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# Wieland's rotor technologies for optimized induction motors

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## Founded 1820 – more than 200 years ago



Since its foundation in 1820, Wieland has been a family-owned company with a long-term shareholder focus. Our company has evolved from an art and bell foundry to a leading global supplier of high quality copper alloy products and innovative solutions.

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## Broad product portfolio to meet diverse customer needs

### Strip & sheet



### Rods, wires & tubes



### High performance tubes & heat transfer solutions







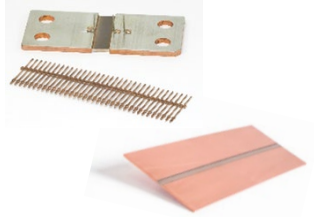
### Slide bearings & system components



## Powerful eMobility solutions

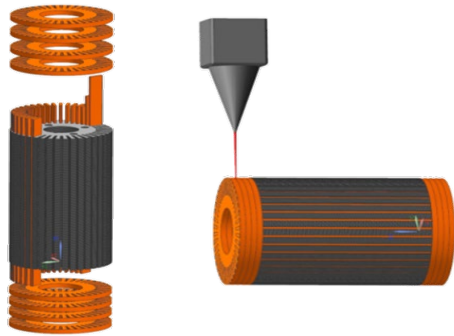
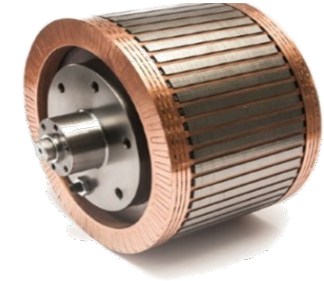
The electrification of the drivetrain is gathering speed all over the world.

Wieland – as co-engineer and one stop shop partner for automotive and industry sectors – the eMobility team assists customers and looks for solutions with manufacturing and assembly of technically advanced components for EV, electrical and other applications.

Motor Components				Battery Components
<p><b>Cu Rotors and Rotor Components</b></p>  <p>For high performance and high-speed induction motors</p>	<p><b>Cu &amp; Al Die-Cast Rotors</b></p>  <p>Zero Porosity Rotors (ZPR®) for induction motors</p>	<p><b>Connector Rings for Stators</b></p>  <p>For the connection between e-motor and power electronics</p>	<p><b>High Voltage Parts for Inverters</b></p>  <p>For customized synchronous motors</p>	<p><b>Precision Shunts &amp; Electron Beam Welded Strip</b></p>  <p>For IBS, BMS and Smart Meters</p>

## Fabricated Copper Rotors

- Higher efficiency compared to Al rotors
- Highest temperature and rotation speed possible due to usage of different alloys
- Economical and flexible low- and medium-volume production
- No pore risk due to fabricated rotor design



