

# Environment

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Protecting the environment is an essential part of the operations of the companies based at Industriepark Wolfgang. They are committed to observing mutually agreed site rules, which set high standards for safety and environmental performance while demanding continuous improvement. The environmental management systems of these companies comply with the requirements of the internationally

accepted environmental protection standard DIN ISO 14001. The chemical companies based at Industriepark Wolfgang are also committed to the principles of 'Responsible Care' – a global voluntary initiative developed by the chemical industry, under which companies are expected to continuously improve all aspects of health protection, safety, and environmental protection.



# Directions and information

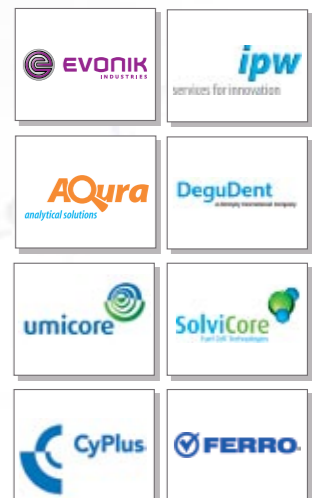
## >> Curious?

See for yourself. We would be happy to give you a personal tour of Industriepark Wolfgang or to help you make contact with any of the companies listed in this folder. Just call or send us an email.

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# Wolfgang, an Industrial Park with Growth.



# Industriepark Wolfgang in Materials Valley

## >> In the heart of Europe – in the heart of Materials Valley

The Rhine-Main region offers a concentration of universities, technical colleges, research institutes and companies which is unique within Europe. Their main focus is on materials research and materials technology. Right in the middle is Industriepark Wolfgang – in the heart of Materials Valley. Centrally located in the Hanau region in close proximity to the city of Frankfurt am Main.

Outstanding transport infrastructure, perfect logistics networks, economic dynamism, an affluent environment and a high presence of industry-relevant global players provide perfect conditions for innovative businesses, future-proof strategies and competent service providers.

Approximately 4,500 people employed by different national and international companies work at Industriepark Wolfgang. The 82-hectare site has a unique campus atmosphere.



## >> Production factor knowledge

Approximately 1,300 employees are researching and developing new products and processes at Industriepark Wolfgang. In addition, some 300 apprentices are trained in chemical, electrical, metal and commercial trades.

## >> Our roots

Until the turn of the millennium only divisions of Degussa existed here, their prime aim was to look into areas of research and technology; nowadays there are stand-alone companies working independently.

Since then, the location has developed into a modern industrial park open to external investors. An area of approximately 6 hectares is available for new businesses and expansions.

## >> Competence centre

Industriepark Wolfgang is a centre for applied materials research and technology. Materials science is a focal point at this high-tech location in addition to specialty chemistry and pharmaceuticals.

Typical areas of application are: automotive exhaust and chemical catalysts, components for fuel cells, surface technology, microtechnology, precious metal technology, nanotechnology, powder technology, fine chemistry, specialty chemistry and biotechnology.

## Evonik Degussa GmbH



Evonik Industries is an innovative German industrial group, specializing in the areas of chemicals, energy and real estate. Evonik is a global leader in specialty chemistry, expert in power generation from coal and renewable energies, and one of the largest private property companies in Germany. Creativity, specialization, self-renewal and reliability are its strengths. Evonik is represented in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Industriepark Wolfgang is home to research and production facilities as well as plants manufacturing pharmaceutical ingredients, chemical catalysts and specialty acrylates. Apart from the Evonik divisions responsible for these operations, the site also has facilities for process technology and engineering services as well as project houses and start-ups.

[www.evonik.com](http://www.evonik.com)

## Industriepark Wolfgang GmbH



Industriepark Wolfgang GmbH provides the companies based on their site with a broad range of facilities and professional services from a reliable source. The site management company sets great store by customer and market orientation. Services range from personnel management, logistics and facilities management, technical planning and maintenance to information technology, energy supply and waste disposal, environmental services, health and safety. Resident companies are offered infra-

structure-based services either individually or as tailor-made, customer-specific service packages, allowing them to concentrate on their core business and keeping fixed costs to a minimum. The wholly owned subsidiary of Evonik Industries aims to secure the long-term future of the industrial park and to support the resident companies in their continued development.

