

## STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

To: Interested Parties

From: TÜV Rheinland (Guangdong) Ltd.

Date: 14/10/2022

Re: Notification of AWS Certification of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

**Summary: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. is seeking Alliance for Water Stewardship™ (AWS) certification. Please contact TÜV Rheinland with any comments regarding this certification.**

In pursuit of Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) certification, responding to the call to improve water environment, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. will be undergoing an evaluation of its facility located at:

Site 1: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (FAB 14B Phase 5&6)

Site 2: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (FAB 14 Phase 7)

Site 3: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (FAB 6)

(AWS Reference No.: AWS-00174, AWS-00176, AWS-00176) on 14/11/2022 to 18/11/2022.

The certification evaluation will be conducted by TÜV Rheinland, an AWS-accredited Conformity Assessment Body.

### Scope and Certification Evaluation Process

TÜV Rheinland, an AWS-accredited certification body, will conduct this AWS Evaluation. Information about TÜV Rheinland can be found at [www.tuv.com](http://www.tuv.com).

Performance shall be evaluated against the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard. A copy of the standard and more information about AWS is available at:

<http://www.allianceforwaterstewardship.org/aws-standard-system.html#aws-standard>

TÜV Rheinland welcomes public participation in the form of in-person or written commentary. When possible, TÜV Rheinland will arrange to meet with interested parties; ideally, all comments should be submitted before the evaluation commences. All submissions should be supported with objective evidence, whenever possible. Comments will be kept confidential upon request. All input should be directed to:.

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