

An eventful and successful 2016 and a host of projects for 2017

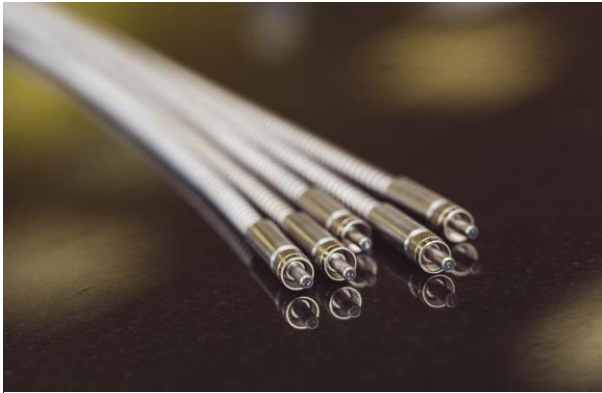


Fig.: Fibre optic cable

CeramOptec® can look back at a successful 2016, where new products were launched and locations expanded.

New fibres

Innovations on the market include the optical fibres [Optran® UV NSS](#) and [Optran® UUVWFS](#). Both of these fibres represent an improvement in their field and have been developed due to increased

demand. For example, the solarisation resistance of the UV NSS fibre was greatly improved and its stability significantly increased. The UUVWFS fibre offers a combination of the properties of both UV and WF fibres.

Production plant in Latvia

There were major changes in Latvia last year. Our production plant there was upgraded and expanded, which now makes it possible to meet the increased demand.



Fig.: The production plant in Latvia

This is also reflected in our balance sheet: CeramOptec® GmbH had a 6% increase in sales in 2016 compared to the previous year. This

year we once again realised many customer-specific solutions and gained new customers.

Outlook for 2017

For CeramOptec®, 2017 represents another year of expansion and actively fostering customer loyalty. Our main focus is on the development of new markets within the photonics sector and our own presence on the international markets. This includes expanding our distribution network and increasing our marketing activities. CeramOptec® is excited about the future and we look forward to another successful year with you.