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Berliner Glas Group in Wuhan welcomes 100th employee

SwissOptic (Wuhan) Co., Ltd., the Chinese subsidiary company of the Berliner Glas Group, reached a new milestone last month by welcoming its 100th employee. During just the past two years the company recruited 40 new employees.

The Berliner Glas Group is one of the world's leading providers of optical key components, assemblies and systems as well as high-quality refined technical glass. The system solutions that the Berliner Glas Group designs and produces for its customers are used throughout the world in selected market segments of the light-using industries (photonics).

When one of the main customers of the Group Company SwissOptic expanded into China, the Management of the Berliner Glas Group decided – in line with the philosophy of the company – to go along and thus set up an assembly and production facility in Wuhan, China – with great success.

Today the production area in Wuhan amounts to 1,850 square meters where many assembly activities are realized, especially for customers in the field of metrology and medical technology.

The Wuhan site is an important part of the Berliner Glas Group. The customers of the Berliner Glas Group are in contact with and get their technical support from the Business Units in Germany or Switzerland, which are dedicated to specific application markets. In this way the customer receives an optimum solution – being it a high-tech or a price sensitive commodity product – out of one familiar source and at the same time benefits from competitive prices on a global market. SwissOptic Wuhan has established a wide network of domestic suppliers, has an excellent equipment infrastructure as well as state-of-the-art measurement equipment and guarantees to adhere to the quality standards set by the Berliner Glas Group Companies in Switzerland and Germany.

About Berliner Glas:

The BERLINER GLAS GROUP (www.berlinerglas.com) is one of the world's leading providers of optical key components, assemblies and systems as well as high-quality refined technical glass. With more than 1,100 employees, BERLINER GLAS develops, produces and integrates optics, mechanics and electronics into innovative system solutions for its customers. As OEM partners from concept to volume production, the BERLINER GLAS GROUP companies serve innovative customers in various market segments – semiconductor industry, medical technology, metrology, laser and space technology, analytics, defense and the display industry.

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