

# Limited Assurance Report of the Independent Auditor regarding the Combined Separate Non-Financial Report<sup>1</sup>

To the Supervisory Board of Infineon Technologies AG, Neubiberg

We have performed an independent limited assurance engagement on the Combined Separate Non-Financial Report (hereinafter: "Report") of Infineon Technologies AG and the Group (hereinafter: "Infineon") as well as the section "Group Strategy" of the Combined Management Report, which has been qualified as part of the Report by reference, according to Sections 315b and 315c in conjunction with 289b to 289e HGB (German Commercial Code) for the business year from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018.

## **Management's Responsibility**

The legal representatives of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the Report in accordance with Sections 315b and 315c in conjunction with 289b to 289e HGB.

This responsibility of the legal representatives includes the selection and application of appropriate methods to prepare the Report and the use of assumptions and estimates for individual disclosures which are reasonable under the given circumstances. Furthermore, this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining systems and processes relevant for the preparation of the Report 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).

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<sup>1</sup> Our engagement applied to the German version of the Report 2018. This text is a translation of the Independent Assurance Report issued in the German language, whereas the German text is authoritative.

## Practitioner's Responsibility

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

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 IAASB. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance as to whether any matters have come to our attention that cause us to believe that the Report of the entity has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Sections 315b and 315c in conjunction with 289b to 289e HGB. We do not, however, provide a separate conclusion for each 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 the following procedures, among others:

- 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 disclosures relating to environmental, employee and social matters, respect for human rights and combating corruption and bribery, including the consolidation of the data.
- Interviewing relevant staff at Group level responsible for providing the data and information, carrying out internal control procedures and consolidating the data and information.
- Evaluation of selected internal and external documentation.
- An analytical review of the data and trend explanations 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 a sample at Villach (Austria) and Tijuana (Mexico).
- Assessment of the overall presentation of the selected sustainability performance disclosures.

## Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Report of Infineon, for the business year from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018, is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Sections 315b and 315c in conjunction with 289b to 289e HGB.

## Restriction of Use/Clause on General Engagement Terms

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

Our assignment for the Supervisory 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 1 January 2017 ([https://www.kpmg.de/bescheinigungen/lib/aab\\_english.pdf](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 the provisions of the General Engagement Terms (including the limitation of our liability for negligence to EUR 4 million as stipulated in No. 9) and accepts the validity of the attached General Engagement Terms with respect to us.

Munich, 19 November 2018

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