



Press release

Infineon Linz: Manfred Ruhmer new member of the Management Board

Linz, 13 February 2019 – Manfred Ruhmer was appointed new member of the Management Board of DICE (Danube Integrated Circuit Engineering), an associated Infineon company with headquarters in Linz, at the beginning of this year.

Manfred Ruhmer (51) joined Gerhard Riess and Peter Zeiner as a new member of the DICE Management Board in Linz on 1 January 2019. In this role, he follows Stefan Rohringer, director of the Infineon Development Center Graz, who held this position on an interim basis.

Manfred Ruhmer has been Senior Funding Manager at Infineon in Linz since 2017. He contributes his many years of experience in the development and implementation of technical innovation projects and in the field of funding, including as Head of Research Promotion & Innovation Management at Business Upper Austria. He is committed to driving the growth strategy and research activities of the high-tech company and to promoting networking between industry, research and educational institutions in Upper Austria. Manfred Ruhmer: "The Infineon development center for high-frequency components in Linz will see significant growth. As a member of the Infineon Group, we carry out research in state-of-the-art solutions for autonomous driving and mobile communication and need highly qualified experts who will join us in driving these issues that will be of key importance for the future. The most pressing topic at the moment is therefore the expansion of the site." By 2020 Infineon will relocate to a new building in Linz and will add spatial capacities for new jobs in Research & Development to the current workforce of 160. DICE will also celebrate its 20th anniversary this year. Sabine Herlitschka, CEO of Infineon Technologies Austria AG: "The expansion in Linz is a central element of Infineon's growth strategy for Austria. We will create new research and development jobs in the next years at our sites in Villach, Graz and Linz – a boost for the international competitiveness of Austrian research sites."

About Infineon in Linz

Infineon Austria associated company DICE (Danube Integrated Circuit Engineering) was established as a spin-off of Johannes Kepler University Linz in 1999. With DICE in Linz, Infineon Austria operates a development center for high-

frequency components. The focus is on 77-GHz radar chips for driver assistance systems. Infineon is the global market leader in this field with more than 90 million chips sold. High-frequency components for mobile telephony and navigation applications from Linz are another focal area of the company's business and are installed in virtually all smartphones, tablets and navigation systems.

About Infineon Austria

Infineon Technologies Austria AG is a group subsidiary of Infineon Technologies AG, a world-leading provider of semiconductor solutions that make life easier, safer and greener. Microelectronics from Infineon reduce the energy consumption of consumer electronics, domestic appliances and industrial facilities. They make a major contribution to the convenience, security and sustainability of vehicles, and enable secure transactions in the Internet of Things.

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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