

Tower Semiconductor Awarded by Semtech for Manufacturing Excellence and Partnership

In recognition of its superb performance and execution of CY2024 wafer shipments

MIGDAL HAEMEK, Israel, Dec. 10, 2024 – Tower Semiconductor (NASDAQ/TASE: TSEM), the leading foundry of high-value analog semiconductor solutions, today announced that Semtech Corporation (Nasdaq: SMTC), a high-performance semiconductor, Internet of Things (IoT) systems and Cloud connectivity service provider, has recognized Tower Semiconductor for Manufacturing Excellence and Partnership in Execution of CY2024 Wafer Shipments.

The award recognizes Tower's ability to successfully ramp high volume products in its most advanced platform during a time of unprecedented demand for SiGe (Silicon Germanium) integrated circuits (ICs). SiGe ICs are crucial to meet the high demand in AI and data center applications.

Semtech and Tower have a long history of collaboration on advanced optical fiber solutions. They jointly hold a large market share of SiGe products for AI and data center applications that include transimpedance amplifiers (TIAs), drivers, clock and data recovery (CDR) and active copper cable (ACC) components that make use of Tower's leading edge SiGe platform and Semtech's expertise in high-speed analog ICs.

"We recognize Tower for its manufacturing excellence and partnership," said Asaf Silberstein, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Semtech. "Tower's advanced SiGe solutions have been essential in enabling Semtech to develop and deliver leading-edge optical networking solutions to the market. Tower's agility in scaling these technologies to high volumes during peak demand periods allows our joint customers to maximize the benefits of our close partnership."

"We are honored to receive this recognition from Semtech, a leader in their space and a strong, long-standing partner for Tower," said Dr. Marco Racanelli, president, Tower Semiconductor. "We look forward to continuing our strong partnership, driving innovation and value to the benefit of our mutual customers."

For additional information about Tower Semiconductor's technology offering, please visit here.

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About Tower Semiconductor

Tower Semiconductor Ltd. (NASDAQ/TASE: TSEM), the leading foundry of high value analog semiconductor solutions, provides technology, development, and process platforms for integrated circuits (ICs) in growing markets such as consumer, industrial, automotive, mobile, infrastructure, medical and aerospace and defense. Tower Semiconductor focuses on creating positive and sustainable impact on the world through long term partnerships and its advanced and innovative analog technology offering, comprised of a broad range of customizable process platforms such as SiGe, BiCMOS, mixed-signal/CMOS, RF CMOS, CMOS image sensor, non-imaging sensors, displays, integrated power management (BCD and 700V), photonics, and MEMS. Tower Semiconductor also provides world-class design enablement for a quick and accurate design cycle as well as process transfer services including development, transfer, and optimization, to IDMs and fabless companies. To provide multi-fab sourcing and extended capacity for its customers, Tower Semiconductor owns two facilities in Israel (150mm and 200mm), two in the U.S. (200mm), two in Japan (200mm and 300mm) which it owns through its 51% holdings in TPSCo, a 300mm facility in Agrate, Italy, shared with ST as well as a 300mm capacity corridor in Intel's New Mexico factory. For more information, please visit: www.towersemi.com.

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