



Light is vision.

Company Overview

Volpi is a provider of fiber optic and LED illumination components for use in machine vision, microscopy, forensics and medical diagnostics. Another main focus of Volpi's activity is the development of fiber optic sensor components for customized applications. With locations in Switzerland and the United States of America, Volpi has an outstanding development and production infrastructure. The optical fibers used for the production of fiber optic light guides are drawn at the fiber drawing facilities in Auburn, NY. As one of the very few companies in the industry, Volpi is familiar with both winding and randomized techniques for extremely thin glass fibers. Because they were also an early entrant in the development of illumination components based on light-emitting diodes (LED), the hybrid solutions constructed by Volpi represent an absolute highlight of the industry. In hybrids, the advantages of both technologies are united to form an optimum solution, depending on the application. Volpi's goal is to provide their customers with high-quality illumination and sensor components for their activities, or to support them in the development of their own products.

Volpi at a glance

- Founded by S. Volpi in 1953
- Incorporated since 1966
- 1978 Founding of the subsidiary Volpi USA
- Over 100 employees
- 2007 Acquisition of the group by Max Kunz

Global activity

Volpi has one location each in Switzerland and North America. With a dense network of regional sales partners, Volpi markets its products worldwide.

Market segments

■ Machine Vision

Light sources and illumination components for machine vision applications

Volpi USA

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■ Industrial Illumination

Light sources, illumination, and optical components for microscopy and optical inspection

■ Sensors & Measurement

Development and production of customized fiber optic sensors and measuring instruments

■ Medical Diagnostics

Development and production of medical devices for endoscopy and ductoscopy (diagnosis of breast cancer)

Senior Management

- Max Kunz, CEO Volpi Group
- Dr. Scott Kittelberger, COO Volpi USA
- Reinhard Jenny, CTO Volpi Group
- Jan Hauser, Head of R&D Volpi AG
- Thomas Baumann, CFO Volpi Group

Supervisory Board

■ Chairman of the supervisory board

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