ST is a global semiconductor company with net revenues of US$ 6.90 billion in 2015, offering one of the industry's broadest product portfolios. ST serves customers across the spectrum of electronics applications with innovative semiconductor solutions for Smart Driving and the Internet of Things.

ST's Smart Driving products and solutions are making driving safer, greener and more connected through the fusion of several of our technologies. Driving is greener with our energy-management processors, Power Electronics at the heart of all automotive subsystems, Wide Band-Gap technologies (SiC and GaN) for electric cars, Sensors, and more.

Internet of Things solutions from ST are for smarter personal devices, homes, cities, and manufacturing. ST is a leading supplier of all the key technologies going into the next generations of personal consumer devices: Sensors, Microcontrollers for low and ultra-low power processing, Power and Analog compo-

nents, and RF & Connectivity products. ST addresses the rise of the smart home and smart city systems through their core: energy consumption and management systems, or the future smart grids and their applications.

ST provides a range of technologies enabling manufacturing and other industrial sectors to achieve better efficiency, flexibility, and safety through automation and robotics – this is what we call *smart industry*. The current shift, often labelled the "fourth industrial revolution" is making industrial systems smarter with the combined application of a broad range of products, including Microcontrollers, Sensors and Actuators, Motor Control, Signal Conditioning, Industrial Communication Solutions, Power Supplies, Protection Devices, Wireless Modules, and Display and LED Controllers. By getting more from technology to get more from life, ST stands for life.augmented.

ST has maintained an unwavering commitment to R&D. Almost one fifth of its employees work in R&D and product design and in 2015 the Company spent about 21% of its revenue in R&D. Among the industry's most innovative companies, ST owns almost 15,000 patents and pending applications corresponding to over

9,000 patent families, including more than 500 original new patent applications filed in 2015. The Company draws on a rich pool of chip fabrication technologies, including advanced FD-SOI (Fully Depleted Silicon-on-Insulator), mixed-signal, analog and power processes.

STMicroelectronics was one of the first global industrial companies to recognize the importance of environmental responsibility and, over the past 15 years, the Company's sites have received more than 100 awards for excellence in all areas of Sustainability, from quality and product responsibility to corporate governance, social issues, employee health and safety, and environmental protection.