

THE DELABIE GROUP FINALISES THE ACQUISITION OF KWC PROFESSIONAL



The DELABIE Group is pleased to announce it has completed the total acquisition of KWC Professional's share capital, with funds managed by majority shareholder Equistone, and other minority shareholders.

As previously announced, this acquisition is part of DELABIE's stated intention to reinforce its position as European leader in the field of sanitary equipment for public and commercial buildings. It enables the group to broaden its geographic footprint, notably in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the Nordic countries and the Middle East, whilst consolidating its brand portfolio and innovative solutions.

KWC Professional is known for its expertise in taps, showers, accessories and flushing systems intended for demanding professional environments. Its integration into the DELABIE Group will pave the way for new industrial, commercial, and technological synergies, in terms of performance, durability and design.

This transaction, carried out at the beginning of August, marks a major milestone in DELABIE's growth trajectory. Bringing together two companies with recognised expertise and complementary growth will create a market-leading manufacturing group, firmly established across the European continent.

KWC Professional also brings a complementary brand portfolio (KWC, Aquarotter, DVS – formerly Dart Valley Systems and Sissons) and a strong presence in high-demand market segments. This complementarity has been further reinforced by the 2024 acquisition of Newcastle Joinery Ltd. (NJL), a UK-based specialist in furniture and sanitary solutions for correctional facilities.

Following this transaction, nearly 70% of DELABIE's revenue will be generated outside France.

This collaboration is grounded in a shared strategic vision: to build an integrated, resilient European group, capable of offering innovative and sustainable solutions to its customers. It also opens up new growth opportunities for the employees of both companies, by bringing their talents together around an ambitious project.



Luc Delabie, CEO of the DELABIE group, stated:
"We are very happy to welcome KWC Professional to our family-owned group. This merger will create a leading pan-European player, able to support its clients in their most ambitious projects".

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