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CeramTec looks back on a successful business year in 2015

Sales mark of half a billion euros exceeded

Plochingen, April 7, 2016 The ceramic experts are pleased to draw a positive balance: CeramTec exceeded its sales record once again this past business year. With an increase of over 5 percent to €501 million, the ceramics manufacturer was able to build on the success of the previous business year.

CeramTec GmbH has 19 production sites around the world, making it one of the largest international manufacturers of ceramics for technically demanding applications. The previous business year was one of marked growth for the ceramic experts: The acquisition of US-based DAI Ceramics, investments in a new, ultra-modern kiln hall at the Marktredwitz site and the opening of a representative office in Istanbul, Turkey helped the ceramic experts chart a course for a successful future. The company also extended its production capacities, introduced new materials and expanded its product range: These measures enabled CeramTec to further increase its revenues in 2015.

CeramTec CEO Henri Steinmetz is very pleased with the results for the business year: "Reaching a sales mark of half a billion euros enabled us to exceed our record results achieved in 2014,

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not simply maintain them. This underscores the potential of advanced ceramics across all sectors and motivates us to accept new challenges with innovative ideas and top quality standards.”

About CeramTec GmbH

CeramTec products are often unseen, but always indispensable. The company, headquartered in Plochingen, Germany, supplies its customers with premium-quality ceramic products from 28 sites across the globe. The products are used in many different applications today, especially in medical engineering, automotive manufacturing, electronics, equipment and mechanical engineering, defense systems, energy and environmental technologies, and in chemical industries. The company's success is rooted in the formula: Continued development of new, innovative materials with a strong commitment to quality, a focus on customer-specific systems solutions and dialog-based application consulting services that cover the entire product life cycle. CeramTec GmbH is one of the largest international manufacturers of ceramics for technically demanding applications. The company has around 3,600 employees worldwide and achieved revenues of approximately €501 million in 2015.

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