunity for Swiss companies (SMEs) in international competition
    - EU: funding of company R&D
  - Networking within Switzerland
  - International connections

# Swissphotonics: Execution

- **Support during project development**
  - Seed money check (5000.-)
  - Allocating optimum program for a company
    - CTI (start-up, IM), SNSF (NCCRs), EU (H2020), etc.
  - Finding the right research partner, supporting project submission
- **Swiss National Photonics Laboratories**
  - Strengthen SME support by establishing Swiss National Platforms.
  - One point contact for industry
- **Workshops:**
  - Talks from industry (technology required by market) and research
    - Match partners (industry/university), Match programs (EU)
  - **Aperos: Peer to peer open forum**
    - For Professors, CTO's, Project-leader, Professionals

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