

SGL Group to highlight graphite materials for battery solutions at trade shows in North America and China

- aabc 2017 in San Francisco from June 19th to June 22nd
- Battery China 2017 in Beijing from June 21st to June 23rd

Wiesbaden, June 13, 2017. In June, SGL Group will showcase its comprehensive range of specialty graphites suited for energy storage applications at two trade shows: At aabc (Advanced Automotive Batteries Conference) 2017 running from June 19th to June 22nd at the Marriott Marquis Hotel located in San Francisco, California, USA, and at the Battery China 2017 from June 21st to June 23rd at China National Convention Center in Beijing, China.

Both events bring together industry experts, energy-storage users and developers, including electrochemists and material researchers, battery engineers, automakers and their energy storage suppliers. Advanced battery technologies are the essential elements of the global megatrends electro mobility and the effective integration of renewable energy.

SGL Group presents its comprehensive product portfolio for energy storage solutions: Graphite anode materials for lithium-ion batteries, SIGRACELL[®] battery additives for lead acid batteries, as well as SIGRACELL battery felts, bipolar plates and endplates for redox flow batteries. With their high electrical conductivity, corrosion-resistance and material purity SGL Group's specialty graphites meet the highest standards for quality, efficiency and environmental compatibility.

You're kindly invited to visit the SGL Group's booths at aabc 2017, booth No. 212, and the Battery China 2017, booth No. 352. Our graphite teams will be pleased to address your questions concerning our product portfolio.

About SGL Group – The Carbon Company

The SGL Group is a leading manufacturer worldwide of products and materials made from carbon. The extensive product portfolio ranges from carbon and graphite products, carbon fibers all the way through to composites. The SGL Group's core expertise comprises the control of high-temperature technologies as well as the deployment of many years' application and engineering know-how. This is used to exploit the company's wide materials base. These carbon-based materials combine a number of unique material properties such as very good conductivity of electricity and heat, resistance to heat and corrosion as well as lightweight construction coupled with high firmness. The level of demand for the SGL Group's high-performance materials and products is increasing due to the industrialization of the growth regions of Asia and Latin America and the ongoing substitution of traditional construction materials by new materials. The SGL Group's products are deployed in the automotive and chemicals industries as well as in the semiconductor, solar, LED industry segments and in the field of lithium-ion

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batteries. Carbon-based materials and products are also used in wind energy, aviation and space travel as well as in the defense industry.

With 33 production locations in Europe, North America and Asia as well as a service network in over 100 countries, the SGL Group is an enterprise with a global orientation. In the 2016 financial year, approx. 4,000 employees generated 769.8 million euros in sales revenue. Its Head Office is based in Wiesbaden / Germany.

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