

## The Carso Group welcomes new investors to accelerate its growth



Carso is a European leader in analytical services. Originally based in the Lyon region, the group currently has 30 laboratories in France and 10 establishments in Europe. Since its creation in 1992, Carso has developed its business around six complementary businesses: water and the environment, construction and industrial hygiene, agri-food, energy and mining, forensics, and finally pharmaceuticals/cosmetics.

Founded by Bruno Schnepf, Chairman and majority shareholder, Carso aims to accelerate its growth in its key sectors, and has welcomed new investors, Unigrains, Raise Investissement and Sipa-rex, which join EMZ Partners and ID Etoile as shareholders in the group.

Didier Bosc, Chief Investment Officer and Head of Development at Unigrains, explains: "Thanks to the quality of its teams, Carso has succeeded in developing strong positions in markets that are

experiencing structural growth. We believe the group has great development potential both in France and abroad, and we will support Bruno Schnepf in organic and external growth opportunities."



### KEY FIGURES



**2 500**  
EMPLOYEES

- **500**  
engineers and doctors in chemistry, biology, etc.
- **1 900**  
technicians specialised in chemistry and biology
- **50**  
computer engineers
- **50**  
qualified account managers



**40**  
LOCATIONS

- **>30**  
establishments in France
- **10**  
establishments and numerous partnerships abroad.



**190 M€**  
ANNUAL SALES



**>30 millions**  
PARAMETERS ANALYSED PER YEAR

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