

Stefan Berger new manager of Villach Development Center

VILLACH, 1 April 2019 – With over 20 years of experience in the development of power semiconductors for automotive applications and analog mixed-signal ICs, Stefan Berger is taking over the management of Villach Development Center of Infineon Technologies Austria AG on 1 April 2019.

Stefan Berger (49) has been employed with Infineon in Villach since 1999 and can draw on vast knowledge from many years as a manager in the field of power electronics. His most recent position before assuming responsibility for the DC was as manager of the Center of Competence for analog mixed-signal semiconductor solutions in Villach. Stefan Berger succeeds Manfred Haas who is to retire after 16 years as head of the Villach Development Center. The research areas of Villach Development Center include microcontrollers with global responsibility for the development of circuits that process both digital and analog signals, plus sensors for computer and consumer electronics, in particular for the silicon microphone that is used today in millions of applications worldwide. Another focus is on energy management and the development of energy-efficient chip solutions for industrial applications and computer centers.

Sabine Herlitschka, CEO and CTO of Infineon Technologies Austria AG: "Stefan Berger brings many years of research expertise and leadership skills to the task of continuing the proven and successful course of Development Center in Villach. We operate three more development centers in Austria: the Development Center Automotive in Villach and one each at our Graz and Linz sites. With these centers we push path-breaking innovations for the global megatrends of energy efficiency, mobility, security, Internet of Things and big data."

Stefan Berger: "Our analog mixed-signal solutions are contributing to greater energy efficiency and safety, whether in e-mobility or the development of the high-speed 5G mobile communications network. We will continue to drive these ground-breaking developments under my responsibility. I have set myself the goal of consolidating Infineon's growth by expanding our expertise and fostering innovation. Thus we will not only add to Infineon's success but also make a significant contribution to our environment and society."

About Infineon Austria

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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 4,201 employees from around 60 countries (including 1,813 in research and development), in the financial year 2018 (ending in September) the company achieved a turnover of € 2.9 billion. An R&D expense rate of €498 million makes Infineon Austria one of the strongest industrial research companies in Austria.

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