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Infineon Austria wins VCÖ Mobility Award 2018

Villach, 19 September 2018 – Infineon Austria has received the VCÖ Mobility Award in the category „Workplace and education“. The prize was awarded by VCÖ, a public-benefit organization specializing in mobility and transport, in Vienna on 18 September 2018. Infineon Austria already won the Carinthian-VCÖ Mobility award on 30 August 2018.

"Over the past two years, we have created attractive and sustainable mobility concepts for our employees in cooperation with Villach Municipality, the Province of Carinthia, the Carinthian transport association and regional transport services. We are making a proactive contribution to sustainable development, promoting environmental awareness in the region and living up to our social responsibilities by this means", says Oliver Heinrich, CFO of Infineon Technologies Austria, who accepted the award yesterday on behalf of the company.

Infineon opts for alternative mobility solutions

By endorsing the corporate mobility management system "Green Way", Infineon Austria set itself the goal back in 2016 to be 'greener and smarter' already on the way to work. Besides investments made in the upgrading of the e-charging infrastructure and the use of fully electric passenger cars for business trips, 600 new parking places for bicycles and a multi-functional bicycle service station have been installed. Car pools benefit from reserved parking and open access to the visitor parking area. Employees may use the car pool app "TwoGo" to offer or look for rides. Great importance is attached to connecting the company site to the local public transport network. The bus service between Infineon, the city center of Villach and the train station was stepped up to 15-minute intervals in September 2017. To make this offer even more attractive, a free job ticket will be available to all employees starting this autumn. An e-mobility solution as an alternative to the private car is to be provided in the framework of the [EU-Horizon2020 project STEVE](#): Infineon Austria is planning to implement a sharing system for e-bikes in the spring of 2019 together with regional partners and Villach Municipality.

VCÖ Mobility Award

VCÖ in cooperation with the Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT), the Austrian Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT) and Austrian Federal Railways ÖBB presents an annual award for sustainable and innovative projects, ideas and concepts in the field of mobility. The VCÖ Mobility Award is Austria's biggest competition for sustainable mobility.

The VCÖ Mobility Award 2018 was presented yesterday by Section Director Herbert Kasser (BMVIT), Secretary General Josef Plank (BMNT) and Evelyn Palla (member of the Executive Board of ÖBB-Personenverkehr AG and Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of Postbus AG and Postbus GmbH) in the presence of more than 250 guests.

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Besides Germany, Infineon Austria is the only subsidiary within the group that pools competencies for research and development, production as well as global business responsibility. The head office is in Villach, with further branches in Graz, Klagenfurt, Linz and Vienna. With around 3,785 employees from around 60 countries (including 1,547 in research and development), in the financial year 2017 (ending in September) the company achieved a turnover of € 2.5 billion. With its research expenditure of 428 million euros, Infineon Austria is one of the best industrial research performers in Austria.

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