

Two awards and a world premiere at the year's close

GEFERTEC wins Deep Tech Award and Innovation Award Berlin Brandenburg and launches its new GTarc 60-5.

Dear sir or madam, clients and partners,

Looking back at a successful 2017, we are delighted to announce that, while the year comes to its end, we received two more important awards for our innovative 3DMP® process – the **Deep Tech Award** and the **Innovation Award Berlin Brandenburg!**

Every year, the Association of ICT & Digital Business Industry in Berlin and Brandenburg (SIBB e.V.) and the Berlin Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises award the [Deep Tech Award](#) to Berlin-based businesses for innovative and user-oriented software or hardware based solutions. The jury's explanation reads: *"The participants convinced the jury because of their innovative combination of tried and tested arc technology and 3D printing. (...) With the help of this manufacturing technology, it is possible to significantly reduce time and costs for components with greater volume too."*

On another positive note, we received the [Innovation Award Berlin Brandenburg](#), an award "from business to business" which has its focus on companies in the Berlin area. From 134 applications, the highly regarded 17 member panel chose a number of innovative solutions that were both focussed on the future and had potential to be successful on the market. Here too, the 3DMP® process convinced the jury with its advantages: *"The time consuming powder handling is eliminated. The material is used in an ideal way. The standard material, wire, can be bought at low prices. The built-up rate of up to 600 cm³ per hour is extremely high. The process allows for a quick and economical manufacturing of bigger components too."*

Both of these awards motivate us to go even further and support you in using convincing and sustainable innovative solutions for the development and application of additive manufacturing.

One of our highlights this year was therefore the launch of **GTarc60-5** – the little brother of the GTarc series – at **FORMNEXT 2017** in Frankfurt. Its five-axis variant does without supporting structures – at a component volume of up to 60 litres!

We further celebrated our successful international kick-off at **FABTECH 2017** in Chicago, our first exhibition in North America, with GEFERTEC and GTarc winning more and more friends on the other side of the Atlantic.

We could never tell such success stories without you, our reliable partners and clients with whom we work together on a basis of mutual trust. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support. Let's write new success stories together in the coming year!

We wish you and your families a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** and we are already looking forward to meeting you again!

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