

SGL Carbon receives major order for heat exchangers in China

- Order value in the low single-digit million euro range
- Large package including corrosion-resistant heat exchangers, bellows and piping

SGL Carbon received a major order from Tianjin Bohua Chemical Development Co., Ltd. for equipment and components needed to produce 800,000 metric tons per year vinyl chloride monomer (VCM). Tianjin Bohua is a state-owned Chinese company and one of the largest chemical production companies in China.

The order volume includes a large number of graphite block heat exchangers, PTFE lined pipe elements as well as expansion bellows. The delivery is scheduled until the end of 2019. Tianjin Bohua chose SGL Carbon for its convincing performance in other projects based on both SGL Carbon's expertise and the reliable availability of large quantities of graphite material. The demanding application of VCM production requires the superior material properties of SGL's DIABON® graphite and POLYFLURON® PTFE lining. An advanced equipment engineering completes the scope.

"With this order SGL Carbon, as a leading supplier in China for high-end plant solutions, is generating further momentum for corrosive applications in the chemical industry", says Klaus Baldermann, Managing Director of SGL Carbon Graphite Technic Co. Ltd. in China.

About SGL Carbon

SGL Carbon is a technology-based company and world leader in the development and production of carbon-based solutions. Its high-quality materials and products made from specialty graphite and composites are used in industrial sectors that determine the future: automotive, aerospace, solar and wind energy, semiconductor and LEDs as well as in the production of lithium-ion batteries and other energy storage systems. In addition, SGL Carbon develops solutions for chemical and industrial applications.

In 2017, SGL Carbon generated sales of around 860 million euros. As of December 31, 2017, the company had approximately 4,200 employees worldwide in 34 locations in Europe, North America, and Asia.

Materials, products and solutions from SGL Carbon are embedded in the major topics of the future: sustainable mobility, new energies and cross-industry digitization. Further developments

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in these areas demand more intelligent, more efficient, networked and sustainable solutions. This is where the entrepreneurial vision of SGL Carbon evolves around: contributing to a smarter world.


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