

## **SGL Group hires 30 new apprentices throughout Germany**

*Wiesbaden, September 2, 2016.* 30 young people started their working lives at SGL Group – The Carbon Company – on September 1, when they were received by the site manager, personnel director, training director and representatives of the works council. The soon-to-be specialists will receive technical and commercial training for different occupations at three sites in Germany: Bonn, Limburg and Meitingen.

The offering of specializations is again quite manifold. It includes the occupations of laboratory technician, information technology officer, industrial mechanic, machine and systems operator, process engineer, cutting-machine operator and industrial management assistant. For years SGL Group has also been offering the dual course of studies which combines occupational practice at companies with academic work at school – this year the Bachelor of Engineering in conjunction with the “Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg”.

Dr. Markus Partik, manager of the SGL site in Meitingen and CEO of the German subsidiary SGL Carbon GmbH: "For technology companies such as SGL Group, the steady development of competent and committed new blood is key to success. We consciously strive for continuity in our training and wish all of our trainees a great start and a productive apprenticeship."

Hans Josef Moor, Coordinator for apprenticeship at SGL Group in Germany: "On-site training provides young people with the unique opportunity to acquire, instructed by specialists, in the field of future technologies the experience-based skills they will need in their subsequent career path."

The application process for the September 2017 start of the apprenticeships is already underway. For more information on the positions offered and on the application procedure, go to [www.ausbildung-bei-sglcarbon.de](http://www.ausbildung-bei-sglcarbon.de).

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The SGL Group is a worldwide leading manufacturer of products and materials made of carbon. The comprehensive product portfolio ranges from carbon and graphite products to carbon-fiber and composite materials. The core competencies of the SGL Group are high-temperature technologies and long-standing experience in application and engineering know-how. This maximizes the broad material base of the company. These carbon-based materials combine with several unique material properties such as very good electrical and thermal conductivity, heat- and corrosion-resistance, as well as light weight while remaining highly stable. There is increasing demand for the high-performance materials and products of the SGL Group thanks to industrialization in the growth areas of Asia and Latin America

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and the ongoing replacement of traditional materials with new materials. Products of the SGL Group are used in the steel, aluminum and automobile industry and the chemistry sector, as well as in the semiconductor, solar, and LED sectors and in lithium batteries. Carbon-based materials and products are also used in the wind energy and aerospace and defense industries.

**With 40 production sites in Europe, North America and Asia and service networks in over 100 countries, the SGL Group is a global enterprise. In fiscal year 2015 its 5,700 employees generated sales of 1.323 billion euro. Corporate headquarters are in Wiesbaden, Germany.**

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