



Carbone Lorraine executes its brand labeling strategy

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Two contracts already signed with international customers

Carbone Lorraine, which specializes in high performance materials and advanced technology electrical components, has signed a new contract which comes within the framework of its profitable growth strategy.

The Group offers an innovative customer service, the brand labeling, which enables the leading electrical equipment manufacturers to outsource their production of fuses and fuseholders so that they can focus on their core business.

In conjunction with the contract signed earlier this year, this deal will enable two international customers to reap the benefits of attractive production costs for the very large runs manufactured by Carbone Lorraine, as well as of the Group's research and development capabilities in this area.

These two contracts are set to generate sales of over €2 million in 2006. To meet this growing demand, Ferraz Shawmut, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carbone Lorraine, is currently installing a new advanced technology production line at its Saint-Bonnet-de-Mûre facility, which lies close to Lyon (France).

Carbone Lorraine intends to generate €10-20 million in additional sales through its brand labeling strategy by 2010.

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Carbone Lorraine is a worldwide specialist in Advanced Materials and Technologies and Electrical Components. The Group holds leadership positions in its core businesses:

Advanced Materials and Technologies:

-world number one in graphite anticorrosion equipment;

-world number two in high-temperature applications of isostatic graphite;

Electrical Components:

-world number one in brushes for electric motors

-world number two in industrial fuses

The Group is listed on the Premier Marché of the Paris Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the CAC Mid100, SBF120 and the Next 150 indices.

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