[www.ipw-rheinmain.de](http://www.ipw-rheinmain.de)

## AQura GmbH



AQura GmbH is the analytical competence centre of Evonik Industries. It runs laboratories at Industriepark Wolfgang and Chemiepark Marl as well as a sales office in Frankfurt-Höchst. AQura has around 250 dedicated and highly qualified staff and prides itself on over 50 years of industry experience in the fields of chemical, physical and biochemical analysis. It is able to offer a broad range of analytical services either on-site or to off-site customers.

The company aims to maintain and to enhance the competitiveness of their customers by providing quick and professional solutions to analytical questions. This is achieved through competent and cost-effective use of state-of-the-art analytical processes and techniques carried out to the requirements of recognized quality management systems.

[www.aqura.de](http://www.aqura.de)

## CyPlus GmbH



CyPlus is a leading global organization working with cyanides. In addition, it is providing its customers with industry-specific technological solutions and services. This wholly owned subsidiary of Evonik Industries supplies products to customers in the areas of mining, chemical-pharmaceutical and surface treatment. Approximately 100 employees worldwide, production facilities in Europe and North America and sales

offices on all continents ensure fast and reliable service. CyPlus regards itself as the driving force behind the industry's progress and sustainability. Industriepark Wolfgang is home to the following CyPlus divisions: management, sales, customer services, marketing, technology & services and financial controlling.

[www.cyplus.com](http://www.cyplus.com)

## Ferro GmbH



Ferro GmbH has two operations on Industriepark Wolfgang. The bright gold business manufactures gold-bearing colors and screen printing compounds for decorating porcelain and glass. The electronic materials business produces precious metal powders and pastes

based on platinum, palladium and silver for the manufacture of electronic components such as capacitors, sensors and thermistors.

[www.ferro.com](http://www.ferro.com)

## DeguDent GmbH



DeguDent GmbH is another business promoting new technologies. The company is developing advanced and successful products and system solutions for dental technology and dentistry. Since October 2001, the company has been a member of Dentsply International Inc. (York, USA), the largest dental products company in the world. The headquarters of DeguDent are located at Industriepark Wolfgang; this is where they develop and produce mainly precious metal alloys, ceramic products and implants. One of these innovative developments is the full ceramic system Cercon smart ceramics. In collaboration with uni-

versities, DeguDent has, for the first time, succeeded in manufacturing entire bridge frameworks purely from high-performance zirconoxide in this new form of prosthetic prevention. Zirconoxide is a material displaying supreme strength properties, attractive white color and high biocompatibility. The DeguDent system provides dental laboratories with consumables as well as equipment. Compatis is a new addition to the product range, a framework manufacturing service for crowns and bridges made from zirconoxide, titanium or base metal.

[www.degudent.com](http://www.degudent.com)

## Umicore AG & Co. KG



The international Umicore Group is a technological innovator and market leader in many areas of materials technology. Their four business divisions – Advanced Materials, Precious Metals Products & Catalysts, Precious Metals Services and Zinc Specialties – stand for innovation and expertise. The materials technology group focuses on applications where its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy can make a real difference, be it in products that are essential to everyday life or those at the cutting edge of new technological developments. Umicore's goal of sustainable value creation is based on the ambition to deve-

lop, produce and recycle materials in line with its clients' requirements.

Umicore – Materials for a better life. The Umicore Group has industrial operations on all continents and serves a global customer base. It generated a turnover of EUR 8.3 billion (EUR 1.9 billion excluding precious metals) in 2007 and currently employs some 14,800 people. Approximately 1,200 of these work at Industriepark Wolfgang. Hanau-Wolfgang is one of Umicore's research centres. Many divisions have their head office here.

[www.umicore.de](http://www.umicore.de)

## SolviCore GmbH & Co. KG



SolviCore is a joint venture between Umicore and Solvay. Here, both companies concentrate their efforts on research, development, production and sales of membrane electrode assemblies (MEA) for use in fuel cell applications.

This forward-looking enterprise is based at Industriepark Wolfgang.

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