
IBS Accelerates with Appointment of Dr. Olivier Vatel as CEO

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PEYNIER (AIX-EN-PROVENCE), France – IBS, the innovative ion implantation solutions company serving the semiconductor industry, today announced that Dr. Olivier Vatel has joined as Chief Executive Officer.

Olivier will lead IBS to execute on its strategy to become a global leading ion implantation company addressing high growth specialty semiconductor applications, with the support of its shareholder Ardian Semiconductor, the pioneering private equity investment platform dedicated to the semiconductor industry, formed through an exclusive strategic partnership between Ardian and Silian Partners.

Olivier brings more than 30 years of semiconductor industry leadership experience covering both R&D and manufacturing functions. Through his career and prior to joining IBS, Olivier served as Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions, a major semiconductor equipment company, based in Kyoto, Japan. He held numerous executive and engineering roles in semiconductor manufacturing foundries and IDMs with GlobalFoundries and Freescale Semiconductor, across the US and Europe, taking part in starting up and ramping multiple leading edge semiconductor fabs. He is joining IBS from the semiconductor and AI division of IBM Research based in Albany, New York. Olivier holds a PhD in materials science from University Aix-Marseille II.

“We are delighted to welcome Olivier, an experienced semiconductor executive with proven track record. As CEO, he will contribute outstanding skills, human values, and a wealth of executive experience with highly respected companies to lead IBS and the existing team through an ambitious growth and transformation journey”, said Dr. Bernard Aspar, Non-Executive Chairman of IBS and Partner of Silian Partners.

“I am honored to join IBS, a company with ion implantation technology and capabilities that are recognized in the industry. Leveraging the existing team with strong technological and innovation background, as well as the financial, strategic and operational support of Ardian and Silian Partners, I am convinced that IBS is well positioned to bring differentiated solutions to enable the technology roadmaps of semiconductor leaders globally”, said Dr. Olivier Vatel, Chief Executive Officer of IBS.

About IBS

IBS is the innovative ion implantation solutions company serving the semiconductor industry. IBS allows its customers flexibly benefiting from its ion implantation expertise through a unique 360° offering of equipment, equipment services, and foundry services. IBS operates primarily from its facilities in France, UK, and Singapore. IBS was founded in 1987 and is based in Peynier, France. www.ion-beam-services.com.