### Performance

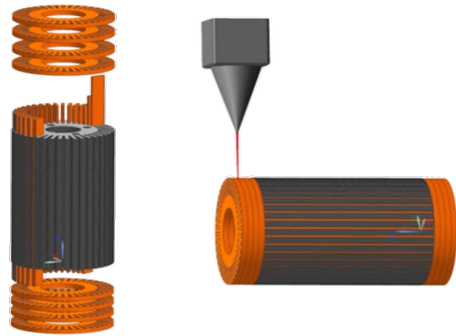
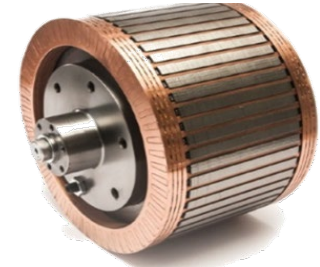
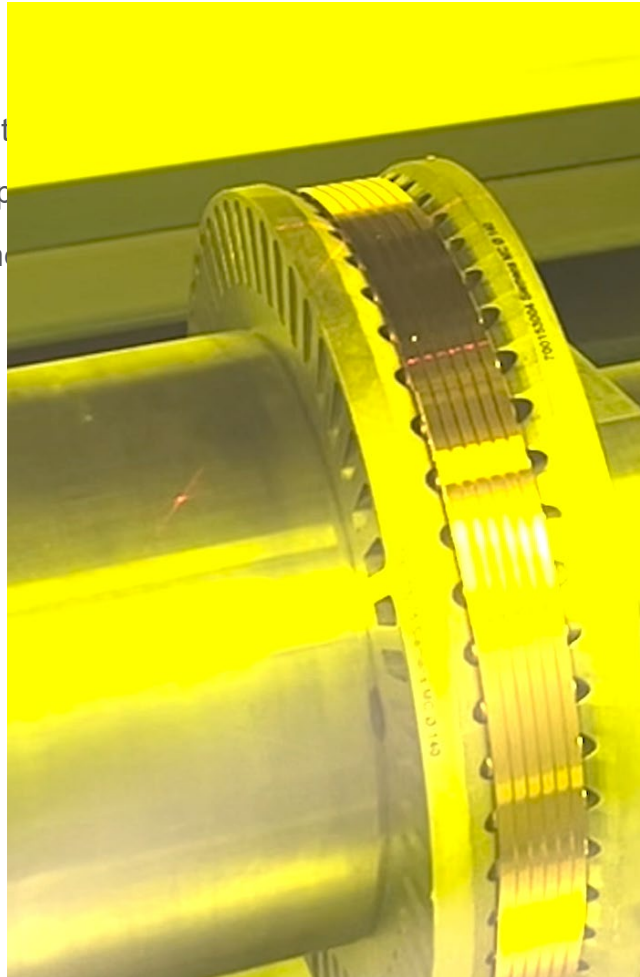
- Much better electrical and thermal conductivity of Cu compared to Al
- Usage of high strength copper alloys possible
- Reduced temperature influence of laser / ebeam welding process

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- Different material combinations in rotor bars and end rings possible
- Very flexible rotor design and welding technology
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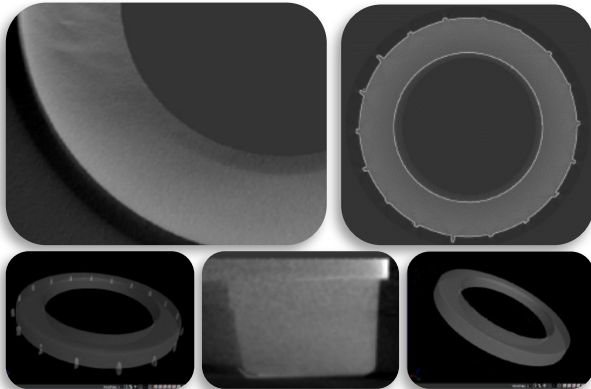
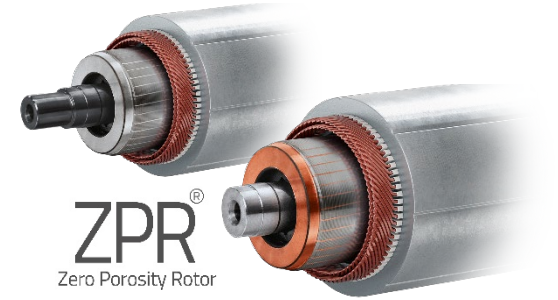


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## Cu & Al Die-Cast Zero Porosity Rotors (ZPR®)

- Unique casting process (Laminar Squeeze Casting) leads to zero porosity and maximum design flexibility
- Freedom in slot design
- High electrical conductivity
- Sustainable product (100% recyclable)



**Porosity: 0.01 %**



### Performance

- Superior mechanical characteristics due to high performance alloys
- Cutting edge quality compared to industry standard

