



Carbone Lorraine has bolstered its position in the chemicals and pharmaceuticals equipment market by acquiring French company **Lumpp**.

With its extensive range of stirrers in a large range of materials, including reactive metals, **Lumpp** (2008 sales: €7.6 million) is a widely recognized player in the industrial stirrer and mixer market.

Through this acquisition, Carbone Lorraine is extending its range of anticorrosion equipment by adding stirrers to its line of reactors. It will thus consolidate its leadership position in the phosphoric and acetic acid markets by offering integrated solutions.

The combination of both companies will also enable Carbone Lorraine to strengthen its offering to phosphoric acid producers in North Africa, Middle East and China. In particular, **Lumpp** will use Carbone Lorraine's production workshops in Morocco and China to manufacture its stirrers.

This acquisition fits with the Group's profitable growth strategy based on strengthening its leadership position in its expanding markets.

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World leader of graphite solutions and electrical components, Carbone Lorraine specializes in the implementing of high technology materials in demanding industrial environments and in the development of systems, which are fundamental to the smooth operation of the motor and the protection of electrical equipment. With over 85% of its sales carried out internationally, the Group holds leadership positions in all of its occupations.

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N°1 worldwide in anti-corrosion equipment in graphite

N°2 worldwide in high temperature applications of isostatic graphite

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Electrical Applications:

N°1 worldwide in brushes for electrical motors

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