

The following independent auditors' report (Bestätigungsvermerk) has been issued in accordance with § 322 German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch) in German language on the German version of the consolidated financial statements of CeramTec Holding GmbH, Plochingen, for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the group management report. The group management report is not included in the version of the consolidated financial statements to be submitted to the administrative agent.

Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the consolidated financial statements prepared by CeramTec Holding GmbH, Plochingen/Germany - comprising the balance sheet, the statement of comprehensive income, the cash flow statement, the statement of changes in equity and the notes to the consolidated financial statements - and the group management report for the year ended 31 December 2016. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU, and the additional requirements of German commercial law pursuant to § 315a (1) HGB ("German Commercial Code") is the responsibility of the parent company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements and on the group management report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with § 317 HGB and German generally accepted standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institute of Public Auditors in Germany (IDW). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit such that misstatements materially affecting the presentation of the net assets, financial position and results of operations in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework and in the group management report are detected with reasonable assurance. Knowledge of the business activities and the economic and legal environment of the group and expectations as to possible misstatements are taken into account in the determination of audit procedures. The effectiveness of the accounting-related internal control system and the evidence supporting the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements and the group management report are examined primarily on a test basis within the framework of the audit. The audit includes assessing the annual financial statements of those entities included in consolidation, the determination of entities to be included in consolidation, the accounting and consolidation principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit has not led to any reservations.

In our opinion, based on the findings of our audit, the consolidated financial statements of CeramTec Holding GmbH, Plochingen/Germany, comply with the IFRS, as adopted by the EU, and the additional requirements of German commercial law pursuant to § 315a (1) HGB and give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the group in accordance with these regulations. The group management report is consistent with the consolidated financial statements, complies with the legal requirements and as a whole provides a suitable view of the consolidated group's position and suitably presents the opportunities and risks of future development.

Stuttgart/Germany, 15 March 2017

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Wirtschaftsprüfer
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