



Smoltek newsletter, April 2019

Spring is here, and we like to share some of the latest from our nanotech-pioneering perspective. First a short look into the mirror followed by a few heads up on what's cooking in the industry.

Looking back

The first three months of 2019 have been very busy, just as they were supposed to be. We have successfully closed a rights issue amounting to 42.5 MSEK before costs. The fact that it was substantially over-subscribed again proves the high interest in Smoltek and our technology that is initially materialized in our CNF-MIM concept. This funding will be the platform for our next phase of business and technology development.

We see two tracks forward based on the one and same CNF-MIM technology: Discrete capacitor components, and, fully integrated capacitor devices. Our dialogues with potential licensees have developed further during the early 2019. Encouraged by the actual interest in our disruptive capacitor technology that we are experiencing, we are actively pushing business development efforts for these two implementation tracks in parallel.

Some of you may have seen the article on Smoltek in Dagens Nyheter (2019-03-27) that was published the other week, however, unfortunately behind their subscription paywall. If you haven't read it already, [click here to read it](#).

And just the other day, as have already been communicated we have received information about another of our core patent that is now granted in Taiwan! This is our 52nd granted patent, and as all our patents it is an important stepping stone towards licensing agreements.



Our COO, Ola Tiverman is reading through the latest patent letter

Now, and around the corner

A lot will happen during the coming period:

- This week Smoltek is present at the Global Semiconductor Alliance European Executive Forum in Munich.
- May 16, Q1 Report & Annual General Meeting – Save the date and stay tuned!
- Further away in late spring, we're looking forward to one of the most important industry events of the year: ECTC 2019, May 28-31, this time in Las Vegas, USA. Smoltek is visible “all over” as a Silver Sponsor, a dedicated team will be attending and we will present findings from our work with the CNF-MIM technology at one of the Interactive Presentation sessions.

As was announced recently, Smoltek has entered into negotiations with the leading European research institute Imec on demo-production of CNF-MIM capacitors in industrially compatible CMOS format, usually referred to as “300mm”. There are a lot

of practicalities to sort out in order to get to a final agreement, the negotiations however are progressing as expected.

Breaking Barriers – a threefold story on the importance of scaling microtechnology by Shafiq Kabir

You might have seen this one already, it's available on our website under the Community-tab. However, if you've missed it here's the links to Smoltek's founder Shafiq Kabir's somewhat philosophical take on what the semiconductor industry needs to do in order to deliver the bits and pieces that everyone is expecting for the future of communication.

Breaking Barriers, part I: [The Hype](#)

Breaking Barriers, part II: [The Reality](#)

Breaking Barriers, part III: [The Future](#)

Until next time – Have a great spring!



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