

ATIC employee names 'Young Global Leader' by World Economic Forum

Press Release

Abu Dhabi, 31 March 2011: The Advanced Technology Investment Company (ATIC) is proud to announce that Associate Director of Human Capital, Brigitte Sitzberger, has been selected to receive the honor of 'Young Global Leader' in 2011 by the World Economic Forum. Through this prestigious honor the World Economic Forum recognizes an individual's professional achievements, commitment to society and potential to contribute to the shaping of the future world.

In 2011, 190 Young Global Leaders were chosen from more than 65 countries. Each will be inducted into the Young Global Leaders Forum. Established in 2004, the Forum brings young leaders from around the world together to work to develop innovative responses to some of the world's most pressing problems and issues, in addition to supporting the development of the next generation of leaders. Within the World Economic Forum, the Young Global Leaders are seen as the representatives of the voice of the future and the hopes of future generations.

Ibrahim Ajami, CEO of ATIC, said: "On behalf of the whole ATIC team, it is my pleasure to congratulate Brigitte on this outstanding global honor. As part of the Young Global Leader program, Brigitte will be expertly placed to learn and share best practice with other like-minded individuals whose knowledge and experience she can bring to bear on our projects here at ATIC."

Brigitte Sitzberger, Associate Director of Human Capital, and 'Young Global Leader', said: "I am very excited to become a member of the culturally diverse YGL community and thus being able to shape tomorrow's world together with like minded and passionate people that want to have an impact and make meaningful contributions to society."

Brigitte, who has worked for ATIC since 2009, is Associate Director of Human Capital. She is responsible for driving the development of ATIC's diverse range of human capital programs and strategies that will work towards meeting the needs of Abu Dhabi's emerging advanced technology ecosystem with the GLOBALFOUNDRIES fabrication facility at its heart. Brigitte leads efforts to partner with academic institutions, government ministries, trade and foreign investments with the aim of fostering the foundations necessary to develop the relevant technical training curriculum and programs to prepare the local market to meet its goals.

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