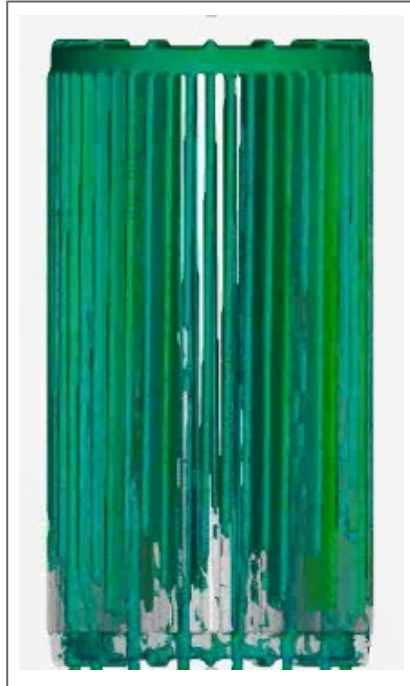


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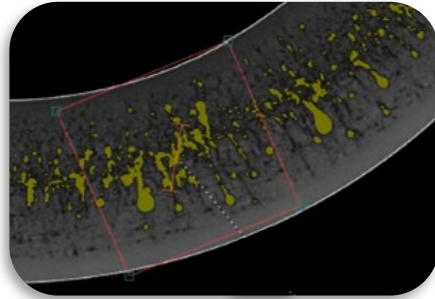
- Free of rare earths
- Economical high-volume production due to casting process
- Maximum process stability

# Comparison of Casting Technologies

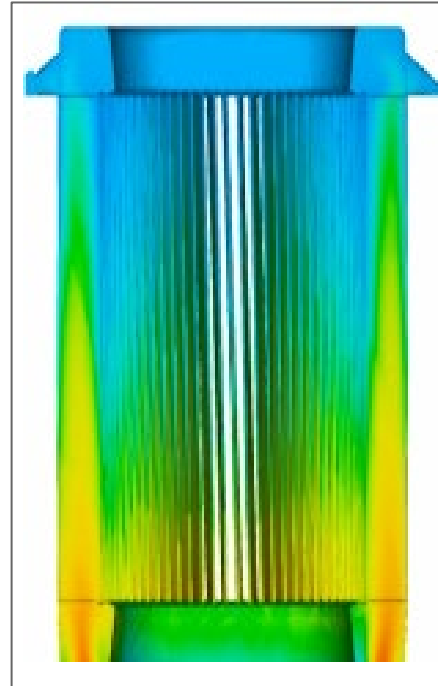
## Industry Standard



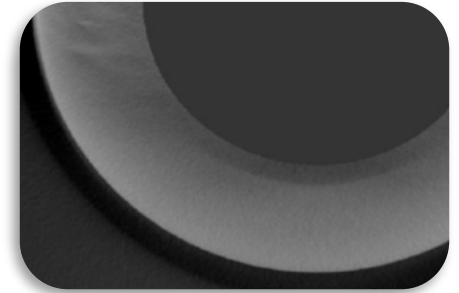
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## Zero Porosity Rotor – ZPR®



Area	[mm <sup>2</sup> ]	262.5746
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**ZPR**<sup>®</sup>  
Zero Porosity Rotor



