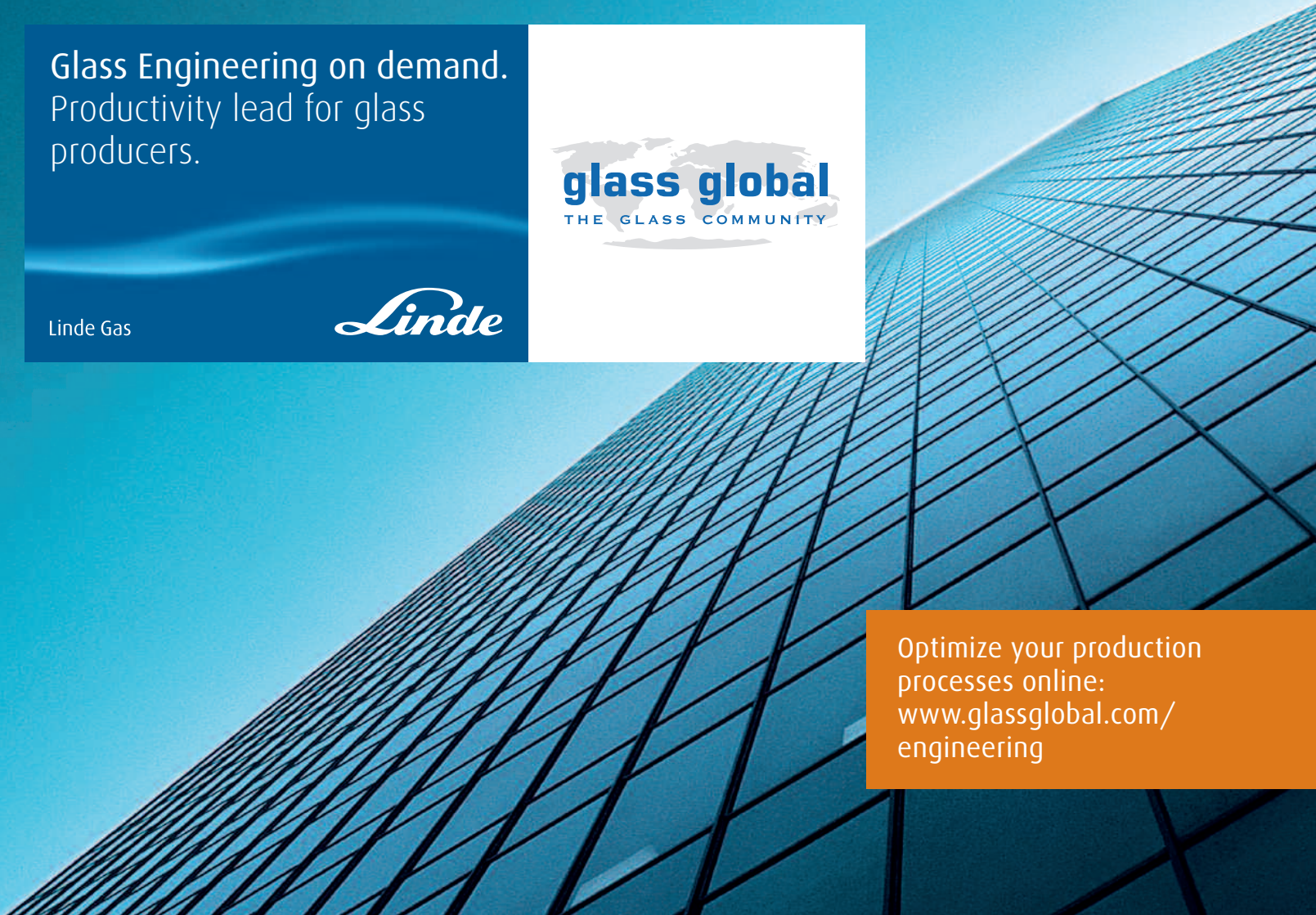
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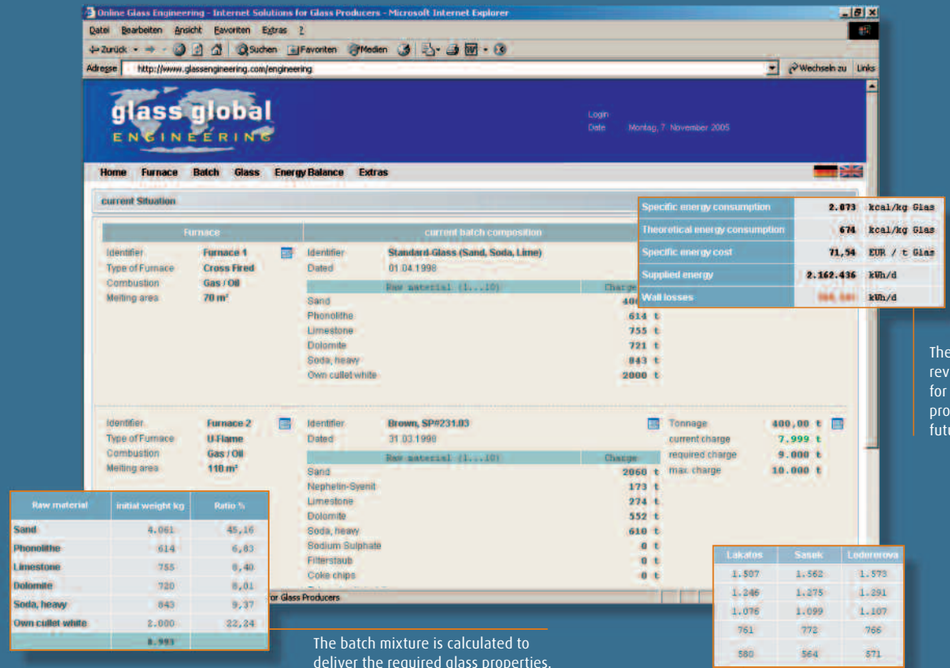

The energy equation reveals areas offering scope for greater efficiencies and provides solid pointers for future investments.

The batch mixture is calculated to deliver the required glass properties.

Example: calculation of the viscosity values with different models.

There’s always room for improvement. But you need to know where to look.

Whether you’re looking to simplify your workflow, create a more homogenous melt environment, reduce energy consumption or increase adaptability to meet individual customer demands, the answer always lies in process enhancements. Which is easier said than done. To make an informed decision, you need qualified information. When can you expect a return on your investment? What parameters need to be fine-tuned? What is the medium-term impact of switching from oil to gas?

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