



Carbone Lorraine has received the best supplier award from the MEMC group in Korea.

Thanks to the Group's comprehensive range products, which are specially adapted to the needs of the electronics market, Carbone Lorraine has been a longstanding partner of the MEMC group in Korea. This award recognizes the exceptional responsiveness that the Group demonstrated in 2007 by supporting MEMC-Korea's major development program, which was launched despite tight graphite supply conditions.

Carbone Lorraine's Korean manufacturing plant in Ssangam, has around 80 employees and posts sales close to €20 million. It provides a perfect illustration of the Group's ability to offer high quality standards all over the world.

Thanks to its technological strengths, Carbone Lorraine can benefit from the strong growth in the Korean market driven by the electronics and solar energy segments, which have received massive investment. In the medium term, the photovoltaic market should reach the same size as the semiconductors components segment.

To benefit from this expansion, the Group plans to expand the Korean unit during 2008. These developments aim to double the plant's machining capacity and will enable the Group to offer an increased volume of high value-added products. These products will make use of the additional graphite production capacity provided by the Chongqing plant in China, which is now fully operational.

All in all, the Group should be able to boost its pace of growth in Korea, illustrating its expansion strategy driven by geographical development in Asia and an active positioning in fast-growing markets.

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*MEMC is a global leader in the manufacture & sale of wafers and related intermediate products to the semiconductor and solar industries. MEMC has been a pioneer in the design and development of wafer technologies over the past four decades. With R&D and manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Europe and Asia, MEMC enables the next generation of high performance semiconductor devices and solar cells.*

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### About Carbone Lorraine

Carbone Lorraine is a world leader in graphite solutions and electrical components. The Group specialises in the use of high-tech materials in highly demanding industrial environments and in the development of systems essential to a safe electrical motors' operation and to the protection of electrical equipment. With more than 85% of its sales achieved outside France, the Group holds leadership positions in all of its core businesses.

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| Advanced Materials and Technologies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World number one in graphite anticorrosion equipment</li> <li>- World number two in high-temperature applications of isostatic graphite</li> </ul> |
| Electrical Applications             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World number one in brushes for electric motors</li> </ul>   |
| Electrical Protection               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World number one in fuses for power semiconductors</li> <li>- World number two in industrial fuses</li> </ul>                                      |

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