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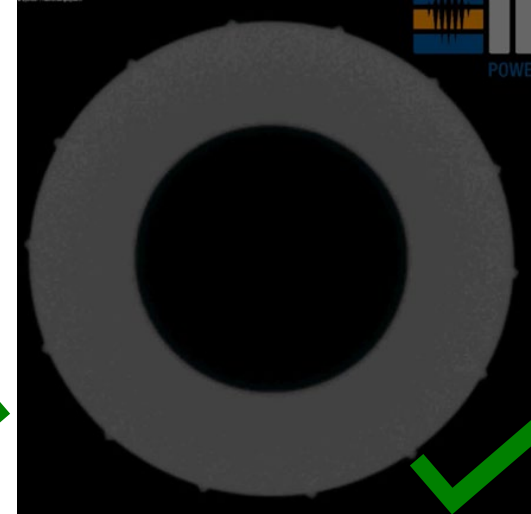
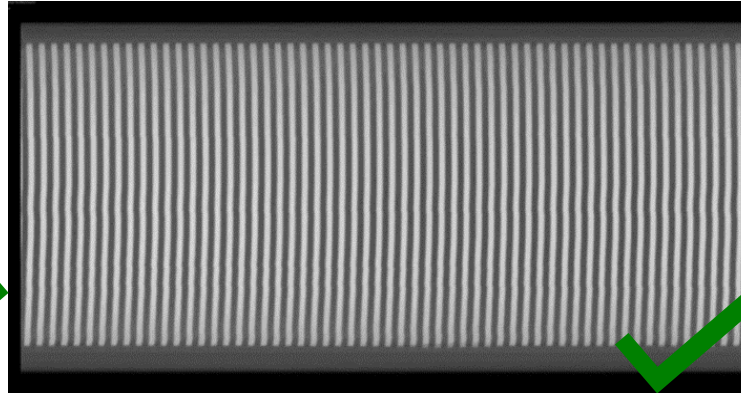
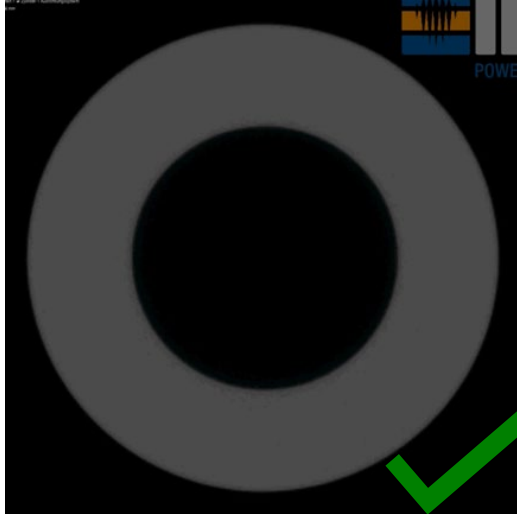
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Lower short circuit ring

Slots

Upper short circuit ring

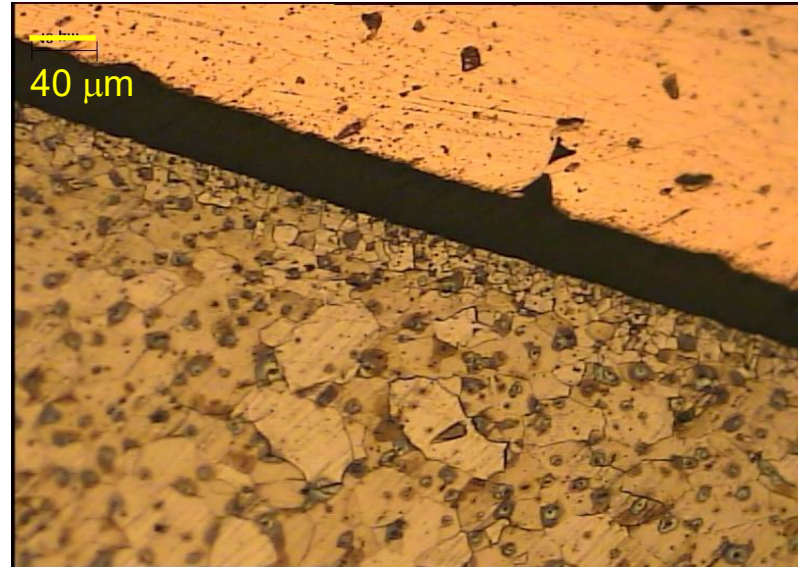
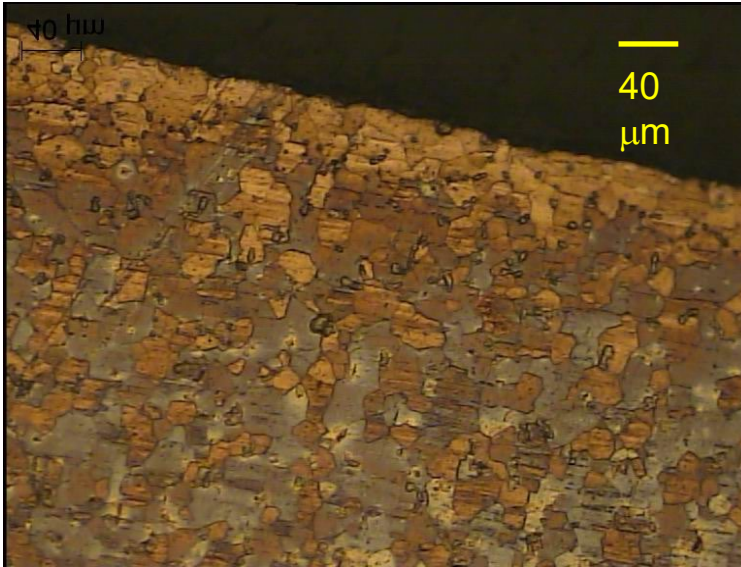


