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2013 Annual General Meeting of PVA TePla AG

(Wettenberg, June 20, 2013) - The annual general meeting of PVA TePla AG, Wettenberg, a manufacturer of silicon crystallization systems, vacuum and high-temperature systems, took place yesterday at Gießen Congress Center. All items on the agenda were passed with a large majority and 45% of shareholders were in attendance.

The CEO of PVA TePla, Dr. Arno Knebelkamp, delivered a presentation to the shareholders and guests on fiscal 2012 and provided an outlook for developments in the current fiscal year. In a market environment that was difficult from the second half of 2012 in particular, the Group generated consolidated sales revenues of EUR 103 million and satisfactory operating earnings of EUR 6.6 million. A program launched at the end of 2012/start of 2013 to cut staff and operating costs was explained to shareholders in detail. Later, the current market positioning of individual business units was described and the acquisitions performed in the past twelve months were explained. A basis for more profitable growth in future has been created with the aid of the measures taken. CFO Arnd Bohle then discussed the 2012 consolidated financial statements and the figures for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

In the subsequent round of discussion, the questions from shareholders and shareholder representatives about the company and the items on the agenda were answered extensively.

On behalf of the entire Supervisory Board, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board Alexander von Witzleben thanked Arnd Bohle, the long-serving member who has now left the Management Board, for his work.

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