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## Partnership agreement between Christof Group and Graphite Technology

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We are pleased to announce that a partnership agreement has been signed between Christof Group and Graphite Technology

Christof Group is world's leading specialist in critical process equipment with more than 100 years of experience and a reputation as technology and quality leader in complex and critical equipment engineering and manufacturing.

Graphite Technology is a China based company producing graphite heat exchangers for severe applications where the highest alloyed steels cannot withstand the corrosive environment, like phosphoric and hydrochloric acid, metallurgy and fuel cell.

The partnership agreement between both companies was driven by a rapid increase of sales at Graphite Technology in combination with the need for a European based production facility.

Christof Group's long-term experience in high demanding applications and corrosive environments enables Graphite Technology to extend its network and increase their market share.

Christof Group will manufacture the graphite equipment for the regions Europe, Russia, Middle East, Africa, and Americas, from their production facility at its ACE Metalna site in Maribor (Slovenia).

The first order has already been successfully secured in cooperation between Christof Group and Graphite Technology for a customer in Brazil and a second order is close to be finalized for a company in South East Asia.