

Colloïdes Naturels International Press Release



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CNI INAUGURATES THE BIGGEST ACACIA GUM MANUFACTURE IN THE WORLD

Investment

World leader on the acacia gum market, ingredient which is used as an additive by food processing and pharmaceutical industries, Colloïdes Naturels International (C.N.I) has just inaugurated the expansion of its industrial site "C.N.I Technologies" in Serqueux (Seine-Maritime).

Made by dint of a 10,6 millions euros investment shared between production tools and environmental-friendly technical equipment, these capacity increases will allow the 80 employees plant from Haute-Normandie to become the biggest gum arabic manufacture centre in the world.

Colloïdes Naturels International is established in many countries (USA, Japan, Brazil, Russia, Germany...) through 11 subsidiaries and employs altogether 180 employees. It converts 15.000 tons of gum arabic on a worldwide market of 55.000 tons and has a turnover of 53 millions euros, out of which 83% being due to export.

The company has two others subsidiaries in France:

C.N.I International, which is its laboratory based at Rouen (Seine-Maritime) and employs 9 people and Nutriprocess, a European expertise centre for encapsulation and agglomeration of powders involved in food processing, which is based at Serqueux and employs 15 people.

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