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PVA TePla and German Aerospace Center Enter Strategic Innovation Partnership

To help boost its innovative strength, PVA TePla AG and the German Aerospace Center – a research and development facility specializing in space, aeronautics, energy, transport and security in Germany – have entered a partnership aimed at identifying and working on common innovation projects.

In particular, the projects will also benefit from the specialist knowhow of both partners and, if necessary, existing knowhow will be made available on a licensed basis. With this technology transfer, the German Aerospace Center is thus fulfilling its mandate of sharing findings gleaned from publicly funded research and development work with small and medium-sized high-tech companies in Germany.

Dr. Rolf-Dieter Fischer, head of technology marketing for the German Aerospace Center, and Peter Abel, CEO of PVA TePla, see diverse opportunities for integrating German Aerospace Center technology and R&D capacity with the high-tech process systems at PVA TePla, particularly in the fields of material and surface technology for aeronautical and vehicle engineering.

“We will orient our joint development activities systematically in line with the needs of our global customers, which manufacture high-quality materials,” stressed Abel.

Dr. Fischer confirmed this intent: "Globally active small and medium-sized mechanical and plant engineering companies are of huge importance for jobs in Germany. The German Aerospace Center can support small and medium-sized companies and, in turn, boost their international competitiveness by making available the research and development findings that are constantly emerging at its 16 sites in Germany."

Dr. Udo Broich, managing director of PVA Löt- und Werkstofftechnik GmbH, will act as PVA TePla's representative in this partnership and head the internal working group for the different topics.

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