

## Press Release

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### **Federal President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, visits SGL Carbon in Bonn**

Today, the Federal President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, and his wife, Elke Büdenbender, visited the SGL Carbon production facility in Bonn-Mehlem as part of a three-day stay at their official residence in Bonn.

After listening to a presentation about the company by the CEO, Dr. Jürgen Köhler, the head of the Business Unit Graphite Materials and Systems, Burkhard Straube, and the plant manager, Dr. Thomas Metzinger, the Federal President and his wife talked to the employees about various topics, including training and education. They then met with representatives of the Bonn works council and its chairman, Dieter Züllighofen.

“It was a great honor for us to welcome the Federal President and his wife,” says Dr. Jürgen Köhler. “We were thrilled by the deep interest that Mr. Steinmeier and Ms. Büdenbender expressed in our Company and, above all, in our colleagues, many of whom they talked to in person.”

#### **About SGL Carbon**

SGL Carbon is a technology-based company and world leader in the development and production of carbon-based solutions. Its high-quality materials and products made from specialty graphite and composites are used in industrial sectors that determine the future: automotive, aerospace, solar and wind energy, semiconductor and LEDs as well as in the production of lithium-ion batteries and other energy storage systems. In addition, SGL Carbon develops solutions for chemical and industrial applications.

**In 2017, SGL Carbon generated sales of around 860 million euros. As of December 31, 2017, the company had approximately 4,200 employees worldwide in 34 locations in Europe, North America, and Asia.**

Materials, products and solutions from SGL Carbon are embedded in the major topics of the future: sustainable mobility, new energies and cross-industry digitization. Further developments in these areas demand more intelligent, more efficient, networked and sustainable solutions. This is where the entrepreneurial vision of SGL Carbon evolves around: contributing to a smarter world.

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