

SGL Group showcases innovative product portfolio for the heat treat industry at Furnaces North America

St. Mary's, October 4, 2016. SGL Group – The Carbon Company – will showcase its comprehensive range of graphite products suited for the heat treat (HT) industry at the 12th showcase of Furnaces North America (FNA) on October 4th and 5th in Nashville, TN. This event is the largest heat treat showcase in North America. SGL Group's staff will be attending technical meetings, as well as exhibiting at booth #511, in the Nashville Convention Center.

SGL Group will be displaying a SIGRABOND® Performance grade, carbon-fiber reinforced carbon (CFRC) charging fixture, which unlike the standard weave pattern style, can be used for oil quenching. The fixture is a three tiered design, measuring 18" in Height X 24" Wide X 36" in Length. Other featured products include; SIGRATHERM® soft and rigid felts, SIGRABOND® profiles, angles and heat shields, and SIGRAFINE® heating elements.

SIGRABOND® charging systems encompasses excellent technical properties, as well as being lightweight, sturdy, and energy efficient. These systems are considerably lighter than typical competing options such as steel, molybdenum or nickel-chrome alloys; creating less thermal mass, quicker heat up and cool down cycles, increased load capacity and reduced energy costs. SGL Group's product is proven to retain its shape and not show signs of fatigue or warping after hundreds of furnace cycles, preventing part distortion, increasing the lifetime and reducing the cost of ownership for the fixture.

The continuous adaption and improvement of SGL Group's versatile customer-orientated specialty graphite solutions is part of the company's path forward to foster megatrends like mobility, energy supply, and digitalization.

You are kindly invited to visit the SGL Group's booth at FNA 2016. Our graphite team will be pleased to address your questions concerning our product portfolio and how SGL Group can help enhance your companies bottom-line and production efficiency. For more information about FNA 2016, please visit <http://www.furnacesnorthamerica.com>.

About SGL Group – The Carbon Company

SGL Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of carbon-based products and materials. It has a comprehensive portfolio ranging from carbon and graphite products to carbon fibers and composites. SGL Group's core competencies are its expertise in high-temperature technology as well as its applications and engineering know-how gained over many years. These competencies enable the Company to make full use of its broad material base. SGL Group's carbon-based materials combine several unique properties such as very good electrical and thermal conductivity, heat and corrosion resistance as well as high mechanical strength combined with low weight. Due to industrialization in the

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growth regions of Asia and Latin America and increased substitution of traditional with innovative materials, there is a growing demand for SGL Group's high-performance materials and products. Products from SGL Group are used predominantly in the steel, aluminum, automotive and chemical industries as well as in the semiconductor, solar and LED sectors and in lithium-ion batteries. Carbon-based materials and products are also being used increasingly in the wind power, aerospace and defense industries.

With 40 production sites in Europe, North America and Asia as well as a service network covering more than 100 countries, SGL Group is a company with a global presence. In 2015, the Company's workforce of around 5,700 employees generated sales of €1,323 million. The Company's head office is located in Wiesbaden.

Further information on SGL Group can be found in SGL Group's newsroom at www.sglgroup.com/press or at www.sglgroup.com.

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