



DELTASACS joins the BERNHARDT group at the forefront of innovation to become a leading player in the flexible packaging market and accelerate the transition to greener solutions.

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The **BERNHARDT** Group acquires 100% of the **DELTASACS** shares. With a combined turnover for the year 2021 projected at 20 million euros, the group is now a key player in the preformed flexible packaging industry.

Both companies share a strong desire to innovate and to manufacture high-quality products. This is illustrated by the participation of **DELTASACS** in an innovation consortium for the launch of the recyclable stand-up pouches made of a polyethylene monofilm, a project led by Citeo that also involves Leygatch, Barbier and Henkel. Together, **DELTASACS** and **BERNHARDT** will be able to offer to their customers a complete range of recyclable flexible packaging, with or without spout, from 50mL to 2L, and will continue to work on projects up to 5L.

Jean Marc GOURLET, President of BERNHARDT:

"Throughout our discussions with Jean-Paul PIGÉ and the employees of **DELTASACS**, we identified key similarities between our two corporate cultures, including a true spirit of service and an ability to mobilise our strengths to offer adequate, sustainable and customised solutions to our customers. Our packaging ranges are really complementary and ensure a strong position as a player with great expertise in the field of stand-up pouches for liquid and dry products, from 50mL to 10L."

Jean-Paul PIGÉ, former majority shareholder and Chairman of DELTASACS:

"A page is being turned for me with the sale of **DELTASACS**. **BERNHARDT**'s project represents a real continuity for this industrial adventure that I have had the honour of leading with all the employees for over twenty years. The company is well positioned to maintain its virtuous growth cycle and its position as a Made in France player at the service of its customers."

Laurent PERRIER, DELTASACS Plant Director:

"**DELTASACS** is equipped with modern production facilities and benefits from a recognised expertise throughout the entire value chain, from pre-press to the converting of the stand-up pouches, or flexography printing to lamination. The quality of the discussions between **BERNHARDT**'s executives and our teams located in Pont-Evêque and Saint-Jean-de-Muzols have encouraged the two companies to move forward together."

About BERNHARDT:

Founded in 1956 and based in Wimille in the Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE, the **BERNHARDT** group specialises in the manufacture of flexible packaging solutions and packaging machines for the pharmaceutical, food and chemical industries. With its combined expertise in the field of sealing, vacuum packaging and powder dosing, **BERNHARDT** employs 75 people and is experiencing significant growth, with over 30% of its turnover being generated by exports. **BERNHARDT** received the PackTheFuture award from Elipso and IK in 2018 and 2020 for its "SteriLiquid Pouch" and "Solarsack" products.

About DELTASACS:

Based in Pont-Evêque in Isère and Saint-Jean-de-Muzols in Ardèche, FRANCE, **DELTASACS** is a manufacturer of flexible packaging, specialized in small and medium-sized customized bags. Over the last few years, **DELTASACS** has made strategic choices by positioning itself as an expert in flexography printing, by regularly investing in its machinery, and by specialising in stand-up pouches. In partnership with its suppliers, **DELTASACS** is at the forefront of research into new environmentally friendly packaging materials: PE mono-material film, OK Compost approved films, PEFC certified Kraft structures.

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