

Press release

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Heraeus Electronics earns with IATF 16949 the highest standard of industrial certification

Heraeus Electronics, a leading provider of materials solutions for the semiconductor and electronic packaging industries, recently obtained IATF 16949 certification for their manufacturing facilities in Germany, Singapore and Changshu, China. The certification underlines the commitment made by Heraeus to ensure the highest quality standards for automotive customers worldwide.

At the newly certified sites, Heraeus Electronics produces bonding wires, solder pastes, solder wires, solder powder and fluxes, as well as thick film pastes, metal substrates and metal ceramic substrates, including product and process development, purchasing and sales as supporting functions for other sites. All sites were already certified according to ISO/TS 16949 when the transition to IATF 16949 began, inducing Quality Management System Gap Analysis, IATF Transition Change trainings, documentation update, as well as internal audits.

IATF 16949 is one of the most recognized and stringent standard in the automotive sector and was published by the International Automotive Task Force to replace ISO/TS 16949. Improvements overall include additional business process requirements, cleanliness, ethics, training, supplier and customer communications and detailed records.

The transition was completed by an audit of TÜV Rheinland and Bureau Veritas and TÜV SÜD Management Service respectively in the beginning of 2018. Heraeus Electronics will adjust all productions sites globally to the new standard to be prepared well ahead of the expiration of ISO/TS 16949 in September 2018.

About Heraeus

A globally leading technology group, Heraeus is headquartered in Hanau, Germany. Founded in 1851, it is a family-owned portfolio company which traces its roots back to a pharmacy opened by the family in 1660. Today, Heraeus combines businesses in the environmental, energy, electronics, health, mobility and industrial applications sectors.

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In the 2017 financial year, Heraeus generated revenues of €21.8 billion. With approximately 13.000 employees in 40 countries, the FORTUNE Global 500-listed company holds a leading position in its global markets. Heraeus is one of the top 10 family-owned companies in Germany.

With technical expertise, a commitment to excellence, a focus on innovation and entrepreneurial leadership, we are constantly striving to improve our performance. We create high-quality solutions for our clients and strengthen their long-term competitiveness by combining unique material expertise with leadership in technology.

About Heraeus Electronics

Heraeus Electronics - a Global Business Unit of the Heraeus Group - is one of the leading manufacturers of materials for the assembly and packaging of devices in the electronics industry. The company develops sophisticated material solutions for consumer electronics and computing, automotive, LED, power electronics and communications. Core competences include bonding wires, assembly materials, thick film pastes, as well as roll clad strips and substrates, and their integration into perfectly matched systems.

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