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**GlobalWafers GmbH successfully priced an offering of EUR345.2 million Exchangeable Units guaranteed by GlobalWafers Co., Ltd**

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GlobalWafers GmbH (the "**Issuer**") announces the successful pricing of an offering (the "**Offering**") of units (the "**Exchangeable Units**"), comprising (1) EUR345.2 million senior unsecured bonds due 2029 (the "**Bonds**") and (2) 3,452 detachable warrants (the "**Warrants**"). The Exchangeable Units, Bonds and Warrants will be guaranteed by GlobalWafers Co., Ltd. ("**GWC**" or "**Guarantor**"), the world's third largest silicon wafer manufacturer, listed in Taiwan, and the sole shareholder of the Issuer.

By issuing the Exchangeable Units, GWC is taking a proactive approach to manage its assets and efficiently recycle capital, while potentially monetising Siltronic AG shares at a premium to the current price.

Each Exchangeable Unit will be comprised of one Bond and one Warrant, which may be split and detached from one another and subsequently reattached at the option of the holder at any time on or after 23 January 2024 (the "**Closing Date**").

The Warrants will be exercisable for a *pro rata* share of the exchange property (the "**Exchange Property**"), initially comprising c.3.1 million fully paid common shares in the capital of Siltronic AG (the "**Shares**"). The Warrants will be secured, inter alia, over the Exchange Property and the Issuer's rights under its stock lending agreement with the Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner and related guarantee from Nomura Holdings, Inc.

The Exchangeable Units will be issued at 100% of the principal amounts of the Bonds. The Warrants will be issued with an initial exchange price of EUR111.34, representing a 30.0% premium above the reference share price of EUR 85.6425.

The Bonds will be issued with a coupon of 1.50% per annum and will be redeemed at 100% of their principal amount on 23 January 2029, unless previously purchased and cancelled or redeemed.

The holder of each Bond will have the right to require its Bonds to be redeemed early at 100% of their principal amount together with accrued but unpaid interest up to (but excluding) the relevant put date (a) on 23 January 2027; or (b) upon occurrence of a change of control of the Guarantor or a delisting event with respect to the Shares. The Issuer may redeem the Bonds early if less than 15% of the originally issued Bonds and Warrants remain outstanding.

To facilitate the Offering, the Issuer has entered into certain stock lending arrangements with the Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner for the purpose of facilitating hedging activities of certain investors in connection with the Warrants. Nomura's obligations under these stock lending arrangements will be guaranteed by its holding company, Nomura Holdings, Inc.

The final terms of the Exchangeable Units have been determined based on an accelerated bookbuilding process.

The Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner has organised a simultaneous sale of existing Shares (the "**Concurrent Delta Execution**") on behalf of certain subscribers of the Bonds, the Warrants and the

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Exchangeable Units who wish to sell those Shares (the “**Delta Execution Shares**”) in short sales to a purchaser procured by the Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner in order to hedge the market risk to which the subscribers are exposed with respect to the Bonds, the Warrants and the Exchangeable Units that they acquire in the Offering. The Issuer will not receive any proceeds from any sale of Shares in connection with the Concurrent Delta Execution.

Application will be made for the Bonds, the Warrants and the Exchangeable Units to be admitted to trading on an internationally recognised, regularly operating, regulated or non-regulated stock exchange or securities market within 90 days following the Closing Date.

The Issuer plans to use the net proceeds of the Offering to refinance existing debts of the GWC group and for general corporate purpose. The Issuer, the Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries have committed to a lock-up of 90 days after the Closing Date in respect of the Shares and related securities, subject to customary exceptions.

Nomura is acting as the Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner in respect to the Offering.

### About GWC

Headquartered in Hsinchu, Taiwan, GWC is the third largest silicon wafer manufacturer in the world. Founded in 1981, it was the semiconductor business unit of SAS (Sino-American Silicon Products Inc.) and spun off as GlobalWafers Co., Ltd. in 2011. Specialising in semiconductor wafer manufacturing, product applications extend through AI, 5G convergence, automotive, data center, IT and MEMS. GWC is listed on the Taipei Exchange.

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SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRODUCT GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN: (A) EU DIRECTIVE 2014/65/EU ON MARKETS IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, AS AMENDED ("MIFID II"); (B) ARTICLES 9 AND 10 OF COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/593 SUPPLEMENTING MIFID II; AND (C) LOCAL IMPLEMENTING MEASURES IN THE EEA; (D) REGULATION (EU) NO 600/2014 AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF THE EUWA ("UK MIFIR"); AND (E) THE FCA HANDBOOK PRODUCT INTERVENTION AND

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