

News Release

Richard Hagelauer to withdraw from DICE Management Board

After completing his term in office as Rector of Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Richard Hagelauer is also withdrawing from the Management Board of the Danube Integrated Circuit Engineering (DICE) development center, a subsidiary of Infineon Austria.

Linz, October 8, 2015 – Danube Integrated Circuit Engineering in Linz, a subsidiary of Infineon Technologies Austria AG, was founded in 1999 by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Richard Hagelauer as a spin-off of the Johannes Kepler University (JKU) in Linz. Beginning in the application areas Mobile Communications and GPS, since 2009 the development center for high-frequency technologies has gained an international standing with innovative semiconductor solutions for radar systems.

After completing his term in office as Rector of Johannes Kepler University Linz on September 30, 2015, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hagelauer decided to withdraw from the DICE Management Board effective as of the same date. Therefore as of October 1, 2015 the general manager function at DICE will be performed by current co-directors Dr. Erich Kolmhofer and Mag. Peter Zeiner. The move will not affect the membership of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hagelauer in the DICE advisory board, in which he will continue to participate. He will also remain active as a full professor at the JKU's Institute for Integrated Circuits until 2020.

"We would like to thank Univ.-Prof. Dr. Richard Hagelauer for his expertise, his vision and his determined initiative in the founding of DICE. He has made an essential contribution to Infineon's world market leadership in the area of innovative radar technologies," said Infineon Technologies Austria AG CEO Sabine Herlitschka in praising Hagelauer's accomplishments. In 2014 almost 50 percent of all 77 GHz radar systems for vehicles worldwide were equipped with Infineon chips developed in Linz.

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