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At Glavista, we produce and distribute innovative automotive glass solutions for the OE and Aftermarket, from the heart of Europe. Having been in the business since 1932, we have established both a solid structure and an unquestionable credibility.

We are committed to providing premium quality products, responsive customer service and punctual delivery every time you do business with us. At the same time, we are excited about the future, and consistently strive to keep raising the quality bar in the fast-paced automotive industry.

In the business since 1932.







# Quality is our top priority at Glavista

To ensure every piece of material is produced to the absolute highest standard, we have a reliable series of quality assurance processes in place. Our production facility in Llodio is certified by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF).

The IATF standard devotes special attention to customer satisfaction, something we are deeply passionate about at Glavista. The focus here is on improving system and process quality by avoiding, rather than exposing, mistakes. This includes identifying risks within the production process and in the supply chain, eradicating their causes and reviewing the effectiveness of corrective and preventative measures.

The future is green, and as such, we are committed to working towards a more sustainable future. Currently, we operate an Environmental Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015. We aim to keep energy, water and raw material consumption to a minimum, avoiding waste and pollution as much as possible.

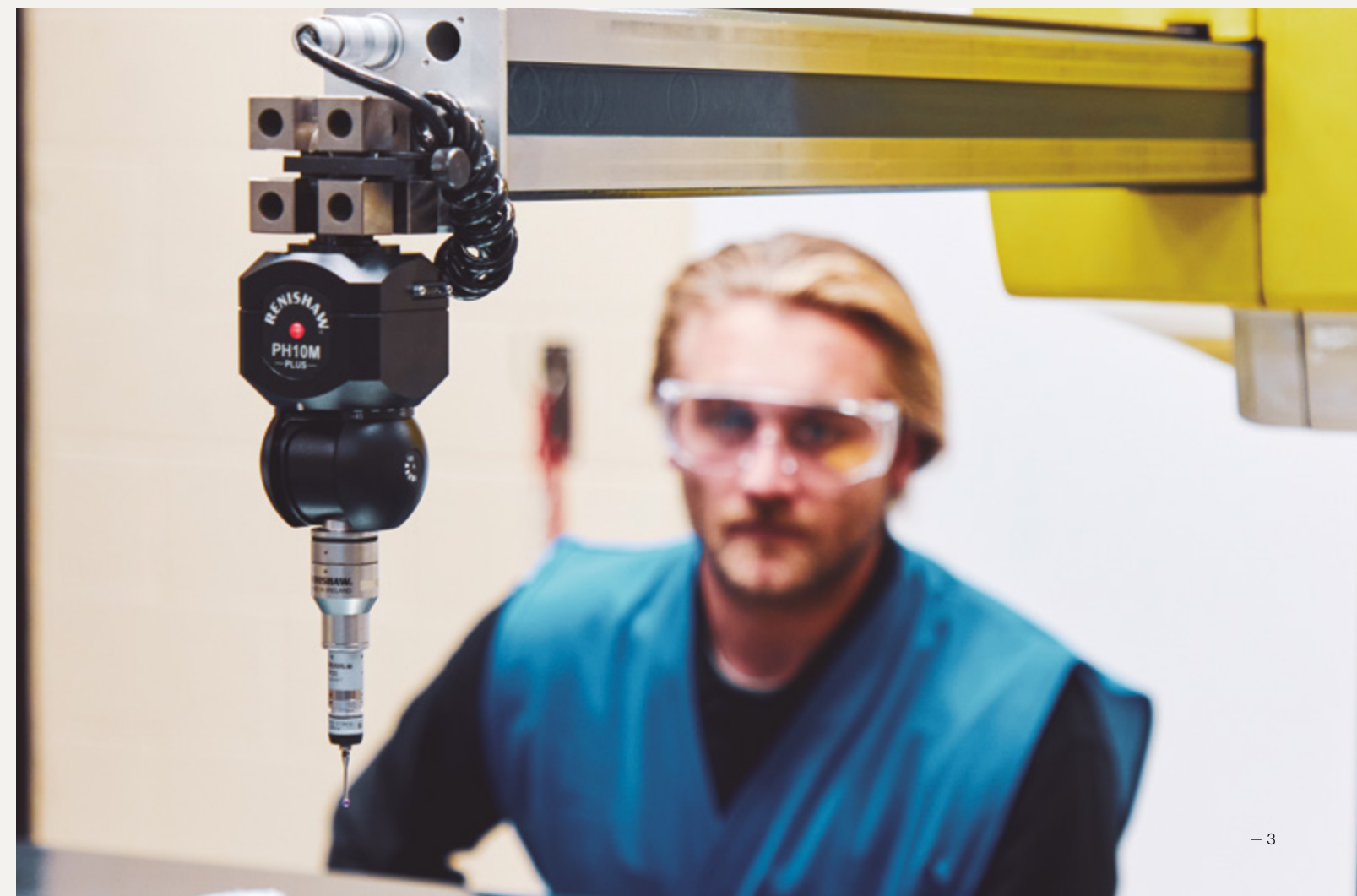


## Located in the heart of Europe

Our skilled and passionate teams are spread across three key locations in Europe. Our 'centre of excellence' is in Llodio, northern Spain, while we have a second production plant in Valencia. Our state-of-the-art warehouse and distribution centre meanwhile is located in Karlsruhe, Germany.

From these central European locations, we are perfectly placed to meet all your autoglass needs. Our sales and warehouse teams will provide you with the best support at every stage of your purchase journey, thanks to in-depth product knowledge, fast response times and a clear focus on the best possible solution. Plus, thanks to our extensive network of forwarding agents, we are committed to delivering your orders quickly and efficiently.

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# Our product portfolio is as dynamic as the industry we serve

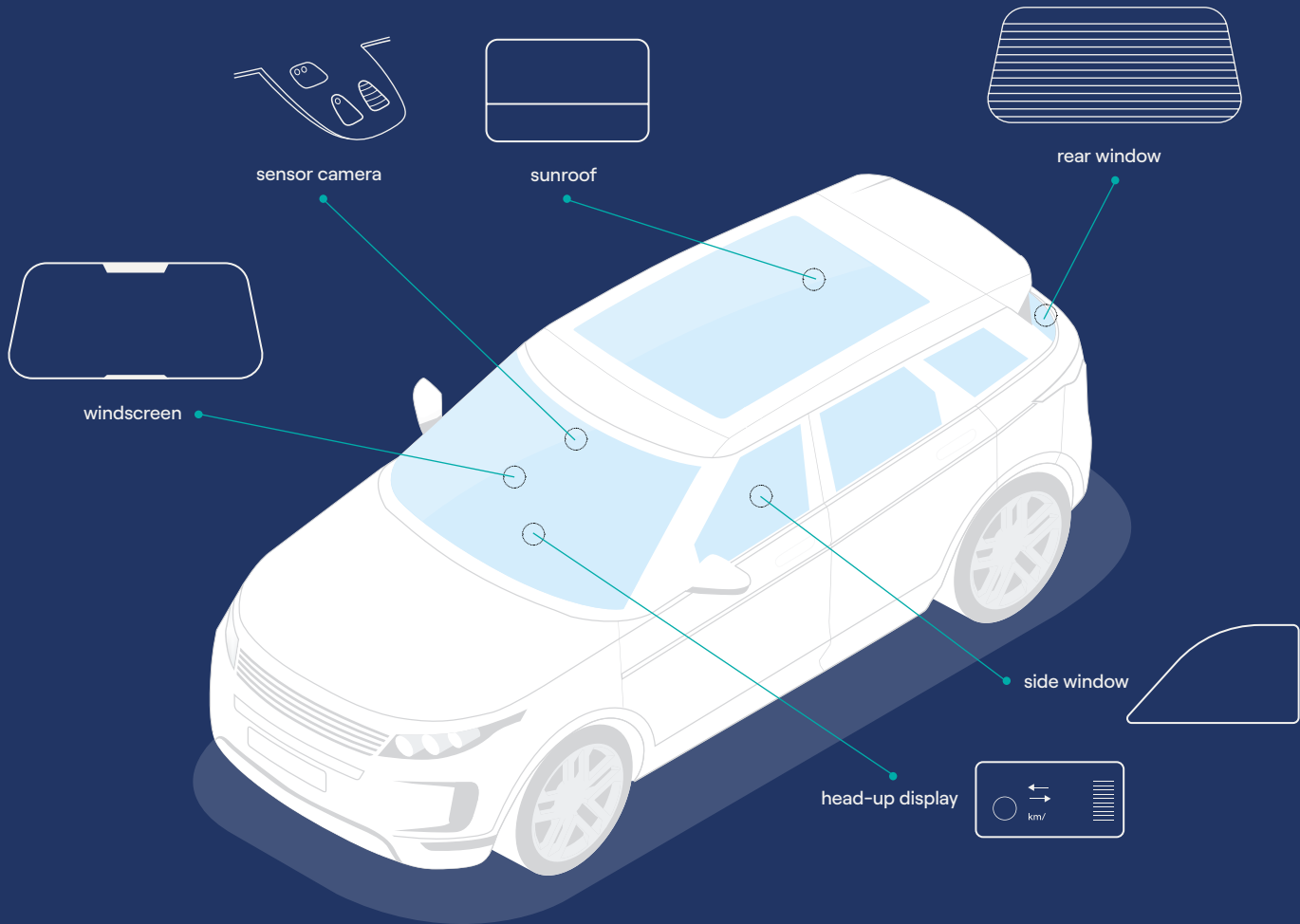
Because Glavista autoglass is produced using the most sophisticated technologies, we have made huge investments in our plant's machinery over the years. This allows us to keep up with the constant changes happening in the fast-moving automotive industry, and ensures that we can consistently offer our customers the most cutting-edge innovations.

