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SGL Carbon Increases Graphite Electrode Prices

WIESBADEN, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 11, 2003--The SGL Carbon Group is increasing the price of its core product graphite electrodes in Asia (except China), Near Middle East and Africa with immediate effect for all new orders by 500 US\$ per ton.

This price increase is expected to level off the significant price differences between Europe/USA and Asia/Near Middle East. Capacity utilization at SGL Carbon remains very high, order books are full.

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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: June 11, 2003

By: /s/ Robert J. Kohler

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Name: Robert J. Koehler  
Title: Chairman of the Board of Management

By: /s/ Dr. Bruno Toniolo

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