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# **4DS EXTENDS COLLABORATION WITH IMEC**

Further to its announcement on 3 October 2019, 4DS Memory Limited (ASX:4DS) (**4DS** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that 4DS and imec have agreed on the terms of the extension to their collaboration agreement.

The agreement extension will enable the Company to pursue its objective of demonstrating that it has a production compatible process for its proprietary technology on imec's CMOS megabit memory platform. The extension is for an additional twelve months, commencing 1 January 2020, and the Company is targeting the production of a megabit memory chip within this timeframe.

The Company is also pleased to report that 4DS and imec have commenced production of the initial lot of 300mm wafers for integration of 4DS' memory with imec's megabit memory platform.

The Company expects to complete the initial integration and be able to report results of the testing of this initial lot mid Q1 2020 barring any unforeseen technical issues.

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#### **About 4DS**

4DS Memory Limited (ASX: 4DS), with facilities located in Silicon Valley, is a semiconductor development company of non-volatile memory technology, pioneering Interface Switching ReRAM for next generation gigabyte storage in mobile and cloud. Established in 2007, 4DS owns a patented IP portfolio, comprising 22 USA patents granted and 11 patent applications pending and or being filed, which has been developed in-house to create high-density Storage Class Memory. 4DS has a joint development agreement with Western Digital subsidiary HGST, a global storage leader, which accelerates the evolution of 4DS' technology. 4DS also collaborates with imec, a world-leading research and innovation hub in nanoelectronics and digital technologies. The combination of imec's widely acclaimed leadership in microchip technology and profound software and information and communication technology expertise makes them unique.

For more information, please visit www.4dsmemory.com.

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As a trusted partner for companies, start-ups and universities we bring together close to 3,500 brilliant minds from over 75 nationalities. Imec is headquartered in Leuven, Belgium and also has distributed R&D groups at a number



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of Flemish universities, in the Netherlands, Taiwan, USA, China, and offices in India and Japan. In 2016, imec's revenue (P&L) totalled 496 million euro. Further information on imec can be found at <a href="https://www.imec-int.com">www.imec-int.com</a>.

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