

## Press release

# Melexis wins patent infringement lawsuit from ams AG

### **Intermediate declaration by the Board of Directors**

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Today the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, Germany, handed down a decision in a patent infringement case filed by ams AG concerning the patent EP 0 916 074 B1. The Court has ruled in Melexis' favor by dismissing the complaint of ams AG.

The decision comes after a lengthy judicial process which started in 2009 when ams AG filed a patent infringement case against Melexis for a specific version of a rotary position sensor. Today's ruling demonstrates that the contested product results from Melexis' proprietary know-how and technology.

We are pleased to put this judicial process behind us and continue to be pioneers in new and innovative technologies for the automotive and adjacent markets.

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#### **About Melexis**

Combining a passion for technology with truly inspired engineering, Melexis designs, develops and delivers innovative micro-electronic solutions that enable designers to turn ideas into applications that support the best imaginable future. The company's advanced mixed-signal semiconductor sensor and actuator components address the challenges of integrating sensing, driving and communication into next-generation products and systems that improve safety, raise efficiency, support sustainability and enhance comfort. Melexis is headquartered in Belgium and employs over 1,100 people in 19 locations worldwide. The company is publicly traded on Euronext Brussels (MELE). For more information, visit [www.melexis.com](http://www.melexis.com)

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