

Its two industrial sites in Haute Loire, France, certified ISO 9001, 14001 and FSSC 22000, produce more than 34 000 tons of flexible films per year, servicing agri-food, pharmaceutical and other industrial clients.

Leygatech employs 200 people and has annual sales in excess of €100 million.

Through the conservation and protective properties of its polyethylene-based mono-material films, Leygatech provides unique added value in the flexible plastics value chain, where substitution is not possible. An innovative player and pioneer of the circular economy in its sector (89% of production is recyclable), Leygatech is a key partner for clients in the recyclability of their packaging while guaranteeing the safety of their products.

With the support of Unigrains and Carvest, Leygatech will embark on a new stage in its history, with an acceleration of the market trend towards recyclable mono-material films and gives itself the means to study external growth opportunities in France and abroad in order to enter new markets and/or acquire new expertise.

Thierry BONNEFOY, CEO of Leygatech, added: *"We are delighted to welcome Unigrains and Carvest and are counting on them to support us in implementing an external growth strategy and strengthening our equity capital. Unigrains' experience in the agri-food sector is of particular interest and offers clear synergies with our own expertise. At the same time, with Crédit Agricole, our historical banking partner, we share strong values and local anchors that are expressed through this transaction. Finally, the experience of both Unigrains and Carvest will enable us to accelerate our international development."*