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QIA announces intent to anchor an investment commitment to Ardian Semiconductor

- This investment with a preeminent French fund reflects QIA's commitment and faith in the value of the semiconductor industry
- This investment commitment also demonstrates QIA's belief in the pervasiveness of semiconductors in the world economy

Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) has announced today its intent to anchor an investment commitment in Ardian Semiconductor, reflecting QIA's commitment to a world-leading private investment house with a first-of-its-kind thematic fund, aiming to enhance the semiconductor industry in France and Europe. This investment demonstrates QIA's position as the financial partner of choice in key technology sub-sectors, including semiconductor & semiconductor supply chain.

As a long-term, disciplined investor in technology, this intent to anchor this investment commitment also aligns with QIA's efforts to work with diverse businesses at the forefront of innovation.

This investment commitment is rooted in a shared goal of advancing innovations in the semiconductor industry, driving the adoption and commercialization of semiconductor-related innovations globally.

This intent to anchor an investment commitment to Ardian Semiconductor demonstrates QIA's belief in the pervasiveness of semiconductors in the world economy, and their impact on digital and green transformations across key sectors such as artificial intelligence, mobility or consumer technology.

Semiconductor & Semiconductor Supply Chain remain an important investment area for QIA across all regions. Other notable recent investments by QIA in this value chain include Kokusai Electric Corporation, a leading semiconductor manufacturing company with world-class technology, playing a key role in the evolution of semiconductor devices. In June 2023, QIA announced it took a minority stake in Kokusai Electric Corporation.

ABOUT QIA

Qatar Investment Authority (“QIA”) is the sovereign wealth fund of the State of Qatar. QIA was founded in 2005 to invest and manage the state reserve funds. QIA is among the largest and most active sovereign wealth funds globally. QIA invests across a wide range of asset classes and regions as well as in partnership with leading institutions around the world to build a global and diversified investment portfolio with a long-term perspective that can deliver sustainable returns and contribute to the prosperity of the State of Qatar.

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ABOUT ARDIAN

Ardian is a world-leading private investment house, managing or advising \$164bn of assets on behalf of more than 1,600 clients globally. Our broad expertise, spanning Private Equity, Real Assets and Credit, enables us to offer a wide range of investment opportunities and respond flexibly to our clients’ differing needs. Through Ardian Customized Solutions we create bespoke portfolios that allow institutional clients to specify the precise mix of assets they require and to gain access to funds managed by leading third-party sponsors. Private Wealth Solutions offers dedicated services and access solutions for private banks, family offices and private institutional investors worldwide. Ardian’s main shareholding group is its employees and we place great emphasis on developing its people and fostering a collaborative culture based on collective intelligence. Our 1,050+ employees, spread across 19 offices in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Middle East are strongly committed to the principles of Responsible Investment and are determined to make finance a force for good in society. Our goal is to deliver excellent investment performance combined with high ethical standards and social responsibility.

At Ardian we invest all of ourselves in building companies that last.

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