# Electrical steel vs. temperature

ZPR®  
Zero Porosity Rotor

Before casting

After casting

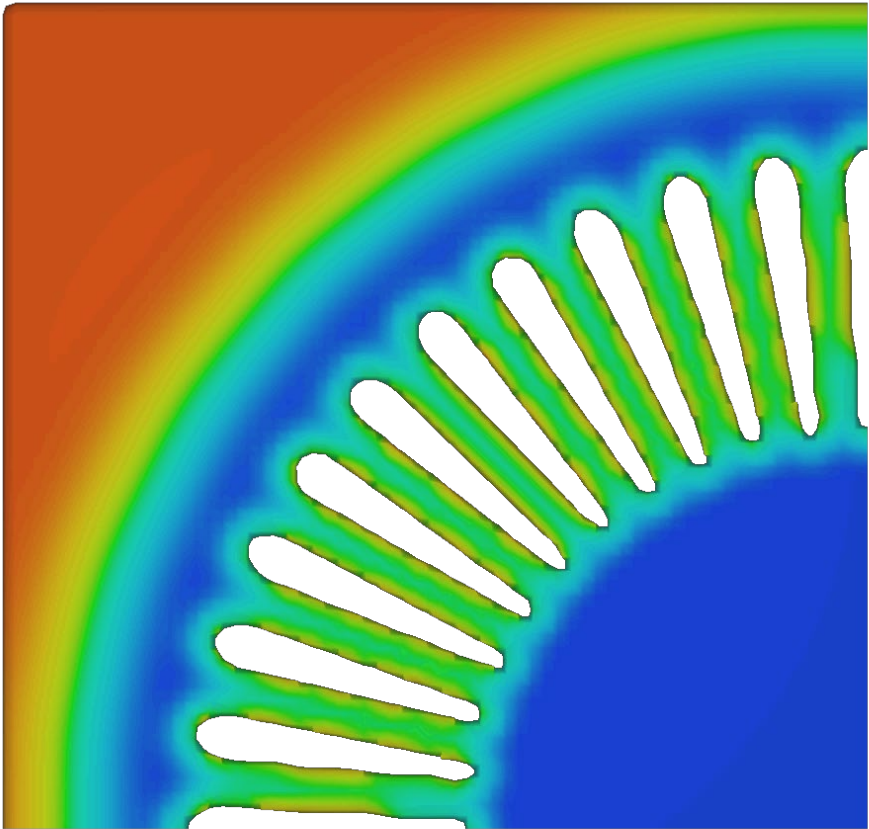
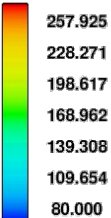


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Temperature in steel during casting <math>< 650^{\circ}\text{C}</math>

