Limited Assurance Report of the Independent Auditor regarding Sustainability Information¹

To the Management Board of Infineon Technologies AG, Neubiberg

We have performed an independent limited assurance engagement on the sustainability information published in “Sustainability at Infineon – Supplementing the Annual Report 2020” (further: Report) including the “Explanatory Notes” of Infineon Technologies AG (further “Infineon”) for the fiscal year from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020, published in the Report as well as at www.infineon.com/csr_reporting.

Management’s Responsibility

The legal representatives of Infineon are responsible for the preparation of the reporting in accordance with the principles and standard disclosures of the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative, in combination with internal guidelines, as well as internally developed criteria for the reporting and calculation of the indicator “CO2 savings enabled through our products” (further: Reporting Criteria).

This responsibility of the legal representatives includes the selection and application of appropriate methods to prepare the assured information and the use of assumptions and estimates for individual sustainability disclosures which are reasonable under the given circumstances. Furthermore, the responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining systems and processes relevant for the preparation of the information in a way that is free of – intended or unintended – material misstatements.

Independence and quality assurance on the part of the auditing firm

We are independent from the entity in accordance with the requirements of independence and quality assurance set out in legal provisions and professional pronouncements and have fulfilled our additional professional obligations in accordance with these requirements.

Our audit firm applies the national statutory provisions and professional pronouncements for quality assurance, in particular the Professional Code for German Public Auditors and Chartered Accountants (in Germany) and the quality assurance standard of the German Institute of Public Auditors (Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer, IDW) regarding quality assurance requirements in audit practice (IDW QS 1).

¹ Our engagement applied to the German version of the Report. This text is a translation of the Independent Assurance Report issued in German, whereas the German text is authoritative.
Practitioner’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion based on our work performed within a limited assurance engagement on the Report.

We conducted our work in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised): “Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information” published by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB). This Standard requires that we plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance whether any matters have come to our attention that cause us to believe that the Report including the “Explanatory Notes”, published online at www.infineon.com/csr_reporting for the period from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020, has not been prepared, in all material respects, with the aforementioned Reporting Criteria. We do not, however, issue a separate conclusion for each sustainability disclosure. In a limited assurance engagement the evidence gathering procedures are more limited than in a reasonable assurance engagement and therefore less assurance is obtained than in a reasonable assurance engagement. The choice of audit procedures is subject to the auditor’s own judgement.

Within the scope of our engagement, we performed amongst others the following procedures:

- Interviewing employees at Group level in order to gain an understanding of the process for determining material sustainability topics and the respective boundaries of Infineon
- A risk analysis, including a media search, to identify relevant sustainability aspects for Infineon in the reporting period
- Reviewing the suitability of internally developed Reporting Criteria
- Evaluation of the design and implementation of the systems and processes for determining, processing and monitoring of sustainability disclosures included in the scope of this engagement, including the consolidation of the data
- Inquiries of personnel at Group level responsible for determining disclosures on concepts, due-diligence processes, results and risks, for conducting internal controls and consolidation of the disclosures
- Evaluation of selected internal and external documentation
- An analytical review of the data and trend explanations of quantitative information submitted by all sites for consolidation at Group level
- Evaluation of local data collection, validation and reporting processes as well as the reliability of reported data based on samples at Batam (Indonesia) and Regensburg (Germany).
- Assessment of the overall presentation of the disclosures

Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence received to obtain assurance, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the sustainability information published in “Sustainability at Infineon – Supplementing the Annual Report 2020” including the “Explanatory Notes” published in the Report as well as at www.infineon.com/csr_reporting is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria.
Restriction of Use / Clause on General Engagement Terms

This assurance report is issued for the purposes of the Executive Board of Infineon Technologies AG, Neubiberg only. We assume no responsibility with regard to any third parties.

Our assignment for the Executive Board of Infineon Technologies AG, Neubiberg and professional liability is governed by the General Engagement Terms for Wirtschaftsprüfer (German Public Auditors) and Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften (German Public Audit Firms) (Allgemeine Auftragsbedingungen für Wirtschaftsprüfer und Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften) in the version dated January 1, 2017 (https://www.kpmg.de/bescheinigungen/lib/aab_english.pdf).

By reading and using the information contained in this assurance report, each recipient confirms having taken note of provisions of the General Engagement Terms (including the limitation of our liability for negligence to € 4 million as stipulated in No. 9) and accepts the validity of the attached General Engagement Terms with respect to us.

Munich, 20. November 2020
KPMG AG
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

[Original German version signed by:]

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