

## SEGULA Technologies Germany / EK Design create a new site in Görlitz

On 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018, SEGULA Technologies is giving the expansion in Germany another boost.

It will further strengthen its presence in Germany by opening a new office in Görlitz, Germany's easternmost city in Saxony, the federal state with the highest economic growth in Germany.

Jean Bernard Faivre (General Manager for Germany and Austria): "In Görlitz, not only are we interested in the high level of technical experience of employees in the field of interior and exterior plastic component development and the understanding and support of tool engineering for structural elements, but also the existing traditional experiences in the rail vehicle sector, which is an important pillar of SEGULA Technologies for building its presence in Germany."

Laurent Germain (President of the International Department, SEGULA Technologies) adds: "Following a detailed analysis, Görlitz was prioritised as a location because, in addition to the development opportunities in Saxony with its strong growth potential, there is also the close proximity to a highly agile economy in Poland. Almost all employees in the office are bilingual and can only enhance the expansion of our activities in Eastern Europe. Furthermore, there is great potential in recruiting local employees with a high level of education. The next few months will focus on integrating the unit into the existing network in Germany and internationally, including for the strategically important rail vehicle sector."

Existing major companies in Germany also increasingly require the expansion of activities into east and south European countries, e.g. Turkey, Italy, Romania and Slovakia. SEGULA is already well positioned in this respect. Poland is not yet on the list.

This additional strategic investment increases the number of SEGULA Technologies employees in Germany/Austria to over 500 and clearly demonstrates the ambition of the French family-owned company.

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