Time Frame: 0.54015  
wall temperature

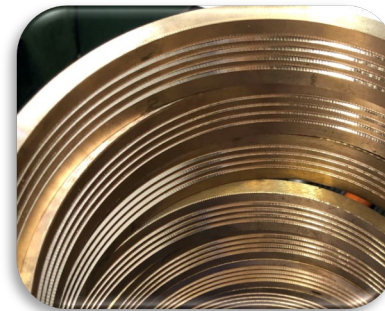
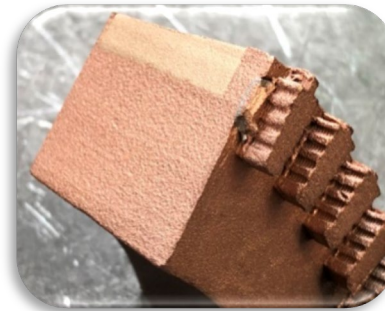


## Freedom in Slot Design through Pioneering Innovation



1. Ability to cast designs for high-speed concepts with enhanced rotational speed
2. Reinforcement of ending stability
  - Pine tree slot design
  - Mechanical reinforcement through back cutting
  - Cu-Alloys reinforcement of ending
  - Further advantages such as improvement of magnetic properties through special slot design

### Reinforcement of Endrings



### Freedom in Slot Design



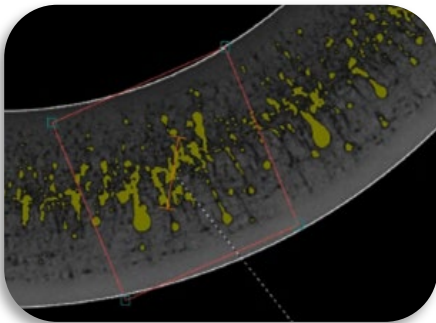
Min. until now  
R 0,38 mm

# Electrical conductivity



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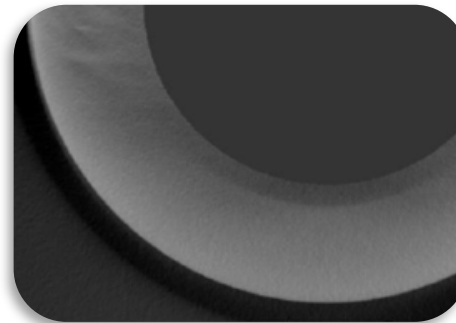
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Conductivity  
AL **25 - 28 MS/m**  
Cu **< 50 MS/m**

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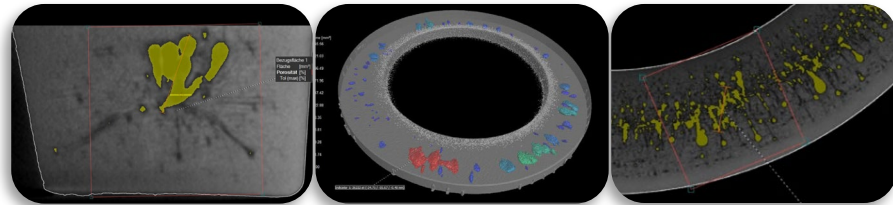
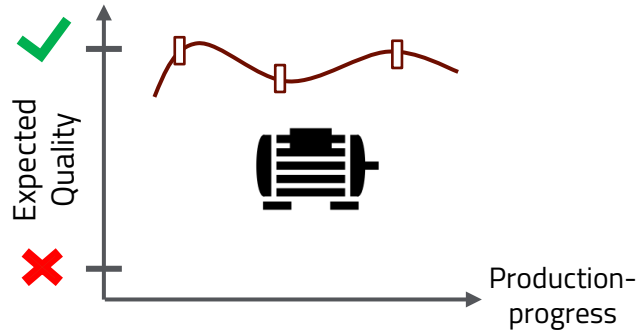
Conductivity  
AL **35 MS/m**  
Cu **>57,5 MS/m**

