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# **VELFOR GROUP PRESS RELEASE**

Expert in innovative and durable custom-made rigid and flexible solutions

**THERMOFORMING CIRCULAR ECONOMY** INJECTION **ADVICE HIGH FREQUENCY** CO-DEVELOPMENT WELDING **COLLABORATION CERTIFICATIONS EXPERTISE ENGINEERING VELFOR SUPPORT KNOW-HOW** CONCEPTION TAILOR-MADE **SOLUTIONS TECHNICAL** RIGID **PROCESS FLEXIBLE** SKILLS **FUNCTIONALITIES DESIGN** & INNOVATIONS **QUALITY Press contact:** 

### **ABOUT US**

In the early 1970s, plastics and their processing methods began to make themselves known in emerging markets. With the arrival of the first DIY shops in France, contract packaging was a real opportunity.

In the commune of Saint-Pal-de-Chalencon, in the Haute-Loire, Pierre Brun, who had just returned from his military service, wanted to succeed and undertake. Equipped with a single machine, he set up shop in the family farm to take up the challenge of contract packaging. In 1974, the Velfor Plast SARL was officially created and already employed its first sales employee. The company then began to expand its range of products by turning to the thermoforming process for thick and thin films.

Today, the Velfor group specialises in the development of customised products for the food, industryl, health, cosmetics and retail markets. As a major player in the world of packaging and the transformation of rigid and flexible plastic materials, the Velfor Group is committed to a constant process of improvement and innovation.

Our original approach to support and our integrated design centre position us as true codeveloper, working in close collaboration with clients, their design offices and marketing departments.

















# **KEY NUMBERS**



# **OUR SUBSDIARIES**



#### **Amandis**

Route de Bacqueville 76550 Saint-Laurent-en-Caux, France

Markets: Cosmetics, Industry, Leisure



Markets: Automotive, Cosmetics, Industry

Our new subsidiary: **Apira Plasturgie** 

Markets: Industry, Home automation, Domestic

Technical injection moulded products

#### Lider

92 Rue des Treize Vents 01340 Montrevel-en-Bresse, France

Markets: Health, Industry, Personal Protection

#### **Velfor Conditionnement**

16 Rue de l'industrie 43500 Saint-Pal-de-Chalencon, France

Markets: Health, Paramedical, Mass distribution

Contract packing (batching, blistering)

### **Velfor Emballage**

43500 Saint-Pal-de-Chalencon, France

Markets: Food, Health, Mass distribution Display packaging

#### **Velfor Industrie**

Route du Velay 43500 Saint-Pal-de-Chalencon, France

Markets: Civil engineering, Defence, Agricultural, **HVAC, Transport, Paramedical** 

## **OUR VALUES**



#### **Innovation**

Our design department allows us to bring new and innovative features to your products, such as adding new functionalities (ergonomics, practicality, etc.)



### **Support**

With our integrated design offices, we are able to be co-developer of your projects by bringing real added value to your products.



### **Perenniality**

Velfor is an industrial group created almost 50 years ago with a strong local and regional presence.



### Réactivity

Our objective being customer satisfaction, reactivity is one of our main values to achieve this target



### **Expertise**

Over the years, each subsidiary has specialized in one or more markets until becoming a recognized expert.



### Listening

A single contact person will be available for you throughout your projects (from design to delivery).



### Responsability

The Velfor group is committed to a quality approach confirmed by its certifications. Velfor group also has an environmental responsibility approach and is part of the circular economy process.

### **OUR EXPERTISE**

We are designer and manufacturer of tailor-made rigid and flexible thermoformed solutions to meet a specific issue and customer need:

- Specialist in thin and thick thermoforming
- High frequency welding expertise
- Packaging to order

- Plastic injection moulding
- ♥ Related service













# **OUR INDUSTRIAL TOOLS**

Our industrial tool, with 7 sites, 5 of which are located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, includes:

- \$ 32,000 M<sup>2</sup> of factory space
- ₲ 1 integrated prototyping workshop
- ♦ 1 integrated tooling workshop
- \$\\ 14 ISO 7 & 8 clean rooms
- \$\\ 26 thermoforming machines for coils
- ♦ 6 sheet thermoforming machines
- ♦ 3 packaging lines
- ♦ 3 5-axis machining centres
- ♦ 4 3-axis machining centres
- \$\\ 25 high frequency welding machines
- ♥ 7 automatic HF welders

- ♦ 1 extruder
- ♦ 1 grinder
- 2 inkjet machines
- 5 1 ultra sound welding machine
- ♦ 5 shrink tunnels
- 5 1 digital printing machine
- \$ 1 label application robot
- ₲ 1 Twin Sheet machine
- \$ 2 Flow pack machines
- Automatic label application
- \$ 20 injection moulding machines
- ♦ 1 cartoning machine













## **OUR STRENGTHS**



#### Our engineering department:

- Assistance in writing the project specifications
- Design proposition
- Contribution of value-added functionalities (practicality, use, reduction in the number of components, etc.)



### Our technical expertise:

Knowledge and a panel of materials validated by major groups: Renault, PSA, AKWEL, Sanofi, Bongrain, Valéo, Schneider...



#### Our solution "full service":

- Feasibility study
- Design (aesthetics, shape, use)
- Additional services (contract packing, batching, filming, etc.)
- ♦ Logistics of the finished product



### Our environmental approach

- Incorporation of recycled materials
- Neduction of material thickness
- Reintroduction of our production waste



# **OUR FULL SERVICE SOLUTION**

Our competitive advantage lies in our engineering department with design offices and tooling shops integrated into each site, our mastery of rigid and flexible plastic materials and our ability to design customised and standard global solutions, ready to use.



### **OUR INTEGRATED DESIGN DEPARTMENT**

Our design and packaging engineering studies allow us to create a successful packaging by:)

- Meeting customer expectations (commercial, industrial, marketing and economic)
- ♦ Offering a range of different design solutions to meet every need

A successful packaging is:



### **TO BE IMPACTFUL**

To make your product unique from the rest of the market



### **TO BE DIDACTIC**

To ensure that the consumer instantly understands the product benefit



# TO TRANSMIT EMOTION

To make sure that the packaging reflects a positive image of your brand and your product to your target audience

## **OUR RESPONSIBLE APPROACH**



For more than 20 years, we have been contributing to the sustainable development process by offering eco-designed solutions.

We are part of a circular economy process by favouring short circuits (local partners and suppliers) and by reintroducing our offcuts into the internal manufacturing circuits.

Our commitment to a responsible approach is recognised as we have been awarded the MORE label every year since its creation in 2019, the first European label promoting the action of plastics manufacturers for the circular economy and the integration of recycled plastics in production.









# **OUR MAIN MARKETS**





Dairy products, Pastries, Biscuits, Chocolates, Meat, Cured meats, Catering, Snacking, Seafood, Fruit and Vegetables





Medical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary, Biotechnology, Paramedical





Automotive and transport, Leisure, HVAC, Defence, Electrical, Outdoor, Paramedical, Agricultural, Personal protection, Handling and painting platforms





Perfumery, Deodorants, Skincare, Make-up













Hardware, DIY, Creative leisure, Childcare, Paramedical, Hygiene products

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