

Press Release

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Siltronic secures green energy from solar power

Munich, May 23, 2023 – Siltronic is entering into a forward-looking partnership and signs a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) with Axpo Solutions AG for the procurement of solar energy. The PPA, which will come into effect at the beginning of 2024 and runs for a period of 10 years, allows Siltronic to cover almost one-fifth of its electricity demand in Germany. Siltronic operates two important production sites at Freiberg (Saxony) and Burghausen (Bavaria), where the green energy will be used in the future.

"This contract is an important milestone on our path to a more sustainable future. It demonstrates that we not only talking about responsibility but are taking concrete actions to minimize our environmental impact," says Michael Wirnsberger, Head of Corporate Responsibility at Siltronic.

Siltronic will source the electricity from various young solar parks in Germany. With an annual contract volume of 60 gigawatt-hours, the amount of electricity corresponds to the annual consumption of about 20,000 households. This will result in a reduction of the company's greenhouse gas emissions by around 25,000 tons per year.

Siltronic is firmly committed to fulfilling its role in climate protection and therefore joined the Science Based Target Initiative in 2021. "We aim to halve our directly caused greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by the year 2030. With the new



contract, we are getting a big step closer to this ambitious goal," says Dr. Michael Heckmeier, CEO of Siltronic AG.

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Company profile:

Siltronic is one of the world's largest manufacturers of hyperpure silicon wafers and partner to many leading semiconductor companies. The company operates production sites in Asia, Europe and the USA. Siltronic develops and manufactures silicon wafers in diameters of up to 300 mm. Silicon wafers form the basis for modern microelectronics and nanoelectronics and are a key component in semiconductor chips driving computers, smart phones, navigation systems and many other applications. Siltronic AG employs around 4,500 people worldwide and has been a stock-listed company in Germany (Prime Standard) since 2015. The Siltronic AG stock is listed on both the MDAX and TecDAX.