

Cooperation agreement between **NOVASKLO, HORN, ZIPPE** and **BOTTERO**

With **HORN GLASS INDUSTRIES AG** (Germany), **ZIPPE INDUSTRIEANLAGEN GmbH** (Germany) and **BOTTERO S.p.A.** (Italy) all met together with global glass industry leaders at the recent **Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC)** in Rome, the three signed a cooperation agreement that now establishes the foundation for a strategic partnership to deliver **NOVASKLO**, Ukraine's largest float glass production project.

As neo partner signatories, a leading trio of European glass equipment manufacturers has agreed to collaborate on engineering, project management and equipment supply preparation for **NovaSklo**, Ukraine's first high-tech float glass manufacturing plant. The project attracts over EUR 240M in investment and is implemented at the initiative of the investment company **EFI Group** with sup-





create a foundation for exporting high-quality products. The facility's production capacity will amount to 24.8 million square metres of glass per year. The plant will utilize its deposit of quartz sand, which has the highest quality indicators in the country, specifically for the production of ultra-clear structural float glass. The team has already secured the land plot for the facility and signed an agreement with the general design contractor. "With 60 years of experience across all glass industry sectors and a unique specialization in production process automation make us a reliable partner. I am confident that our expertise will help create a world-class plant that will become a catalyst for the development of the entire glass industry in the region," noted Alberto Masoero, Executive Director Sales, Marketing & After Sales - Flat Glass Bottero.

ZIPPE

This multilateral agreement provides for technical consulting, engineering support and equipment

port from UkraineInvest and Ukraine's Ministry of Economy. The glass manufacturing plant is planned to be built in the Kyiv region by 2028. "Ukraine's recovery must be based on modern industry and partnerships that bring technologies, experience, and mutual growth. I am convinced that NovaSklo will become the foundation for the sustainable development of Ukraine's construction industry. Our comprehensive strategic partnership is an excellent example that investing in Ukraine is needed right now," shared Igor Liski, CEO of NovaSklo and founder of EFI Group.

HORN GLASS INDUSTRIES

NovaSklo serves as the project's lead developer

and is responsible for coordinating all phases and integrating partners' contributions into the plant's development strategy. Horn Glass Industries, Bottero and Zippe have already begun providing engineering and project services, including technical design, equipment configuration and engineering expertise in their respective areas. "We are proud to participate in this innovative project. NovaSklo Project meets our standards of innova-

tion and quality, and we are ready to contribute our experience in creating the most efficient float glass production solutions," stated Stephan Meindl, CEO of Horn Glass Industries.

BOTTERO

The NovaSklo project will become the epicenter of transformation for related industries and strengthen Ukraine's industrial development. The plant will reduce dependence on float glass imports and

ABOUT NOVASKLO

NovaSklo is a Ukrainian company implementing the project to create Ukraine's first high-tech float glass manufacturing plant in Kyiv region. The project is supported by EFI Group and implemented in partnership with leading European float glass equipment manufacturers.



configuration development during the plant's planning and design phases. Final terms for equipment and technology supply will be outlined in separate commercial agreements. "As a global leader in equipment manufacturing for batch and cullet processing with over 100 years of experience, we see NovaSklo as an ideal opportunity to demonstrate our automation expertise. We have united into a professional team of partners to create one of the most efficient plants in Europe and continue developing our industry," added Philipp Zippe, CEO of Zippe. Olha Batova, CEO of the investment company EFI Group, also noted that the team has already secured a

technical partnership agreement with a strategic partner, one of the world's top three float glass manufacturers and expects to sign the agreement in the near future.






The background of the advertisement is a composite image. The top half shows a robotic arm in an industrial setting, with a bright light source creating a lens flare effect. Overlaid on this are several circular icons connected by lines, representing various industrial and technological concepts: a Wi-Fi symbol, a power line tower, a computer monitor, a crane, a lightbulb, a group of people, a gear, a smartphone, a wrench and screwdriver, a truck, and a person wearing a hard hat. The bottom half of the image features a close-up of a circuit board.

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