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Initial Public Offering

**SILTRONIC AG ANNOUNCES IPO PLANS**

Munich, May 15, 2015 – As previously announced, Wacker Chemie AG's subsidiary Siltronic AG is preparing for an Initial Public Offering and a subsequent listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Regulated Market, Prime Standard). Today, Siltronic AG decided to release an announcement of its intention to float its shares, including newly issued shares from a capital increase, on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The announcement indicates that the listing is expected to take place prior to the summer break, subject to market conditions. The full version of the press release can be found under the investor relations section of Siltronic AG's website at [www.siltronic.com](http://www.siltronic.com).

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