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### **Nanogate SE: Change in the Chief Financial Officer Position**

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**Göttelborn, Germany, March 2, 2018. Nanogate SE, a leading global specialist for design-oriented high-tech services and components, is announcing that Chief Financial Officer Daniel Seibert wishes to take on a new role outside of the Nanogate Group for personal reasons. Nevertheless, he will continue to provide support as Chief Financial Officer beyond the end of his original term until his successor assumes the office. The Supervisory Board has appointed a successor as of 1 September 2018.**

Ralf Zastrau, Chief Executive Officer of Nanogate SE: "Daniel Seibert has made a decisive contribution to profitable growth in past years. During his term, the Group's volume of business and market capitalization were multiplied and internationalization driven forward. We respect his personal choice to focus on a new role. Nanogate thanks him for his tremendous personal commitment and his willingness to continue to serve the company beyond the end of his actual term during a transitional period and to remain in office in order to ensure a seamless transition."

Oliver Schumann, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Nanogate SE: "We regret the resignation of Daniel Seibert as CFO and wish him all the best for his future professional and personal endeavors."

#### **Nanogate SE**

Nanogate (ISIN DE000A0JKHC9) is a leading global specialist for design-oriented high-tech surfaces and components of very high optical quality. The Group employs around 1,200 people. Nanogate develops and produces design-oriented surfaces and components and enhances them with additional properties (e.g. nonstick, scratchproof, anticorrosive).

The Group has first-class references (e.g. Airbus, Audi, August Brötje, BMW, BSH Hausgeräte, Daimler, FILA, Ford, Fresenius, GM, Jaguar, Junghans, Porsche and Volkswagen). Several hundred mass production projects for customers have already been implemented successfully. The Nanogate Group is represented on both sides of the Atlantic with its own production facilities.

True to its slogan "A world of new surfaces," Nanogate is a long-standing innovation partner who opens up the diverse possibilities offered by new materials to companies

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in a wide range of industries. It aims to improve customers' products and processes and to provide environmental benefits by using multifunctional surfaces, such as those made of plastic or metal, and innovative plastic components. The Group concentrates on attractive sectors such as automotive/transport, mechanical/plant engineering, buildings/interiors and sport/leisure. As a systems provider, Nanogate offers the entire value chain materials development for surface systems, series coating of various different substrates as well as the production and enhancement of complete plastic components. The main value drivers are the opening up of international markets, the development of new applications for the strategic growth areas Advanced Polymers (innovative plastics) and Advanced Metals (innovative metal enhancements) as well as external growth.

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