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Imerys Graphite & Carbon eyes Li-ion market

Imerys Graphite & Carbon’s growth strategy is based on the improvement of its industrial capacity and technological know-how, as well as constant attention to market evolution and product innovation.

Consistent with this philosophy, at the beginning of 2017, Imerys Graphite & Carbon acquired the Japanese company NPG and its patented Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) graphite coating technology, which finds applications in the Lithium-ion battery market, for electrical vehicles as well as other power storage solutions.

“NPG’s technology complemented our Swiss based IP (intellectual property) portfolio of carbon coating solutions and is a key element in out development of new products for Li-ion batteries, which will improve energy density and cycle life, as well as the ability to quickly charge and discharge,” says Hugues Jacquemin, Vice-President and General Manager of Imerys Graphite & Carbon.

Imerys Graphite & Carbon is a recognized leader for additives in the Cathode and Anode of Li-ion batteries, and the acquisition of this CVD technology further highlights the company’s heavy investments and commitment to deliver high performance solutions in the field of active materials, supporting the its strategy to be “a key player” and "one-stop" partner for carbon in the lithium-ion battery market, especially for EVs.

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