

[07.23.2026] Subject: Notice Regarding Intellectual Property Rights and Procurement of Power Modules Based on DCM Technology

Dear Purchasing and Supply Chain Professionals,

Semikron Danfoss Automotive greatly values its longstanding relationships with automotive OEMs and Tier-1s and remains committed to supporting the industry through innovation, quality, supply continuity, and responsible business practices.

Over many years, Semikron Danfoss has invested substantial resources in the development of advanced automotive power module technologies and has secured an extensive portfolio of patents protecting key aspects of these innovations. Among these are patents covering specific power module architectures, including baseplate, molding, and clamping concepts that are widely recognized as essential elements of DCM-based power module designs.

For your general information, we would like to note that Semikron Danfoss is engaged in patent enforcement proceedings. These proceedings relate to certain power module products that, in our assessment, replicate or closely emulate DCM-related module designs and technologies protected, in particular by patent DE 10 2017 218 875 C5.

We therefore respectfully encourage OEMs and Tier-1s to exercise appropriate due diligence when sourcing automotive power modules that incorporate DCM-type architectures or similar technical concepts.

In the interest of general market awareness, we are reaching out to provide information regarding our intellectual property portfolio. As an established participant in the automotive industry, we trust that you are already familiar with our intellectual property rights and the importance of intellectual property considerations in supply chain management. We would like to ask you to continue to ensure going forward that your suppliers respect our intellectual property rights and hold the necessary intellectual property rights, licenses, authorizations or other legal bases required to manufacture, market, sell and supply relevant products in the jurisdictions in which they are used.

Semikron Danfoss remains committed to working collaboratively with all automotive manufacturers and suppliers. Should your organization wish to discuss our technology portfolio or potential licensing opportunities, we would welcome the opportunity to engage in dialogue.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Semikron Danfoss Automotive
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