



Sachsenkabel increases production capacity for fiber optic solutions in the telecommunications sector

New production site enables expansion of the range of optical fibers for broadband expansion – from the backbone network to FTTH connections

LWL-Sachsenkabel GmbH has expanded its production capacity for fiber optic products in the telecommunications sector. With the establishment of a business unit, which is located in a production facility of the parent company Amphenol in Kočani (North Macedonia), the company responds to the increasing demand for broadband products, optimizing its Europe-wide delivery capability at the same time.

Gornsdorf/Erzgebirge, 13th June 2023 – With the establishment of a business unit within a production facility of the parent company Amphenol in Kočani, North Macedonia, LWL-Sachsenkabel GmbH is expanding its production capacities for fiber optic solutions in the telecommunications sector for the European market. This is the company's response to the increased demand for standard products such as pigtailed cables, patch cables, dividing cables as well as distribution technology and building connection technology for broadband applications. The aim of the expansion is to optimize delivery processes, to further increase flexibility in the production of customer-specific fiber optic solutions and to adapt to the increased demand in the broadband sector.

The newly founded business unit, which is located at the plant in Kočani, is Sachsenkabel's first production facility outside Germany. In the future, the factory premises, which opened in 2013, will primarily be used for the assembly of all common fiber optic cables and connectors (LC, SC, MPO) as well as the assembly of fiber optic components such as splice boxes for broadband expansion. The entry into the production facility of Amphenol Corporation, which LWL-Sachsenkabel GmbH has been part of since 2020, allows the fiber optic assembler to rely on the existing infrastructure as well as the established environmental and quality management system (e.g. ISO 14001:2015, ISO 9001).

By increasing its production capacities, Sachsenkabel is further expanding its position as a reliable and competent manufacturer of fiber optic solutions for telecommunications and is taking an important step on the path to the increasing internationalization of the company. "Expanding our production with the new location in Kočani is an important step in our growth strategy. We are thus further expanding our European production network," explains General Manager Dr. Michael Müller. North Macedonia offers ideal conditions for this because of its modern infrastructure, well-trained specialists and attractive cost conditions.

For more information on Sachsenkabel's fiber optic solutions, please visit:
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**About Sachsenkabel**

LWL-Sachsenkabel GmbH, founded in 1991 and headquartered in Gornsdorf/Ore Mountains, is an Amphenol Corporation company and one of the leading German manufacturers of fiber optic cabling systems. The company's business activities focus on fiber optic solutions for telecommunications, broadband expansion, data centers, industry and broadcast, as well as specialty optical fibers for demanding laser and spectroscopic applications. Sachsenkabel stands for high-quality and technologically forward-looking solutions and is today one of the renowned specialists for fiber optic products and cabling systems in Germany. The high capacity of connector assemblies per day as well as the broad product portfolio enable a flexible and fast realization of customer-specific quantities. Firmly integrated in the economic region of Chemnitz, the company today employs 180 highly qualified employees at its production sites in Gornsdorf (Germany) and Kočani (North Macedonia) and supplies customers in Germany and abroad.

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