

Press Release

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Rigaku Europe SE Continues Growth with Opening of New Headquarters in Neu-Isenburg, Germany

New office expansion enables Rigaku to accelerate growth in Europe with well-equipped application development and demonstration facility

November 23, 2017 – Neu-Isenburg, Germany. <u>Rigaku Corporation,</u> the world's leading provider of X-ray analytical instrumentation, is pleased to announce the opening of the new headquarters for Rigaku Europe SE (RESE).

On November 8, RESE opened its new headquarters in Neu-Isenburg, Germany. The location was chosen to accommodate projected growth and leverage the area's assets as a leading high-technology location in the Frankfurt Rhine-Main region.





Rigaku SmartLab SE Multipurpose X-ray diffraction (XRD) system

RESE Grand Opening of New Facility on 8 November 2017

The new office is home to a large and well-equipped application development and demonstration facility, complete with extensive sample preparation and wet chemistry labs.

The opening ceremony was attended by numerous Rigaku distributors operating in European countries, and was followed by demonstrations of the new Rigaku <u>SmartLab SE</u> multipurpose X-ray diffraction system, and <u>SmartLab® Studio II</u> integrated software package, to the application scientists of Rigaku Europe SE, who are now making full use of the new system.



Going forward, Rigaku looks forward to welcoming customers to the new office in Neu-Isenburg, aided by the facility's proximity to Frankfurt International Airport, to demonstrate new systems and software.

About Rigaku

Since its inception in Japan in 1951, Rigaku has been at the forefront of analytical and industrial instrumentation technology. Rigaku and its subsidiaries form a global group focused on general-purpose analytical instrumentation and the life sciences. With hundreds of major innovations to their credit, Rigaku companies are world leaders in X-ray spectrometry, diffraction, and optics, as well as small molecule and protein crystallography and semiconductor metrology. Today, Rigaku employs over 1,400 people in the manufacturing and support of its analytical equipment, which is used in more than 90 countries around the world supporting research, development, and quality assurance activities. Throughout the world, Rigaku continuously promotes partnerships, dialog, and innovation within the global scientific and industrial communities.

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