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Burgo Group continues to support sustainable development.
Burgo Ardennes receives EMAS registration.

The Burgo Ardennes factory has received EMAS registration from the Walloon Region of Belgium. EMAS is the EU environmental management accreditation system which recognises companies committed to safeguarding their territory and the sustainable management of resources.

This important achievement is the result of the environmental policy which Burgo Ardennes has been following for some time now with great dedication and belief. Furthermore, the staff has benefited from months of further training activities geared towards the awareness of and respect for environmental regulations.

The initiatives undertaken are explained in the environmental declaration, validated by the Walloon Region, in which Francis Michel, General Manager of Burgo Ardennes, states:

“For many years now Burgo Ardennes has a special interest in complying with environmental, safety and quality regulations. With the publication of this environmental declaration, we have entered the process of EMAS regulation, continuing on the road begun in 1999 with ISO 14001 certification.

We are conscious that this voluntary commitment requires the rigour and involvement of all of us and will improve our environmental performances, a fundamental objective for Burgo Ardennes and in general for the entire Group”.

Ongoing investments allow the factory of Burgo Ardennes, already PEFC certified, to produce the greatest part of its energy needs through co-generative modern technology systems, starting with the sub-products of wood like bark and lignin, used in the production of paper.

Burgo Ardennes thus confirms its standing as one of the leading factories of the Group and with a production output of 720,000 tonnes of cellulose and paper, it is one of the most important in Europe.