

SGL Group receives award from Wacker Chemie AG

Wiesbaden, July 3, 2017. As part of the “Wacker Supplier Day” SGL Group was given an award in the category “Best global partnership” by Wacker Chemie AG for the joint work in 2016.

Jörg Krey, Head of Technical Procurement and Logistics at Wacker Chemie AG: “Highest reliability, exceptional flexibility, and consistent on-time delivery combined with a fair and collaborative partnership are what make SGL Group stand out. We are therefore pleased to be able to acknowledge this special business relationship with an award in the category ‘Best global partnership’.”

Burkhard Straube, Head of Graphite Materials & Systems (GMS) at SGL Group: “The award from Wacker Chemie AG is a great acknowledgement and it makes us proud. It is the result of the untiring and competent dedication of our employees over many years, and showcases our international range of services that enable us to serve Wacker Chemie AG on a global basis. At the same time, it is also an incentive for us to continue developing and drive forward the special partnership we have with Wacker.”

For many years SGL Group has been supplying Wacker Chemie AG in Europe, USA, and China with applications for chemical processes and graphite components for production plants.

About the 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 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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