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EpiGaN is Named among the 2017 Global Cleantech 100 List Recognizes Top Private Companies in Clean Technology

Hasselt, Belgium, January 24, 2017 --- EpiGaN n.v., a leading provider of III-nitride semiconductor material solutions for efficient power systems, is listed again among the prestigious [2017 Global Cleantech 100](#), produced by the [Cleantech Group](#). CTG keeps its audiences and clients in touch with emerging trends, leading innovation companies and the key players in sustainable innovation through its [i3 market intelligence platform](#), expert consulting services and global events.

The Global Cleantech 100 represents the most innovative and promising ideas impacting the future of a wide-range of industries. Featuring companies that are positioned to solve tomorrow's clean technology challenges, the Global Cleantech 100 is a comprehensive list of private companies with the highest potential for a market impact within a 5-10 year timeframe. The list is collated by combining proprietary CTG research data with weighted qualitative judgments from hundreds of nominations and an 86-person expert panel.

"We at EpiGaN are delighted and honored with this nomination for the 2017 Global Cleantech 100 list," said Dr Marianne Germain, CEO and co-founder of EpiGaN nv, Hasselt, Belgium. "It is a great reward for EpiGaN's highly committed team. Innovating with GaN technology enables drastic energy savings, as well as volume and weight reductions of power systems, enabling miniaturization and significant cost reduction in areas where traditional Si solutions cannot meet current or future system requirements. GaN applications are very numerous, ranging from power supply for IT systems to data servers, motor drives or solar inverters, or even wireless charging. EpiGaN's product



portfolio covers state-of-the-art solutions for low-loss power switching, radio-frequency/mobile communication power and sensor applications. At our production facility in Hasselt (Belgium), we have developed unique GaN-on-Si and GaN-on-SiC technologies, which are more robust and enable a significant increase of the number of chips per wafer. Already available for wafer diameters up to 200mm, our solutions offer the superior material quality and necessary cost reduction path for expanding the market adoption of GaN technology to more applications.”

To qualify for the CTG list, companies must be independent, for-profit cleantech companies that are not traded on any major stock exchange. This year, a record number of nominations were received: 9,900 companies from 77 countries. They were weighted and scored for a short list of 325. These nominees were reviewed by CTG’s expert panel, resulting in a finalized list of 100 companies from 17 countries.

The 86-member CTG expert panel was drawn equally from leading financial investors and representatives of multi-national corporations and industrials active in technology and innovation scouting across Asia, Europe, and North America. The diversity of panelists results in a list of companies that command an expansive base of support from many important players within the global cleantech ecosystem.

- “The purpose of the Global Cleantech 100 program is to act as our barometric read on how the facets that contribute to the emergence and maturing of an innovation theme like cleantech are changing year on year,” said Richard Youngman, CEO, Cleantech Group. “Now in its 8th year, we see more signals of the mainstreaming of clean technologies, sustainability, and resource efficiency towards the point where this is just the normal way of doing business.”
- For information on EpiGaN’s leadership position in the cleantech space, please access [i3 by visiting i3connect.com](http://i3connect.com)—CTG’s leading market intelligence platform—and look up EpiGaN.



- The list of 100 companies was revealed on January 23rd at the 15th annual Cleantech Forum San Francisco: <https://i3connect.com/gct100/the-list>.
- The list is accompanied by a full report with commentary and insight on the 2017 Global Cleantech 100—authored by CTG and sponsored by [Chubb](#). Download the report at:
http://info.cleantech.com/GlobalCleantech100Report2017_GCT100Report2017Submit.html.
- A listing of the Global Cleantech 100 Expert Panel members is available at <https://i3connect.com/gct100/panelist>.

About Cleantech Group

Founded in 2002, Cleantech Group's mission is to accelerate sustainable innovation. Core to this mission is i3, an online platform that connects corporates with innovation, at scale, by allowing them to find, vet, and connect with start-ups—efficiently building an innovation pipeline. In conjunction with i3, CTG offers premium advisory services to corporations in need of expertise designing and executing strategies for sustainable innovation, and managing the pipeline created in i3. The i3 platform comes to life at our global events, which convene corporations and start-ups along with other players shaping the future of sustainable innovation. Cleantech Group is headquartered in San Francisco and has offices in London and New York. For more information visit: www.cleantech.com.

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About EpiGaN:

Founded in 2010, EpiGaN provides industry-leading III-nitride epitaxial material solutions for top-performance devices, offering early access to a unique and proven GaN/Si and GaN/SiC technology for next-generation power switching and RF devices with significantly improved RF loss performance, as well as advanced sensor solutions. EpiGaN has been incorporated in 2010 as a spin-off of imec and is supported by a strong consortium of investors: Capricorn Cleantech Fund, LRM, Robert Bosch Venture Capital, recently joined by ACAPITAL. EpiGaN is using its recognized strong expertise in GaN technology for manufacturing GaN material in their site of Hasselt, supporting their customers to get access to unique and robust technology. Key applications are power supplies for consumer electronics, AC drives, UPS systems, hybrid electric vehicles, solar inverters, smart grid applications, RF power systems for communications base stations and sensors. www.epigan.com

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