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Hans Truppe to coordinate Industry 4.0 at Infineon Austria

VILLACH, October 20, 2015 – Experienced production expert Hans Truppe (47) is now *Project Manager Industry 4.0* at Infineon Austria. In this role he will coordinate one of the most important projects at the Villach site, the ongoing development into an intelligent factory. This October a new building complex for research, development and production is opening, the heart and nerve center of Industry 4.0 activities at Infineon Austria. In addition to coordinating the internal project and research team, Mr. Truppe will also handle external representation of the topic.

A trained Business Engineer specializing in mechanical engineering, Truppe has gained extensive experience in chip production with Infineon since 2000. He was most recently responsible for the "Next Level of 300mm" project, covering the manufacture of power semiconductors in 300 millimeter thin wafer technology.

"We are in the vanguard position in Industry 4.0. Networked and knowledge-intensive production is more than a buzz-word at Infineon, it's a living reality. As project manager, Hans Truppe will now drive this essential and ongoing development with a level of passion matching his comprehensive expert knowledge," says Sabine Herlitschka, CEO of Infineon Technologies Austria AG.

Hans Truppe sees Industry 4.0 as a cross-section topic that unifies technology issues, process flows and the corresponding employee qualifications. "I can't think of a more exciting assignment than contributing my knowledge to fostering faster development and production of innovative products and thus to strengthening the global competitive ability of our activities in Austria," he gladly reports, anticipating his new challenge at Infineon Austria.

About Infineon Austria

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Infineon Austria is the only Group site outside of Germany to combine expertise in research and development, production and global responsibility for business performance. Headquartered in Villach, Infineon Austria has branch offices in Klagenfurt, Graz, Linz and Vienna. With more than 3,300 employees (1,200 of which work in research and development) from over 60 countries, the company achieved revenues of 1.3 billion Euros in fiscal 2014 (ending in September). A research rate of 25 percent of overall revenue makes Infineon Austria the strongest research company in Austria.

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