

Press Release

Fraunhofer Prize for Excellent Technology Management at Infineon

Europe-wide study on successful approaches and methods of technology management: Infineon among the top five companies

Villach, 9 March 2017 – Infineon Technologies Austria AG has been awarded a prize for outstanding achievements in technology management by the renowned Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology (IPT). The company finished among the top five companies of the 272 participating candidate organizations in a consortium benchmark study. The aim of this study was to identify outstandingly successful approaches and methods of technology management in leading European companies.

"The Fraunhofer prize for best practices not only validates our approach to technology management, it also prompts us to develop innovation and technology management further, taking up some of the ideas and suggestions we learned in our visits to the other award-winning companies of this project.", said Günther Wellenzohn, Innovation Manager of Infineon Technologies Austria AG.

As one of the strongest research companies in Austria, Infineon has for years been promoting a lively and competitive culture of ideas that covers many areas and levels throughout the year. This is now firmly established within the company, among employees, and in the cooperation with partners such as universities, research institutes, start-ups or the local maker community.

The annual innovation projects are characteristic for this culture. They are submitted to an in-house ideas competition where the best projects are nominated for funding by Infineon for a year. The outcomes make new inventions possible and give a powerful thrust to the development of new market potential. Over 250 invention registrations have been generated from the entries in the past six years.

For more information see

<http://www.ipt.fraunhofer.de/de/presse/Pressemitteilungen/20170214-kbm-fraunhofer-ipt-kuert-unternehmen-mit-exzellentem-technologiemangement.html>

About Infineon Austria

Infineon Technologies AG is a group company of Infineon Technologies AG, a leading global supplier of semiconductor solutions that make life easier, safer and greener. Microelectronics from Infineon reduce the energy consumption of consumer electronics, household appliances and industrial plants alike. Microelectronic components contribute to convenience, safety and sustainability of vehicles and enable safe transactions in a networked world.

Infineon Austria is the only site besides Germany where R & D expertise, production know-how and global business responsibility are pooled. The company headquarters are in Villach; subsidiaries are located in Graz, Klagenfurt, Linz and Vienna. In the 2016 fiscal year (ending September 30), the company reported sales of Euro 1.8 billion with more than 3,600 employees (of which 1,400 in R&D) from some 60 nations. Research expenditure of € 400+ million make Infineon Austria one of the strongest research companies in Austria.

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