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## NIBC partners with Trymax and provides growth capital via a minority equity position

NIBC Bank is pleased to announce that it partners with and supports Trymax Semiconductor Equipment BV (Trymax) via a minority investment. This partnership enables NIBC to strengthen its position in the High-Tech industry and supports Trymax in its growth strategy.

Trymax - a global leader in plasma-based equipment and solutions for semiconductor manufacturers - grew its revenue significantly and gained market share in the plasma-based equipment market. This strategic financial partnership will enable Trymax to accelerate new technology developments and scale up its manufacturing capacity.

### Frans van der Harst, Managing Director NIBC Mezzanine & Equity Partners:

“NIBC continuously looks for new opportunities to develop and invest in relationships with mid-market clients to add value and to better serve them at their decisive moments. With mezzanine and equity solutions we support successful companies in realizing their growth ambitions. We believe in the strategy and management team of Trymax and are looking forward to support this entrepreneurial company to reach the next level. The investment in Trymax underscores NIBC’s commitment to the Technology Sector and more specifically High-Tech Industry.”

### Leo Meijer, CEO and co-founder of Trymax:

“In the last 10 years, Trymax grew from a small to a solid medium-sized company with global offices and multiple large customers around the globe. To go to the next level and achieve our growth ambition, we are happy to join forces with NIBC Bank to strengthen our company. We share a common ambition, vision and similar values.”

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### About NIBC

NIBC is best suited to help entrepreneurs at their decisive moments. Now and in the future. As a bank for entrepreneurs, we are committed to cultivating our ‘THINK YES’ mentality by being flexible and agile and by matching our clients’ can-do attitude. We support our corporate clients in building their businesses. For our retail clients in the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium we offer mortgages, online savings and brokerage products that are accessible, easy to understand and fairly priced. Operating in the Netherlands (The Hague and Amsterdam), Germany and UK, our corporate clients business (mainly mid-market) offers advice and debt, mezzanine and equity financing solutions to entrepreneurs across select sectors and sub-sectors in which we have strong expertise and market positions. The midmarket is dynamic by nature and requires a bank that can respond quickly

and in a highly flexible way. Our aim is to meet the market's requirements at decisive moments such as mergers and acquisitions, management buy-outs, investments and strategic financings and re-financings.

You can read more about NIBC on [www.NIBC.com](http://www.NIBC.com).

### **About Trymax**

Trymax's core business is to support semiconductor manufacturers through the world with innovative plasma-based solutions for photo resist removal, surface cleaning, as well as isotropic etch, that are used in the fabrication of integrated circuits and other semiconductor devices. Trymax is a privately held company headquartered in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Trymax operates regional offices in China (Suzhou) and Italy (Milan). Learn more at [www.trymax-semiconductor.com](http://www.trymax-semiconductor.com).