

## **Nanogate: First meeting of creditors confirms self-administration**

**Göttelborn, Germany, November 4, 2020. The first meeting of creditors (as a reporting and auditing meeting) of Nanogate SE today approved the continuation of the company's self-administration in the ongoing insolvency proceedings. Justice Counsellor Günter Staab was also confirmed as insolvency monitor. New appointments to the creditors' committee were also decided.**

At the meeting in Sulzbach (Saarland), Nanogate SE also provided information on the current status of the insolvency proceedings: The company is currently reviewing the indicative and non-binding equity investment and takeover offers received as part of the investor process (see ad hoc announcement of 23 October 2020). The expressions of interest all provide for the preservation of the group's core business. The continuation of the investor process was decided by the creditors' meeting.

Following the meeting of creditors of Nanogate SE, the corresponding reporting and auditing meetings of the subsidiaries Nanogate Management Services GmbH, Nanogate PD Systems GmbH, Nanogate Neunkirchen GmbH, Nanogate Kierspe GmbH and Nanogate NRW GmbH took place. Here, too, both the company's self-administration and the insolvency monitor were confirmed. Business operations continue to run unchanged and undiminished at the locations concerned.

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### **Nanogate SE**

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True to its slogan "Reinventing the Possible", Nanogate is a long-standing innovation partner who opens up the diverse possibilities offered by new materials to companies 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 focuses on attractive applications, primarily for the mobility, aviation, home appliances, interior, leisure, and medical sectors – its target industries. As a systems provider, Nanogate broadly covers the value chain: design and engineering, 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

and the development of new applications, particularly for the three strategic areas Intelligent Surfaces, New Mobility and Artificial Metals.

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