

## **Showcasing Carbon – SGL Group Supplies Various Exhibits for a Special Exhibition at Augsburg’s Textile and Industry Museum**

*Meitingen, June 22, 2016.* As part of the special exhibition entitled “Carbon – The Material of the Future” at the State Textile and Industry Museum (tim) in Augsburg from June 22 to November 6, 2016, SGL Group – The Carbon Company – has provided a host of selected, carbon fiber-based exhibits on various themes such as the application industries of automobile engineering and aviation as well as the key topic of raw materials. For instance, visitors to the exhibition have the opportunity to see a Formula 1 brake disk made of carbon material, a side panel of the new Audi R8, and various components of the BMW i3 made from carbon fiber-reinforced plastic up close.

In addition, the SGL Group exhibits illustrate the manufacturing process of carbon fibers, and show the various types of fibers and intermediate products such as multi-layered lattices and woven fabrics.

Dr. Markus Partik, head of the SGL site in Meitingen, commented: “We are delighted to help the Textile and Industry Museum in Augsburg introduce its visitors to all the facets and potential applications of the carbon. The exhibition at the tim impressively demonstrates that carbon fibers and composites have already become part of our daily lives, and how much potential they have.”

Meitingen is home to the biggest SGL Group site in the world. A wide range of products and solutions involving carbon and graphite are manufactured, processed, and enhanced there. The company’s central research facility is also based in Meitingen. In addition, at the beginning of the year, the site became the head office of the “Composites – Fibers and Materials” (CFM) business unit, where all activities involving fibers and materials for composites are bundled. In a parallel move, a dedicated lightweight construction and application center is also being built at the SGL site. It will provide SGL Group customers with comprehensive advice on the optimum use of composites.

For further information on the special exhibition at the State Textile and Industry Museum, go to [www.timbayern.de](http://www.timbayern.de).

### 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 40 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 2015, the Company's workforce of around 5,700 employees generated sales of €1,323 million. The Company's head office is located in Wiesbaden.**

*Further information on SGL Group can be found in SGL Group's newsroom at [www.sglgroup.com/press](http://www.sglgroup.com/press) or at [www.sglgroup.com](http://www.sglgroup.com).*

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