

acam management statement about the acquisition by ams AG

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Austrian company ams AG, a leading global provider of high-quality sensor and analog IC solutions, has acquired 100% of the shares of acam-messelectronic gmbh. This is a milestone in the history of acam, significantly strengthening their sensor IC solutions based on Time-to-Digital (TDC) technology. With the integration into ams, considerably more bandwidth in R&D, sales, and manufacturing is available to acam. This will result in the full potential of acam's TDC technology being realized in the growing industrial, consumer, automotive, and medical markets.

Since its founding 18 years ago, acam's TDC technology has consistently been designed into a wide range of applications. In many applications acam has set new standards in terms of accuracy, low power consumption, and high sampling rate compared to existing traditional approaches. In some growing markets, such as the ultrasonic flow measurement, acam is both a technology and market share leader. This acquisition will provide additional resources to allow acam to expand on that further. In other fast growing markets, such as MEMS based sensor technology, acam's products and technologies are proving superior in performance to traditional solutions. acam has also seen significant growth of the TDC products into other mass markets and the acquisition by ams is a major step in continuing that momentum. There will be more resources and support available to our customers in this exciting time that lies ahead of us.

In early 2015, the gradual integration of acam into ams will take place. First, accounting will be consolidated and acam's current customers will be integrated into the ams system. During this time, acam will continue to provide the same high level of support to the customer base ensuring a smooth transition. The entire integration process has the highest priority of both companies and all necessary resources needed to support the customers will be made available.

During the time of consolidation, the acquisition does not impact acam's current distribution and sales channels and the customer base can rely on their continued high level of service and technical support. acam's staff in product development, sales, marketing, and technical support will continue to be available to the customer base as well providing high level support for all our products and to all of our customers. Our technical expertise, which reaches beyond our devices and deeply into our customer's applications, will remain available in the future for all of the ams and acam customers. It is our belief that "Your success is our success." Existing customers know and appreciate the excellence of our team and we will continue to demonstrate that they have made the right choice in trusting us.

All of acam-messelectronic gmbh is looking forward to beginning a new era as part of the ams group.

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