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We would like to announce that ECM Engineered Ceramic Materials GmbH has been incorporated in August 2010 in Moosinning, a town near Munich, Germany, as an independent engineering company, specializing in the design and manufacture of precision ceramic materials for a wide range of applications.

The department Cestic<sup>®</sup> Products was formerly part of ECM Ingenieur-Unternehmen für Energie- und Umwelttechnik GmbH (hereafter referred to as "ECM Ingenieur-Unternehmen") a subsidiary of Kraftanlagen München (KAM) and became an independent company under a "management buy-in/buy-out." As part of this process ECM Ingenieur-Unternehmen transferred to ECM Engineered Ceramic Materials GmbH all Cestic<sup>®</sup> related employees, manufacturing equipment, plant facilities, rights and patents. Therefore the engineering tradition, manufacturing capability, unique technical know-how of ceramic material design and fabrication and the focus on ongoing R&D, quality work, and customer satisfaction for which ECM Ingenieur-Unternehmen was known are now part of ECM- Engineered Ceramic Materials GmbH.

ECM Engineered Ceramic Materials GmbH is owned by Peter Mayrhofer, who is well established as a consultancy for the German OHB-Group, and Matthias Krödel. Mr. Krödel has been associated for 18 years with ECM Ingenieur-Unternehmen and developed the ceramic materials technology of this company, called Cestic<sup>®</sup>. In 1998, Mr. Krödel was promoted to Director, with full responsibility for managing the day-to-day operations, manufacturing, marketing in both in Germany and overseas, and all R&D activities.

We would like to thank you for the confidence in us and we are hoping you will have the same good relationship with ECM Engineered Ceramic Materials GmbH.