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SGL Group's HITCO subsidiary receives  
Gold Rating from Boeing

Wiesbaden(Germany) / Los Angeles (USA), March 13, 2007. The SGL Group announced today that its U.S. based HITCO Carbon Composites subsidiary has received Gold level Preferred Supplier Certification from The Boeing Company. The prestigious and Boeing's highest supplier rating was achieved based upon 100% quality and delivery performance during the past year.

HITCO supplies the Tailcone and Vapor Barriers for the C-17 Globemaster military aircraft, and has supplied Flap-Track-Fairings for the 767 civil aircraft for more than a quarter century. The Gold rating is Boeing's highest level of supplier status and was awarded to HITCO for performance on both Commercial and Integrated Defense Systems product lines.

HITCO Carbon Composites, Inc. was founded in 1922 and manufactures advanced composite materials primarily for aerospace and defense applications. HITCO continues to be an innovative leader in the advancement of carbon composite technologies and continues to strategically focus within the SGL Group on new projects for aerospace/aircraft and defense applications.

### About SGL Group - The Carbon Company

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Exhibit 2

SGL Group introduces free of charge transfer from ADRs to ordinary shares

Wiesbaden, March 26, 2007. SGL Carbon AG, a member of SGL Group, (tickers: Germany - SGL GR, SGL GY and USA - SGL US) announces the following changes to its ADR program to facilitate the conversion of ADRs into ordinary shares. The fee of US-\$0.05 per ADR for canceling ADRs and transferring the holding into ordinary shares is being waived until further notice. A change in the ratio of ADRs to ordinary shares and the introduction of a service charge of US-\$0.04 per ADR per year are being considered. The shares underlying the ADRs are traded on various German stock exchanges, primarily the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Deutsche Bank has been appointed SGL Carbon AG's depository bank.

SGL Group believes that the waiver of ADR cancellation fees for transferring ADRs to ordinary shares provides its ADR holders with additional flexibility. SGL Carbon AG intends to deregister and terminate its reporting obligations under the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as soon as possible and, as part of the deregistration process, intends to delist its ADRs from the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in the very near future.

Most trading in SGL Carbon AG's shares takes place on the German stock exchanges and only a relatively small percentage in the form of ADRs trades on the NYSE.

SGL Group has considered the costs and benefits of continuing its Exchange Act registration and believes that deregistration and termination of its reporting obligations under the Exchange Act is in the best interests of shareholders. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 has taken full effect and SGL Group has documented the internal control systems as required. However, the administrative and other costs of compliance, including the annual external audit of these systems, represent a meaningful cost for the SGL Group, which in its view, outweighs the benefits of a continued registration in the United States. SGL Group expects to realize cost savings benefits from deregistration, thereby enhancing shareholder value.

SGL Group remains committed to its US investors and intends to continue to carry

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out a full investor communications program in North America. The Company will also continue to publish its annual report, quarterly reports and press releases in English. With over a quarter of its sales in the US and manufacturing facilities located there, it also has a significant presence in the US markets.

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SGL Group reviews its corporate governance policies on an ongoing basis and complies with the German Corporate Governance Code. Deregistration under the Exchange Act will not change its support for national and international initiatives for improving the transparency of corporate management and control.

The SEC announced changes to the deregistration rules in an open meeting on March 21, 2007. The revised rules are expected to become effective during June 2007. SGL Carbon AG intends to delist its ADRs in the very near future, which may be before or after the new rules become effective. Based on the announced changes, deregistration will follow after the new rules become effective and US trading volume in ADRs falls below 5% of worldwide trade of SGL Carbon AG shares for a 12 month period.

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### Notes:

SGL Carbon AG is consolidating all the trading of its shares in Germany, which takes place on the regulated market in Frankfurt, on Xetra (electronic trading platform) and on the unregulated markets of the stock exchanges in Hamburg, Stuttgart, Duesseldorf, Munich, Berlin and Bremen.

One ADR is equivalent to a third of an ordinary share.

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SGL Group receives rating-upgrade from Standard & Poor's

Wiesbaden, March 26, 2007. On Friday, SGL Group - The Carbon Company - received an upgrade from the rating agency Standard & Poor's on its credit worthiness. The rating of the SGL Carbon AG Corporate Family was raised by one notch from "BB-" to "BB" with a stable outlook. The rating on senior notes of SGL Carbon Luxembourg were raised from "B" to "B+". These upgrades will favourably impact potential future financial undertakings of the SGL Group.

According to Standard & Poor's, the higher rating is largely a consequence of improving and healthy operating performance. Higher profitability, increased funds of operations and a decline in debt in 2006 are major reasons for this rating-upgrade.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

Date: March 26, 2007

By: /s/ Robert J. Kohler

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Name: Robert J. Koehler  
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Management

By: /s/ Sten Daugaard

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Name: Mr. Sten Daugaard  
Title: Member of the Board of  
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