

Heraeus Acquires Stake in Chinese Manufacturer of Gold and Silver Chemicals

Hanau, May 24, 2005. W. C. Heraeus, a subsidiary of the globally active precious metals and technology group Heraeus Holding GmbH, has acquired a 60 percent interest in Shenzhen Jinsheng Precious Metals Products Ltd. in China. Based in southern China, the company manufactures gold and silver chemicals that are needed for electroplating in the jewelry and electronics industry. In the future, the joint venture will operate under the name "Heraeus Jinsheng Shenzhen Materials Technology Ltd."

"This majority interest will enable us to further expand our market position in the world's largest electroplating market," is how Uve Kupka, President of Heraeus Ltd. in Hong Kong, explains this step. The business with electronic products and jewelry manufacture is increasingly shifting to China.

The Heraeus Group has nine production sites in China and employs more than 1,400 persons there. "Last year, Heraeus grew by 14 percent in China and we expect double digit growth rates for the current year as well," reports President and CEO of Heraeus, Dr. Helmut Eschwey, underscoring the significance of the Chinese market.

Heraeus, the precious metals and technology group headquartered in Hanau, Germany, is a global, private company in the business segments of precious metals, dental health, sensors, quartz glass, and specialty lighting sources. With revenues of € 8.3 billion and more than 9,800 employees worldwide in over 100 subsidiaries and associated companies, Heraeus has stood out for more than 150 years as one of the worldwide leading companies involved in precious metals and materials technology.

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2005年5月24日於德国汉诺市:

德国贺利氏控股公司旗下子公司W.C.Heraeus，一直在全球积极开拓贵金属科技相关业务，最近成功收购“深圳金盛贵金属制品有限公司”百分之六十股权。金盛位於深圳经济特区，主要业务为生产及经营金、银化合物，广泛应用於珠宝首饰及电子工业电镀。现时，公司已正式更名为“深圳贺利氏金盛材料技术有限公司”。

香港贺利氏有限公司总裁Mr.Kupka表示：这次收购能成功落实，将有利於我们在这个全球最大的电镀市场的长远发展。无容置疑，全球的珠宝首饰及电子工业在中国大陆的投资正不断增长。

贺利氏集团在中国已设立九家工厂，并聘用了超过1,400员工。贺利氏总裁兼首席执行官Dr.Eschwey表示：去年贺利氏在中国录得14%增长，我们期望今年亦获得双位数字增长。这正正反映中国市场对贺利氏的长远发展举足轻重。

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