

New building in Marktrechwitz "a strong signal for the region".

## More medical technology “Made in Germany“

**Marktrechwitz, September 28, 2023** - Demand for ceramic components for joint replacement is growing. CeramTec, the advanced ceramics specialist, is taking this into account and expanding its manufacturing capacities in Marktrechwitz, Upper Franconia. With the GO for the symbolic groundbreaking ceremony, Dr. Hadi Saleh, CEO of the CeramTec Group, Dr. Katrin Sternberg, President Medical of the CeramTec Group, Albert Füracker, MdL, Bavarian State Minister of Finance and for Home Affairs, and Oliver Weigel, Lord Mayor of the district town of Marktrechwitz, gave the starting signal for the new building. CeramTec will add another medical technology production hall to its existing manufacturing facilities in the coming years. Dr. Hadi Saleh is pleased about the expansion for two reasons: "On the one hand, we are experiencing a sustained high demand for advanced ceramics for medical applications. On the other hand, this demonstrates our commitment to Germany as a manufacturing location in general and Marktrechwitz in particular. Here, we intend to invest around 75 million euros over the next four years and create more than 100 additional jobs. “Made in Germany” will continue to be the motto for medical technology from CeramTec. This is a strong signal for the region." Albert Füracker, MdL, also addressed the location in his welcoming address and emphasized, "CeramTec is continuing a 120-year company history with the expansion building for medical technology. By choosing Marktrechwitz as its location, CeramTec is confirming its bond with and trust in the region and is continuing to expand it. Medium-sized companies are the backbone of our society – with CeramTec we have a successful, energetic, and innovative company in Northern Bavaria. I wish you a smooth construction process and on-time completion."

High-performance ceramics (HPC) in medical technology are characterized by very favorable physicochemical properties and particularly good biological compatibility. Areas of application include components for hip prostheses and other orthopedic implants, dental implants, or components for medical devices. CeramTec is a leading supplier in the HPC industry worldwide and has more than 100 years of experience in development and production. At the Marktrechwitz site, CeramTec operates, among other things, a center of excellence for the production of ceramic components for hip joint replacement.

The first construction phase of the new building covers a total area of around 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>, and there is potential for further expansion on the site. The company plans to complete and fully commission the building by 2026. CeramTec is paying particular attention to sustainability in the building and the systems operated in it. In addition to the installation of a photovoltaic system, this also

includes a holistic energy-efficient ventilation and air treatment concept. The use of waste heat and the intelligent consolidation of production facilities will also make CeramTec in Marktredwitz even more energy-efficient in the future.

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State Minister Füracker, Dr. Hadi Saleh, Dr. Katrin Sternberg and Mayor Weigel give their GO for the groundbreaking ceremony, Luisa Lienert, CeramTec apprentice industrial ceramist, operates the excavator.

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Big plans: CeramTec's new medical technology manufacturing facility in Marktredwitz, Germany

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CeramTec is a leading global med-tech platform with a focus on high-performance ceramics (“HPC”) solutions, and is specialized in the development, manufacturing and sale of parts, components and products made from ceramic materials. With over a century of developmental and production experience in the HPC industry, CeramTec is a global leader in the manufacturing of advanced ceramics and engineers these materials for use in a wide variety of applications. HPC from CeramTec are used in a range of areas, including critical medical applications such as hip replacements, other orthopedic implants, dental implants and medical equipment, and industries including mobility, electronics, and in other industrial applications. With production sites and subsidiaries in Europe, North and South America as well as Asia, CeramTec maintains its presence around the globe as a manufacturer and supplier. The company is headquartered in Plochingen, near Stuttgart.

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In 2022, CeramTec generated more than €731 million in revenues. CeramTec employs approximately 3,600 people worldwide, around 2,000 of which are in Germany, including more than 900 at the Marktredwitz site.

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