

Merger and Change of Company's Name of GWP & SPC

Zorneding, April 17, 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you that **GWP Gesellschaft für Werkstoffprüfung mbH** and **SPC Werkstofflabor GmbH** have merged and will now operate jointly under the name **CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH**.

We are combining our expertise within the **CERTANIA Group** to support you even more comprehensively, efficiently, and innovatively in all matters related to materials science.

Your trusted contacts, current contracts, and our services will remain unchanged — providing the continuity you can rely on.

We kindly request that you update your records and use **our new company name** in your master data and future correspondence.

CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH

Headquarters: Georg-Wimmer-Ring 25, 85604 Zorneding

Registered in the Commercial Register of the Munich Local Court under HRB 53245

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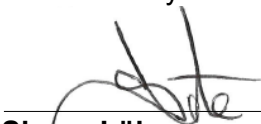
Please also note our **new bank account details:**

- IBAN DE73 8107 0000 0156 0812 00, SWIFT/BIC DEUTDEDBMUC, Deutsche Bank
- IBAN DE04 2012 0000 0007 9460 07, SWIFT/BIC BEGODEHHXXX, Berenberg

If you have any questions, Dr. Stefan Loibl (Tel. +49 8106 9941-65; e-mail stefan.loibl@ia.certania.com) is available to assist you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your trust and look forward to our continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully



Simon Löhe
Managing Director



Alexander Maier
Managing Director

Further information regarding the merger

SPC was merged into GWP by way of an absorption merger (*Verschmelzung durch Aufnahme*), in the course of which GWP changed its name to “*CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH*.” The **merger and change of name** took effect on **April 17, 2026**.

Following the completion of the merger, **CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH** becomes **the universal successor of SPC**. This means that CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH assumes all assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of SPC, and SPC will cease to exist as an independent legal entity (see Section 20(1) No. 1, 2 of the German Transformation Act).

As part of the merger, the existing accreditation of CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH (D-PL-19907) with the German Accreditation Body (DAkkS) was also extended to include the accredited scope of SPC.

For you, this means that, upon the merger taking effect, CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH automatically succeeds to all existing contractual relationships of SPC, including all rights and obligations arising thereunder. As of April 17, 2026, retroactive to January 1, 2026, CERTANIA Industrial Analytics GmbH is the sole debtor for all claims, including outstanding claims, arising from SPC’s contractual relationships. Your consent or other involvement is not required.