

## Air Liquide Electronics Germany announces agreement with GlobalFoundries to supply gas for semiconductor manufacturing

**Air Liquide Electronics GmbH (ALE), Germany, today announced it has extended its supply agreement with GlobalFoundries (GF) to provide high-purity gases to GF's Fab 1, Dresden facility. The agreement includes on-site investments as well as additional gas deliveries from other Air Liquide plants.**

For more than 20 years, Air Liquide has been supplying GF's global facilities in Dresden, Singapore and the United States. **Air Liquide already produces gases, namely nitrogen, directly at GF's Dresden facility through 4 On-Site units and will invest in two additional On-Site units** over the next two years. Today's agreement extends the cooperation in Germany for the supply of high-purity liquefied gases such as nitrogen, oxygen, argon, helium, CO<sub>2</sub> and hydrogen which are essential for semiconductor production.

The agreement **enables Air Liquide to supply larger volumes of gas supply to GF's Dresden facility** as the company expands its capacity in Germany to address the increasing customer demand for semiconductors and support long-term growth for GF.

**Wolfgang Steiner**, Managing Director of Air Liquide Electronics GmbH: *"This is an important milestone for our company, which expresses the strong trust our customers have in our partnership. This contract will allow us to recruit new employees starting today to support GlobalFoundries' future growth. We look forward to continuing our longstanding business relationship and partnership."*

**Dr. Manfred Horstmann**, Vice President and General Manager of GF, Dresden: *"During this time of unprecedented demand for semiconductor solutions, strategic cooperation with our suppliers is critical to support GF's ongoing efforts to maximize and expand production at our facility in Dresden. Our agreement with Air Liquide helps provide our customers with greater supply chain continuity and predictability at a time when it is more essential than ever."*

### **Air Liquide Electronics Germany**

Air Liquide Electronics GmbH is a specialist for the production and supply of air and bulk gases as well as specialty gases for the semiconductor industry, of equipment for gas and chemical supply systems for the semiconductor and photovoltaic industries in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Air Liquide Electronics is active with global corporations as well as medium-sized and smaller companies and research institutes. Current activities are focused on the development and supply of new types of liquid specialty gases (precursors) as well as hydrogen production plants and infrastructure systems. Air Liquide Electronics is a founding member of the high-tech network Silicon Saxony e. V.

Air Liquide Electronics GmbH celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2021. Today the company has around 100 employees.

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A world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 78 countries with approximately 64,500 employees and serves more than 3.8 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

Air Liquide's ambition is to be a leader in its industry, deliver long term performance and contribute to sustainability - with a strong commitment to climate change and energy transition at the heart of its strategy. The company's customer-centric transformation strategy aims at profitable, regular and responsible growth over the long term. It relies on operational excellence, selective investments, open innovation and a network organization implemented by the Group worldwide. Through the commitment and inventiveness of its people, Air Liquide leverages energy and environment transition, changes in healthcare and digitization, and delivers greater value to all its stakeholders.

Air Liquide's revenue amounted to more than 20 billion euros in 2020. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, EURO STOXX 50 and FTSE4Good indexes.