Our wide range of products includes windscreens, sunroofs, back and side lites, as well as a host of accessories. Using advanced glass and coating technologies in our world-class European production facilities, our product range offers over 7,000 specified glass parts.

And we are constantly introducing new products. Glavista's specialised development programme; **'The New Models Fast Lane'**, sees new premium glass windscreen models added to the catalogue each working day.



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## What our glass can do for you

We have adopted the most innovative technologies into the way we produce autoglass. Here are some of the advanced features available.



**HEAT REFLECTING GLAZING**  
Thanks to a special glass surface treatment, the sun's infrared rays are reflected.



**ACOUSTIC GLAZING**  
Reduces noise level, as the layer between the two standard layers has a different density.



**HEAT ABSORBING GLAZING**  
Special PVB absorbs ultraviolet and IR rays. This saves energy, as less air conditioning is used.



**HEATABLE GLAZING**  
Glass is equipped with an electrical circuit to heat it up.



**DIMMABLE GLAZING**  
'Smart glass' allows the driver to control the amount of light that enters through the glazing.



**EMBEDDED RF CONNECTIVITY**  
For weight control and improved reception.



**AMBIENT LIGHTING**  
Allows for customisation of light levels.



**INTEGRATED ANTENNA**  
Glass is equipped with a wire circuit.



# Professional, dynamic, team-oriented

We employ over 300 staff across our three locations. Our young and dynamic teams specialise in all areas of automotive glass excellence; engineering, research & development, service to customer, sales and product management, to name a few. Communication and collaboration are key, meaning we work closely together to ensure your orders are fulfilled to the highest standard.



## We will go the extra mile for you

As well as being highly-skilled, resourceful and attentive, our team understands that customer relations go far beyond mere commercial transactions. This is why we will always go the extra mile to ensure you receive the best customer service in the industry.

In an unpredictable and fast-moving world, we strive to provide consistent reliability to our customers. We are trustworthy, dependable, and most importantly, human. Our customers come first, and we value those relationships above all else. We are flexible and understand the importance of adapting to our customers' needs.



# Together we can do more

We understand that working together with key players in the automotive industry results in higher quality outputs, more innovative thinking, and ultimately, safer driving for customers. By sharing our expertise when it comes to manufacturing premium autoglass, we help raise the industry bar.

But we also gain important knowledge from collaborating, which we incorporate into our own future processes. In this way, the customer benefits as we collectively strive towards a safer future.

We value feedback too, and carefully analyse any customer claims we receive. Our quality department makes sure that future production of the claimed parts is fully optimised, whether that means focusing on new technologies, machines or lab equipment.

Our customers are guaranteed a professional and friendly service, regardless if they are they are car manufacturers, wholesalers, retail fitters or auto parts distributors. Many well-known global car brands across Europe are already supplied with our OE quality products.

Collectively,  
we will strive towards  
a safer future.



## Looking towards the future

Our Research and Development team is constantly exploring the latest trends and technologies within the industry, using their findings to feed into the way we manufacture our autoglass.

For example, as we move towards autonomous driving, there is an increasing demand for more intelligent solutions.

Smart elements like dimmable glazing and noise cancellation ensure a quieter, more comfortable cabin experience, while innovative new solar control technologies filter sunlight to reduce heat penetration.

Working towards lighter glass is our contribution to producing lighter cars. It is a commitment for us, since we know how important it is to continue improving car performance, through fuel efficiency, the reduction of environmental pollution and fuel costs.





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