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## Announcement

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### **Berliner Glas Technical Glass becomes part of Glas Trösch Glas Trösch expands its technical glass division**

The Swiss family-owned company Glas Trösch acquires the technical glass division of the Berliner Glas Group from ASML Holding N.V. The transaction includes companies in Schwäbisch Hall and Syrgenstein that are specialized in the production of display glass and touch assemblies. Both companies will operate under the brand name EuropTec in the future. The Glas Trösch Group bundles the entire technical glass division under this brand.

*“We are pleased that as a result of this acquisition EuropTec is able to significantly expand its capacities and market position”, said Fabian Zwick, CEO of Glas Trösch. “The companies have interesting technologies and offer promising potential for the future.”*

Andreas Nitze, CEO of the Berliner Glas Group, adds: *“As a part of Glas Trösch, Berliner Glas Technical Glass can benefit even better from the growth opportunities that the market is currently offering. The companies have a lot in common – above all their expertise and passion for the modern building material glass. These are the best prerequisites for a joint success story.”*

The acquisition will not result in any changes for the business partners in terms of personnel and ongoing activities. The two acquired companies will continue to concentrate on their core activities in the display glass and touch assembly businesses.

#### **About Glas Trösch:**

The Swiss Glas Trösch Group is a dynamically growing family company that has dedicated itself to glass in all its fascinating diversity for over 100 years. With around 6,000 employees in over 70 locations, the company is one of the largest glass manufacturers and glass processors in Europe today.

#### **About Berliner Glas Group:**

The Berliner Glas Group is one of the world’s leading providers of optical key components, assemblies and systems. With more than 1,600 employees, the Berliner Glas Group 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, laser and space technology, medical technology, metrology and the display industry.

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