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## NEWS

atech innovations gmbh  
acquires stake in  
X-PORE CEPAration B.V.



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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE INNOVATIVE MULTI-CHANNEL STAINLESS STEEL MEMBRANES

atech innovations gmbh, a leading German manufacturer of high-quality ceramic membranes for micro- and ultrafiltration, announces its strategic partnership with Dutch company X-PORE CEPAration B.V. As part of the collaboration, atech has acquired a 50% stake in X-PORE CEPAration, marking a significant step toward expanding its technological portfolio and market reach.

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*"This collaboration allows us to combine our technological strengths and unlock new application possibilities for both stainless steel and ceramic membranes. By expanding production capacities and leveraging our international sales channels, we can significantly enhance market reach."*

*- Peter Bolduan,  
Managing Director of atech innovations gmbh."*

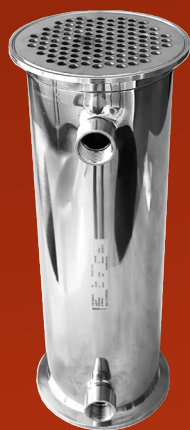
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The partnership opens new possibilities for industrial applications, particularly in water treatment, chemical processing, and the food and pharmaceutical sectors, where both ceramic and stainless steel membranes provide unique advantages.

X-PORE CEPAration will continue its operations from its headquarters in Helmond, while atech innovations will take responsibility for sales, marketing, and application engineering.



Location Gladbeck



316L membranes module

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X-PORE CEPAration, a subsidiary of X-PORE B.V. specializes in the development of multi-channel stainless steel membranes. These membranes consist of porous stainless steel sintered tubes coated with a specialized ceramic layer, offering exceptional chemical, thermal, and mechanical resistance. Currently produced in small series, the partnership with atech will scale up production and enable further development of the technology.

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*"We are very pleased with this strategic partnership, atech innovations has an impressive global track record and the expertise needed to fully exploit the potential of our technology."*

*– Rinse A. Terpstra,  
CEO of X-PORE CEPAration B.V.*

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### ABOUT ATECH INNOVATIONS GMBH

Based in Gladbeck, Germany, is a global leader in the production of ceramic membranes for micro- and ultrafiltration. Known for their superior quality and durability, atech's products perform even under extreme chemical, thermal, and mechanical conditions.

### ABOUT X-PORE CEPARATION B.V.

Based in Helmond, The Netherlands, a subsidiary of X-PORE B.V. The company specializes in developing multi-channel stainless steel membranes with a ceramic coating, offering innovative filtration solutions across various industries.

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