

## Commissioning of two public LEW charging stations at SGL Group premises in Meitingen

*Meitingen / Wiesbaden, July 16, 2015.* SGL Group – The Carbon Company and Lechwerke AG (LEW) are advancing the cause of e-mobility: On Wednesday, Norbert Schürmann, member of the LEW Management Board, and Markus Partik, manager of the SGL site in Meitingen, commissioned two new charging stations for electric cars, in the presence of Michael Higl, mayor of the market town of Meitingen. With the two charging stations at the SGL Group premises on Werner-von-Siemens-Straße, Meitingen now has a total of four public LEW charging stations, all of which have two charging points with an output of up to 22 kilowatts. This allows electric cars to be charged up to six times faster than with a conventional domestic power socket.

"E-mobility combined with electricity from renewable energy sources is the logical continuation of the energy transition on the roads," says LEW Management Board member Norbert Schürmann. "Developing the charging infrastructure is important in advancing the cause of e-mobility in the region."

"As an innovative high-tech company, SGL Group with its carbon and graphite products is responding to various global megatrends, among them e-mobility. We are pleased that our collaboration with LEW allows us to promote specifically the development of e-mobility locally in Meitingen, too," adds Markus Partik, manager of the SGL Group site in Meitingen.

### About LEW:

LEW has various electric cars in its fleet and currently operates around 45 public charging stations in its network area. In addition, the "Ich tanke Strom" ("I fill up with electricity") network gives electric car drivers access to over 100 car charging stations across the entire Bavarian Swabia region.

The LEW Group is a regional energy provider in Bavaria and parts of Baden-Württemberg. LEW has more than 1,700 employees, is one of the leading producers of environmentally friendly hydroelectricity in Bavaria with its 35 hydroelectric power plants and offers network and facility construction, energy production and telecommunications services. Lechwerke AG is part of the RWE Group. For more information, see [www.lew.de/e-mobility](http://www.lew.de/e-mobility)

### About SGL Group – The Carbon Company

SGL Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of carbon-based products and materials. It has a comprehensive portfolio ranging from carbon and graphite products to carbon fibers and composites. SGL Group's core competencies are its expertise in high-temperature technology as well as its applications and engineering know-how gained over many years. These competencies enable the Company to make full use of its broad material base. SGL Group's carbon-based materials combine several unique properties such as very good electrical and thermal conductivity, heat and corrosion resistance as well as high mechanical strength combined with low weight. Due to industrialization in the growth regions of Asia and Latin America and increased substitution of traditional with innovative materials, there is a growing demand for SGL Group's high-performance materials and products. Products from SGL Group are used predominantly in the steel, aluminum, automotive and chemical industries as well as in the semiconductor, solar and LED sectors and in lithium-ion batteries. Carbon-based materials and products are also being used increasingly in the wind power, aerospace and defense industries.

**With 42 production sites in Europe, North America and Asia as well as a service network covering more than 100 countries, SGL Group is a company with a global presence. In 2014, the Company's workforce of around 6,300 employees generated sales of €1,336 million. The Company's head office is located in Wiesbaden.**

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