Press release

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Supplier Day 2026: Siltronic relies on strong partnerships for the digital future

Burghausen, October 8, 2026 – At yesterday's Supplier Day 2026, Siltronic AG highlighted the importance of strong partnerships for the wafer industry's next phase of growth. The event brought together 180 representatives from 100 suppliers from around the world. In line with its vision, "We create the foundation of your digital life," the company demonstrated how close collaboration along the value chain can strengthen innovation, competitiveness and reliable supply chains.

At the event, Siltronic honored selected suppliers for their outstanding performance and successful collaboration. The winners of the Siltronic Supplier Awards 2026 are:

Excellence in Innovation Supplier Award: FUJIMI INCORPORATED
Excellence in Quality Supplier Award: Meister Abrasives AG
Excellence in Sustainability Supplier Award: Wacker Chemie AG
Excellence in Flexibility Supplier Award: WSVK GmbH & Co. KG
Excellence in Execution Supplier Award: Herbert Arnold GmbH & Co. KG
Excellence in Value Creation Supplier Award: ePAK International, Inc.

Siltronic congratulates the award winners and thanks all its suppliers for their successful collaboration.

The semiconductor industry offers attractive growth prospects, supported by several global megatrends. In particular, applications in Artificial Intelligence, as well as Electromobility, Renewable Energy and increasing Digitalization, are driving demand for semiconductors and, in turn, silicon wafers. At the same time, the wafer industry is characterized by high capital intensity and pronounced market cycles.

In her keynote, Claudia Schmitt, Chief Financial Officer of Siltronic AG, discussed the current market environment and the challenges of recent years. Despite a historically prolonged downturn in the wafer industry, Siltronic invested significantly in expanding its capacities, particularly at its Singapore site, and in further developing its product portfolio at its Freiberg site. At the same time, the company implemented comprehensive programs focused on cost control, investment discipline and liquidity management.

“Market conditions are improving. At the same time, discipline remains essential. We will shape the next phase of growth together with our customers and suppliers. Long-term success requires economically viable conditions and an appropriate sharing of risk along the value chain,” said Claudia Schmitt.

Looking ahead, Siltronic set out clear expectations for its partners. In addition to competitive cost structures, flexibility, innovation, the highest standards of quality and reliability, excellent project execution and strong ESG performance are becoming increasingly important. Joint roadmaps and the development of new solutions are intended to strengthen supply chain resilience and secure long-term competitiveness.

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As one of the world's leading providers of high-tech wafer solutions, Siltronic is globally oriented and operates production facilities in Asia, Europe and the US. Wafers are the foundation of the semiconductor industry and the basis for chips in all applications of digital life – from servers and computers to smartphones, electric cars and wind turbines. Operating internationally and highly customer-oriented, the company consistently focuses on quality, technology, innovative strength, and operational excellence. Siltronic AG employs around 4,300 people worldwide and has been listed in the Prime Standard of the German Stock Exchange since 2015. Siltronic AG shares are included in both the MDAX and TecDAX stock market indices.