

**SGL Carbon welcomes 44 new apprentices in Germany and Austria**

On September 2, 2019, 44 young people began their professional careers at multiple SGL Carbon sites in Germany and Austria. In Meitingen and Bonn, Germany, as well as the Austrian town of Innkreis, they started their apprenticeships in various technical and commercial professions as well as dual study programs.

The apprentices will be prepared for their later careers as specialists in various vocations, including industrial management assistant, process mechanic, machine and systems operator, mechatronics specialist and electrician. Plus, for years, SGL Carbon has offered a dual study program with a focus on economics or technology, such as mechanical engineering.

Birgit Reiter, Group Vice President Human Resources at SGL Carbon: “For us as a technology-based company, the skills and knowledge of our employees is a key factor to success. Traditionally, the apprenticeship is an important source for covering personnel needs in the commercial technical sector. This is more important than ever, with a shortage of skilled labor making itself felt. Thus, our apprentices and dual students are part of SGL Carbon’s future.”

In recent years, SGL Carbon has hired an average of 30 new apprentices each year. The application process for apprenticeships beginning in September 2020 has already begun. More information on the available positions and the application process can be found at [www.ausbildung-bei-sglcarbon.de](http://www.ausbildung-bei-sglcarbon.de).

## 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 2018, SGL Carbon SE generated sales of around 1 billion euros. The company has approx. 5,100 employees at 32 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.

Further information on SGL Carbon can be found at [www.sgllcarbon.com/press](http://www.sgllcarbon.com/press).

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