



Press Release

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New Innovation and Interaction Center in Dublin

Henkel opens European hub for 3D Printing technology

Düsseldorf – Henkel has opened its Innovation and Interaction Center (IIC) for 3D Printing at its Tallaght site near Dublin, Ireland. The IIC, which is the first in a new generation of global industrial customer centers, will become Henkel's European regional hub for technology presentations, demonstrations, training, testing as well as customer service for 3D Printing solutions. During the official inauguration Henkel welcomed the Irish Minister of State for Housing and Urban Renewal, Damien English, representatives from governmental organizations in Ireland as well as customers and senior management of its ecosystem partners Carbon and HP.

With its longstanding expertise in transforming industrial manufacturing processes Henkel aims to drive adoption in the rapidly growing market for additive manufacturing beyond prototyping to final parts production. Based on strategic partnerships with technology leaders the Adhesive Technologies business unit offers end-to-end solutions for 3D Printing to its customers, including novel materials, specialized equipment and a broad portfolio of customized post-processing solutions.

To further expand its R&D and application capabilities globally the company is investing into new regional innovation and customer centers. The IIC in Dublin, which is in proximity to the existing R&D and production facility for 3D Printing Loctite



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resins, comprises laboratories, customer service offices, meeting rooms and 3D Printing facilities. It is equipped with Carbon and HP printers in addition to specialized Henkel equipment, technology and devices. As the European hub for the technology the IIC is designed to excite and engage customers across various industries such as medical devices, automotive, consumer goods and manufacturing to discover and use Henkel's high-impact solutions for transforming final parts production.

“The opening of our first Innovation and Interaction Center in Ireland will further strengthen our expertise and capabilities to bring 3D Printing solutions into manufacturing processes of our broad customer base,” explained Michael Todd, Global Head of Innovation at Henkel Adhesive Technologies, during the event.

“The close connection to our scientists and engineers as well as to the production will enable us to accelerate the development of new solutions for our customers and will foster the identification and realization of tailor-made 3D Printing applications across industries,” Philipp Loosen, Head of 3D Printing at Henkel Adhesive Technologies, added.

Later this year Henkel will open two further regional centers for 3D Printing, one in Rocky Hill for North America and another one in Shanghai for Asia.

About Henkel

Henkel operates globally with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. The company holds leading positions with its three business units in both industrial and consumer businesses thanks to strong brands, innovations and technologies. Henkel Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the adhesives market – across all industry segments worldwide. In its Laundry & Home Care and Beauty Care businesses, Henkel holds leading positions in many markets and categories around the world. Founded in 1876, Henkel looks back on more than 140 years of success. In 2017, Henkel reported sales of 20 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 3.5 billion euros. Combined sales of the respective top brands of the three business units – Loctite, Schwarzkopf and Persil – amounted to 6.4 billion euros. Henkel employs more than 53,000 people globally – a

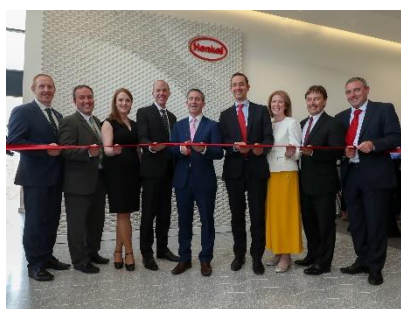


passionate and highly diverse team, united by a strong company culture, a common purpose to create sustainable value, and shared values. As a recognized leader in sustainability, Henkel holds top positions in many international indices and rankings. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. For more information, please visit www.henkel.com.

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Opening ceremony in Dublin (from left to right: Michael Lohan, Industrial Development Authority (IDA Ireland); Matthew Holloway, Henkel; Deidre Ledwith, Henkel; Michael Todd, Henkel; Damien English, Irish Minister of State for Housing and Urban Renewal; Philipp Loosen, Henkel; Michelle Yewlett, IDA; Jerry Perkins, Henkel)



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Henkel offers end-to-end solutions for 3D Printing enabling the final parts production across various industries.



The 3D Printed wall in the Henkel Innovation and Interaction Centre, made from Loctite products and designed by Jennings Design Studio, Dublin and Aectual, Netherlands.