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SGL Carbon Increases Graphite Electrodes Prices in North and South America

WIESBADEN, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 8, 2003--With immediate effect for all new business SGL Carbon increases the prices of its Graphite Electrodes by 7 US cent/lb. in North America except Mexico and 140 US \$/ton in South America and Mexico.

This price increase applies to product of all diameter. The new prices are valid only for orders received up to Nov. 30th 2003 and for shipments before Dec 31st 2004. Before year end the company will review its prices again reflecting the then prevailing demand, supply and currency situation. We remain operating on a very high level and all units continue to run near capacity. The company does not expect this situation to change in the near future.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

Date: August 8, 2003

By: /s/ Robert J. Kohler

Name: Robert J. Koehler
Title: Chairman of the Board of Management

By: /s/ Dr. Bruno Toniolo

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