

## Exhibitor statements – ceramitec 2026

- In alphabetical order -

### **Dr. Jürgen Blumm, CEO Business Unit Analyzing & Testing, Netzsch**

“ceramitec 2026 got off to an excellent start for us. Despite the difficult geopolitical environment, we had considerably more visitors at our stand. Interest in new technologies and innovations in the field of ceramic materials remains high.”

### **Thiago Boscolo Costa, Vice President, Saint-Gobain Performance Ceramics and Refractories**

“What makes ceramitec special is its ability to combine technological depth with a strong sense of industry community. For Saint-Gobain Performance Ceramics & Refractories, it is an important opportunity to engage with partners and contribute to these exchanges. This year’s discussions confirm a strong focus on improving process efficiency and addressing sustainability challenges in high-temperature industries, making it a key space to share perspectives and align on future priorities.”

### **Stephan Eirich, Managing Director, Eirich Maschinenfabrik**

“ceramitec 2026 was highly anticipated, and halfway through we can now already look back on a host of excellent discussions. Despite the restricted travel opportunities for many foreign visitors, the halls are teeming with activity.

Many visitors are asking explicitly about new products and innovations, which beautifully reflects ceramitec’s image.

But networking between the exhibitors isn’t missing out either and is very valuable given the current global political developments.

It’s clear for Eirich that the innovations in the field of ceramics are especially competitive when the raw material suppliers, the manufacturers of ceramic products, and suppliers of machines and systems keep widening and tightening their networks. And that’s exactly what ceramitec 2026 does in the best possible way.”

### **Richard Gagnon, CEO, 3dCeram**

“What makes ceramitec truly special is its strong focus on technical ceramics and high-performance materials. Having a dedicated hall for technical ceramics is extremely important for the industry, as it creates a space where professionals can meet, exchange ideas, and discover innovations within their own field. It is a unique platform in Europe for bringing together key players from across the technical ceramics ecosystem.”

### **Dr. Johannes Homa, CEO, Lithoz**

“For Lithoz, ceramitec means more than just an important trade fair. As an innovative ceramics company, we feel a strong bond with the exhibitors from the most diverse areas of ceramics. For us, ceramitec is not just the global leading trade fair for this material. For us, our commitment at ceramitec also means ‘coming home’. It is the strong home base for our entire industry.”

**Karl Liedel, Sales Director at Lingl Solead**

“ceramitec 2026 once again offered us an outstanding platform for meeting our worldwide partners and customers to talk face to face. The new hall concept ensured a considerably higher volume of visitor traffic in the hall.”

**Thomas Nogueira, CEO, Arc Impact**

“ceramitec is a strategically important event for Arc Impact because it brings together the full ceramics ecosystem, from advanced materials to industrial applications, and fosters meaningful exchange across the entire value chain. ceramitec provides an important platform for us to demonstrate our expanding capabilities in ceramics and to engage with the industry on future-oriented technologies and applications. With its exceptional technical depth and strong application focus, ceramitec enables high-quality, forward-looking dialogue with partners and customers from around the world, which we consider a key highlight of the event.”

**Andrea Pasquali, CEO, Keller**

“The quality of visitors is very strong. What makes ceramitec valuable is not just the number of people attending, but the level of expertise and decision-making responsibility you find here. You meet people who are actively shaping investment decisions, technology roadmaps and production strategies. That is exactly the kind of audience we want to engage with. What I especially value at ceramitec is that it combines business relevance with inspiration.”

**Dr. Alexander Risch, COO, Nabaltec, Germany**

“For us, taking part in ceramitec is paramount, as it is the leading trade fair in Europe, where the ceramics and refractory industry meets. For our specialty oxides product segment in particular, it is the most important platform for presenting our solutions. The conversations with visitors are constructive and at a very high technical level. As a result, solutions can be developed quickly. Due to the current geopolitical situation, the desire for stability regarding price, delivery reliability, adherence to schedules, and predictability can clearly be felt this year.”

**Dr. Lars Schnetter, Managing Director at Schunk Ingenieurkeramik**

“ceramitec impressively demonstrates how technologically diverse and at the same time fit for the future our industry is—from traditional ceramics to high-tech aerospace applications. It is the place where the entire industry becomes visible and its technological relevance is communicated to the outside world.”