

SGL Group donates four-digit-figure on *Der Bunte Kreis e. V.*

- Joint donation from employees and company
- In-house family day at SGL site in Meitingen

Meitingen. July 7, 2016. The employees of the SGL Group – The Carbon Company – have collected donations for the after-care programs of *Der Bunte Kreis e.V.* with a bake sale at an in-house Family Day at the site in Meitingen. The association provides support for sick children and their families in the Swabian region of Bavaria. Employees baked and sold a total of 90 cakes. The revenue raised was rounded up by the company and last Monday site manager Dr. Markus Partik handed over a check in the amount of 2,500 euro to Cornelia Spilger, a representative of the social organization in Augsburg.

About 5,000 participants gathered for the Family Day on the SGL Group premises on 25 June under the theme "Our plant - see it and experience it". In addition to insights into production processes and a look at SGL Group products, employees and their families were treated to a colorful event program. A highlight was the visit of two players from the FC Augsburg soccer club, Tobias Werner and Halil Altintop.

The Meitingen site is SGL Group's worldwide largest facility. A wide variety of products and solutions involving carbon and graphite are manufactured, processed and developed there. The Company's central corporate research is also housed in Meitingen. Since the beginning of the year, furthermore at the site the business unit Composites – Fibers and Materials (CFM) bundles all activities related to fibers and materials for composite materials in Meitingen. In this context, the SGL site will also include an in-house light-construction and application center to provide customers of the SGL Group with comprehensive consulting on optimum use of composite materials.

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the semiconductor, solar, and LED sectors and in lithium batteries. Carbon-based materials and products are also used in the wind energy and aerospace and defense industries.

With 40 production sites in Europe, North America and Asia and service networks in over 100 countries, the SGL Group is a global enterprise. In fiscal year 2015 its 5,700 employees generated sales of 1.323 billion euro. Corporate headquarters are in Wiesbaden, Germany.

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