

Joint Press Release

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SiCSem Ltd. selects Evatec for four CLUSTERLINE® thin film deposition systems to Support India's Growing Semiconductor Ecosystem

SiCSem Pvt. Ltd. (**Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India**) and Evatec AG (**Trübbach, Switzerland**) today announced the award of four CLUSTERLINE® 200 systems in India underscoring the shared commitment of both companies to support the development of the country's semiconductor industry. This project represents Evatec's first CLUSTERLINE® business in India and reflects the successful outcome of sustained collaboration and long-term business development efforts with local industry leaders.

SiCSem is at the forefront of industry efforts, building a Front-End fab in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**, a region that is rapidly emerging as an important center for technology and innovation. Supported by strong government initiatives and growing industrial investments, Odisha is establishing itself as a key contributor to India's semiconductor ambitions. SiCSem and Evatec will work in close collaboration with **IIT Bhubaneswar**, one of India's leading academic institutions for engineering education and research. Together, industry and academia are working to foster innovation, develop highly qualified talent, and accelerate the advancement of semiconductor manufacturing in India.

SiCSem's Cofounder and Managing Director, **Guru Thalapaneni** said that this investment represents an important step in our journey to establish world-class semiconductor capabilities in India and Evatec's CLUSTERLINE® platform provides the flexibility, technology and scalability foundation required to support our high-volume manufacturing plans.

The four-system project highlights the confidence SiCSem places in Evatec's technology and process expertise. The CLUSTERLINE® platform is already recognized worldwide for its modular architecture and capability for thin film deposition in semiconductor and advanced materials applications. By combining advanced manufacturing technology, academic collaboration, and a long-term commitment to talent development, SiCSem and Evatec AG aim to contribute to sustainable growth and innovation in the sector.

"We are proud to have been selected by SiCSem for this strategically important project," said Evatec's Senior Strategic Marketing Manager, Maurus Tschirky. "This order represents a major milestone for us in India, reflecting widespread engagement with stakeholders across the country. We have been impressed by the vision, ambition, and determination of SiCSem and the broader ecosystem developing in Odisha"

Today's award for this project marks an important milestone in the long-term close collaboration between Evatec and SiCSem over the coming years. Both companies are excited about the opportunities emerging from India's semiconductor transformation.



About SiCSEM

SiCSem is establishing new greenfield Silicon Carbide semiconductor manufacturing fab and ATMP facilities in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. SiCSem is the first compound semiconductor company approved by India Semiconductor Mission and Odisha state for generous Capex incentives to manufacture power semiconductors which are crucial for Electric Vehicles, Super Chargers, AI Data Centers, Renewable Energy, and Solid State Transformers. For further information, please visit www.sicsem.com, or contact Rajeev Kumar for press queries, rajeev@sicsem.com

About Evatec

As a global leader in thin film technology Evatec designs and manufactures production systems for industry across applications in Advanced Packaging, Semiconductor, Optoelectronics and Photonics, whilst it's customized engineering solutions support the equipment needed at the worlds' leading R&D institutions. For more information visit <https://evatecnet.com>. For press enquiries please contact Allan Jaunzens. allan.jaunzens@evatecnet.com