

Höhr-Grenzhausen, 11.06.2026

## Letter of Intent for Participation in the Joint Project "Review Paper on Antioxidants in Refractory Products"

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hereby, the company:

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

confirms its binding intention to participate in the above-mentioned joint project of the Research Association for Refractories (FGF).

### 1. Project Description

The FGF is preparing a review paper on antioxidants in refractory products, focusing on a scientific pro/con analysis. The paper will be provided exclusively to participating companies as a PDF by September 2026.

### 2. Obligations of the Participating Company

The company agrees to bear a share of the total costs of €30,000 (net). The exact amount depends on the number of participants (see cost schedule in the project description). The FGF will issue an invoice after the framework agreement is signed (expected August 2026). Payment is due within 14 days. The company can provide practical examples or internal data (anonymized) for case studies. The results of the review may only be used internally by the FGF until public release.

### 3. Obligations of the FGF

The FGF will prepare the review paper according to the project description and provide it to participants by September 2026. The results will initially only be accessible to participating companies. Publication is recommended.

### 4. Reservations & Conditions

The project will only proceed if at least 10 companies commit to participate by 31.07.2026. If fewer than 10 companies participate, the project will be canceled, and no costs will be incurred. The FGF reserves the right to redistribute costs among the remaining participants in case of payment defaults or to cancel the project.

### 5. Data Protection & Publication

The FGF may publish the company's name in the list of project participants (e.g., on the website or in press releases). Internal data of the company will be anonymized and used only with explicit consent.

### 6. Validity & Termination

This letter of intent is valid until the framework agreement is signed, expected in August 2026. This declaration is not a contract but a binding intention leading to contract signing. Both parties can revoke this letter of intent in writing until 31.07.2026.

Place, Date

**(Company Stamp/Signature)**

**For the Research Association for Refractories (FGF):**

**(Dr. Kerstin Hauke, Head of Business Development)**

#### **Client:**

Joint project with participating companies from the industry dialogue Steel meets Refractory (SMR), executed by the Research Association for Refractories (FGF).