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Today Vandeputte Group NV announces that it has acquired the business and production facilities held by Sopronem SAS, located in Saint-Pierre-lès-Nemours.

As a result of this acquisition, Vandeputte Group doubles its production capacity from 150,000 tons to 300,000 tons and adds 97 employees.

CEO of Vandeputte Group, Marc Van Herreweghe explains that "the whole team of Vandeputte is excited to welcome our new colleagues and embark on this new chapter. The addition of this facility is part of our long-term strategy whereby we continue to invest in serving our customers to the highest standards and norms."

Vandeputte Group was assisted in this transaction by Stibbe, UGGC Avocats and Deloitte.

Vandeputte Group is a fifth generation, family-owned company founded in 1887 in Rekkem, Belgium, with a predicted annual turnover in 2024 of 235 million EURO. In addition to its production facility in Mouscron, Belgium (on the intersection between Flanders, Wallonia and France), it holds production facilities in Boulogne-sur-Mer (France), and now Saint-Pierre-lès-Nemours (France). Vandeputte Group is active in both national and international markets in the production and sale of Soaps and Detergents, Oils and Oleochemistry.

Sincerely,

Marc Van Herreweghe CEO Vandeputte Group