

**CeramTec Media Contact:**

Anke Peters

[a.peters@ceramtec.de](mailto:a.peters@ceramtec.de)

## PRESS RELEASE

### Katrin Sternberg to join CeramTec as President Medical and Member of the Management Board

**Plochingen, January 26, 2023** – CeramTec is pleased to announce that on February 1, 2023, a new board member will join CeramTec Group's management: Dr.-Ing. habil. Katrin Sternberg, who will become President Medical. She will assume the position from Dr. Hadi Saleh, who up till now has served CeramTec in a double role as both its President Medical and its Chief Executive Officer and will going forward remain as Chief Executive Officer.

**Dr. Hadi Saleh, Chief Executive Officer of CeramTec:** "As we continue to advance CeramTec's footprint as a leading global medtech platform, we firmly believe that putting a dedicated leadership resource in place for our Medical Markets is an important next step and signal to the market." The Company has been experiencing continued significant growth in demand particularly for its high-performance ceramic solutions for medical applications. "As we plan to further diversify our medtech portfolio, we look forward to having Katrin Sternberg contribute her great expertise in the medical device space. With her impressive business acumen and academic track record, we believe she is a great addition to our team," Dr. Saleh continued.

In her role as President Medical, Dr. Sternberg will join CeramTec's Management Board to serve alongside Dr. Hadi Saleh, Eric Oellerer (CFO) and Horst W. Garbrecht (President Industrial).

Katrin Sternberg joins CeramTec from B. Braun Aesculap, where she previously served as member of the Executive Board with responsibility for Research & Development, Quality Management, Regulatory Affairs & Medical Scientific Affairs. Katrin Sternberg holds a PhD in Chemistry from University of Rostock and completed her habilitation at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering of the University of Rostock.

**ENDS**



As of February 1, 2023, President Medical at CeramTec Group: Dr.-Ing. habil. Katrin Sternberg

## About CeramTec

CeramTec is a leading global med-tech platform with a focus on high-performance ceramics ("HPC") solutions, and is specialized in the development, manufacturing and sale of parts, components and products made from ceramic materials. With over a century of developmental and production experience in the HPC industry, CeramTec is a global leader in the manufacturing of advanced ceramics and engineers these materials for use in a wide variety of applications. HPC from CeramTec are used in a range of areas, including critical medical applications such as hip replacements, other orthopedic implants, dental implants and medical equipment, and industries including mobility, electronics, and in other industrial applications. With production sites and subsidiaries in Europe, North and South America as well as Asia, CeramTec maintains its presence around the globe as a manufacturer and supplier. The company is headquartered in Plochingen, near Stuttgart. In 2021, CeramTec generated more than €640 million in revenues. CeramTec employs almost 3,500 staff worldwide, around 2,000 of which are in Germany.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Legal Disclaimer**

This announcement contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements. These statements appear in a number of places in this document and include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of our customers, estimates regarding future growth in the different business lines and the global business, market share, financial results and other aspects of the activity and situation relating to the Company. The forward-looking statements in this document can be identified, in some instances, by the use of words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "believes", and similar language or the negative thereof or by forward-looking nature of discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause actual developments or results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. Analysts and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on those forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date of this presentation. CeramTec undertakes no obligation to release publicly the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events and circumstances after the date of this announcement, including, without limitation, changes in the Company's business strategy or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Analysts and investors are encouraged to consult the Company's public reports.