

## **Skeleton Technologies joins Energy Saxony**

- Cleantech company sets up production facility for ultracapacitor-based energy storage systems in Großröhrsdorf near Dresden / Recruiting of personnel begins

**20. September 2016. Skeleton Technologies, Europe's leading ultracapacitor manufacturer, has joined regional German trade association Energy Saxony. This energy cluster brings players from industry and research together to pool their capacities and know-how to further the development and marketing of innovative solutions in the field of sustainable energy technologies. Skeleton Technologies is in the process of setting up volume production in Großröhrsdorf near Dresden, and looking for highly qualified employees.**

The Energy Saxony membership underlines Skeleton's choice of location in Silicon Saxony, the high tech hub of Western Europe. "Skeleton is the technology leader in the field of ultracapacitors. Thus, we are very pleased to welcome the company as our new member", says Lukas Rohleder, managing director of the association ENERGY SAXONY e. V. "The fact that the company chose Saxony as a location is a real confirmation of the culture of innovation in the Free State of Saxony, particularly with regard to energy storage technologies, which have good reasons to be the focus of local research and development. We are eager to provide support to Skeleton Technologies when it comes to entering the German market."

Production is scheduled to start in January 2017. Skeleton Technologies has announced several open positions in manufacturing operations for the new production facility. The vacancies include positions for production engineers and plant operators. Due to the use of nanoporous carbon (curved graphene, CDC) the high-power ultracapacitors by Skelton Technologies are particularly powerful. Applications for the technology are widely varied, underlined by the variety of projects the company is already involved with, including motorsports, military vehicles and trucks, as well as energy storage solutions for innovative airships, and the deployment of satellites.

### **About Skeleton Technologies**

Skeleton Technologies is Europe's leading manufacturer of ultracapacitor-based energy storage solutions, delivering reliable high-power, high-energy and long-life storage solutions across industry. It is the only ultracapacitor manufacturer to use a patented nanoporous carbide-derived carbon, or 'curved graphene' to achieve global breakthroughs in performance, delivering twice the energy density and four times the power density offered by other manufacturers.

In 2014 it opened a 1000 m<sup>2</sup> pilot plant and launched the SkelCap series of ultracapacitors and in June 2015 secured € 9.8 million in capital from institutional investors for further expansion. Its current customer base includes global engineering companies, the European Space Agency and several Tier 1 automotive manufacturers.

Recently inducted into the Global Cleantech 100 ranking, the company employs 71 people, including six PhDs, and has two subsidiaries: Skeleton Technologies GmbH located in

Großröhrsdorf, Germany, which deals with manufacturing and sales; and Skeleton Technologies OÜ, located near Tallinn, Estonia, which handles R&D and pilot production.

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