# Production stability

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Zero Porosity Rotor

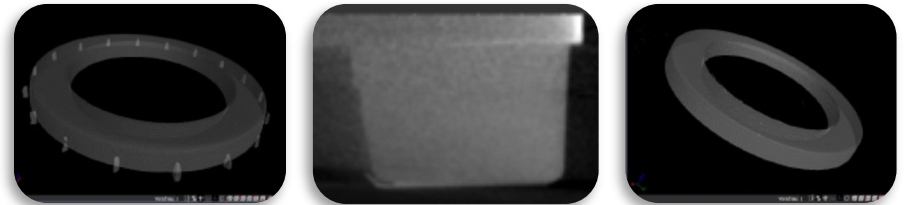
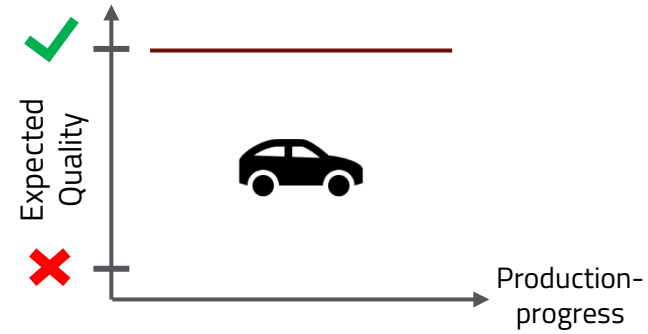
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### Electric Motor Production



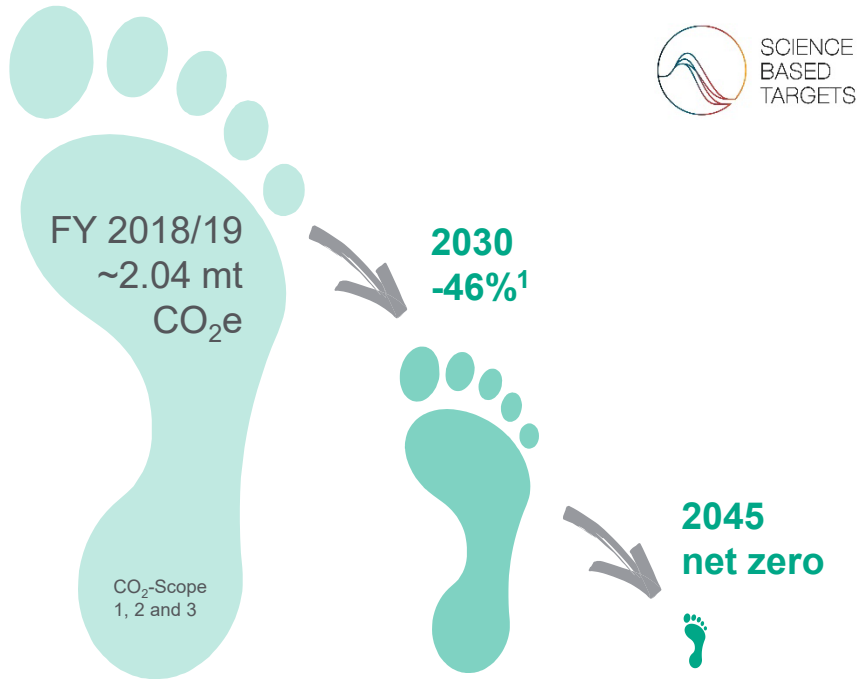
## Zero Porosity Rotor – ZPR<sup>®</sup>

### Automotive understanding of Quality



## Wieland's ambitious decarbonization roadmap in progress

### Wieland's CO<sub>2</sub> footprint



### How we achieve net zero

- **100% electrification of all plants** to phase out fossil fuels (Scope 1 = 5%)<sup>2</sup>
- **100% use of renewable energy** through green electricity supply contracts and self generated electricity (Scope 2 = 27%)<sup>2</sup>
- **100% recycled content** through supply of scrap from our global recycling initiative (Scope 3 = 68%)<sup>2</sup>

Capital expenditures of **more than €2 billion** for complete implementation over approx. 25 years<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Compared to base year 2018/19 (2.04 million t CO<sub>2</sub>e). Verified by Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) | <sup>2</sup> Compared to fiscal year 2022/23 | <sup>3</sup> Regarding the current cost level, inflation not considered

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