



Message from Georges Auguste

At ST, the growing expectations of all our stakeholders, from customers, shareholders and employees to local communities, have led our Company to adopt a culture of Sustainable Excellence. This is based on the principles of Integrity, People and Excellence and is a natural enlargement of TQM. It is the basis for us to exceed the expectations of all our Stakeholders.

Sustainable Excellence covers Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety and wider Corporate Responsibility issues. Our Business Excellence model based on EFQM ensures overall coverage and is the common framework used to deploy our programs and assess our performance.

For Quality, we have chosen one of the most rigorous standards: ISO/TS 16949:2002. It includes all the requirements of ISO 9001:2000 together with technical specifications related to the automotive industry. Our Quality Management System complies with this standard, as well as with Customer-specific requirements applicable to semiconductor suppliers.

This Quality Manual is the core document for the description and the deployment of our Quality Management System and holds precedence over all other Quality documents. It is applicable to all STMicroelectronics organizations and is compliant with the values defined in our Principles for Sustainable Excellence.

It is a living document and a reference for all ST employees. I personally expect everyone in the Company to apply the rules of operation stated herein.

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