

BAVARIAN MP ERNST WEIDENBUSCH VISITS SUPERCONDUCTOR PRODUCER THEVA

Ismaning, February 7, 2018 – “It seems clear that we won’t have to wait long for superconductors to be used in the public power grid,” said Ernst Weidenbusch, member of the Bavarian state parliament since 2003, after a visit to the THEVA plant in Ismaning. “The product totally convinced me, especially because there is a big market for it,” noted Weidenbusch, an attorney by profession who represents the München-Land-Nord district. Laying power lines requires only a two-meter wide ditch. This saves excavation costs and avoids the necessity for major construction sites. “The power lines are no wider than a bicycle path,” said a fascinated Weidenbusch. Since the cables are easy to lay, existing cable routes can also be used. His conclusion: “THEVA is a company with a future, for drive technology as well as energy supply.”

About THEVA Dünnschichttechnik GmbH:

With 20 years’ experience in coating technology and equipment engineering, and patented production technology, THEVA manufactures high-temperature superconductors (HTS) for the loss-free transmission of extremely high electric current. Today the company stands for a unique approach in superconductor production.

THEVA has invested over fifteen years in development to build Germany’s first commercial HTS production plant. Thanks to its very high energy density, THEVA Pro-Line superconductor cable can replace conventional copper cable in high-performance applications. It opens entirely new scope for the design of electrical components. Manufactures of cables, power switches, large electric drives and power rails can rely on the high quality and performance of the material. THEVA stands for high-end solutions in coating technology and equipment engineering.

THEVA Dünnschichttechnik GmbH was founded in 1996 and today has around 50 employees. Headquartered in Germany and with representatives in Asia, the USA and Russia, the company has a global presence for its customers.

In 2012, with Target Partners and BayBG two powerful VC partners came on board. Since 2016 eCapital and Bayern Kapital have been supporting the growth of the company as well. As of the third financing round in 2017 EnBW New Ventures is also among the investors.

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