

## Statements

**Statements ground-breaking ceremony  
Expansion of the Infineon Development Center Linz  
DICE (Danube Integrated Circuit Engineering)  
5 April 2019**

**Sabine Herlitschka, CEO of Infineon Technologies Austria AG:**

"As one of the leading research-focused industrial companies in Austria, our site in Linz is continuously focusing on the expansion of local expertise and global research tasks in the future-oriented field of high frequency technology. The local education institutions and research players provide a strong regional knowledge environment that enables outstanding innovations."

**Peter Schiefer, President Division Automotive Infineon Technologies AG:**

"Infineon is shaping the future of mobility and communication. Microelectronics accounts for the majority of all innovations in the car and in the smartphone. The further development of advanced driver assistance systems, smartphones, tablets and navigation devices is a powerful driver of growth for Infineon. And the semiconductor solutions for all of this are developed in Linz among other locations."

**Mag. Thomas Stelzer, Governor of Upper Austria:**

"Politicians are called upon to act in fields where far-reaching decisions are taken: for example in digitalization or research. Upper Austria is one of the leading research players in Austria and is making great strides towards assuming innovation leadership. By expanding the Development Center in Linz, Infineon is making a significant contribution to boosting Upper Austria's role as a research and technology location. This investment falls on fertile ground seeing the cooperation with Johannes Kepler University, the Upper Austrian University of Applied Sciences, the Linz Center of Mechatronics and the newly established cutting-edge research center Silicon Austria Labs."

**Klaus Luger, Mayor of Linz:**

"Linz is considered the job engine of Upper Austria and the location where Austria's industrial heart beats. We need companies such as Infineon to make this business location fit for the future. The technology group creates the jobs of tomorrow, connects digitalization, business and society and takes the city a major step forward towards our ultimate objective: Making Linz the most innovative city in Austria!"

**Gerhard Riess, Managing Director DICE:**

"With the expansion of DICE in Linz, we are creating more space for innovative research and development work. Our products 'made in Linz' make life easier, safer and greener. They accompany people in their everyday life and can be found in advanced driver

assistance systems including pedestrian recognition, distance warning and automatic emergency braking, as well as in navigation systems, smartphones and tablets. In providing these products we are making a significant contribution to the future of mobility and communication."

**Manfred Ruhmer, Managing Director DICE:**

"As development center for high-frequency components, we focus on close cooperation with research and educational institutions in Upper Austria. The vicinity to the Johannes Kepler University and other research institutions was a decisive criterion for deciding on the location for our new site in the Donaufeldstrasse. Because we need highly qualified experts to support us in driving the topics of the future."

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