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The Groupe Autajon, a major player in printed folding boxes, presentation boxes and labels, has announced today the takeover of the Bopack Group, specialist in pressure-sensitive labels and sleeves. « We decided to seize this important opportunity », explains CEO Gérard Autajon, « to complete our product range, to increase our international presence and to build on the similarities and synergies between the two companies in order to become a still better performing partner for our customers, especially in these technically demanding products. »

Bopack is one of the top European companies in the conception and manufacture of self-adhesive labels, with 4 sites in France (Rouen, Strasbourg, Lorient and Bazouges, close to Le Mans), one in Belgium (Wommelgem, near Antwerp) and one site in the Netherlands (Zeist, near Utrecht).

« The integration of Bopack in Groupe Autajon guarantees the continuity of our projects, creates an unprecedented innovative force and gives access to a wider market and more market segments » commented Marc Boehlen, CEO and principal shareholder of Bopack. « Our 580 employees can rest assured that this integration offers the best possible chances of future success for their company. »

With this operation concluded, Groupe Autajon employs now almost 3000 people in 22 sites in Europe, and the US, with a consolidated turnover of close to 400M€.

The synergies will enable the Groupe Autajon to still be of better service to its customers.

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