

# HERMÈS

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#### **THE HOLDING TEXTILE HERMÈS EXPANDS ITS SITE IN PIERRE-BÉNITE (RHÔNE) AND WILL CREATE 120 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECTOR**

**In order to welcome two additional printing stations and to accompany the powerful growth of HTH's activity, the textile sector of the Hermès group, major investments are being made.**

The site of Pierre-Bénite, which already hosts 460 employees, will expand in the following three years over three buildings structured around green patios, linked together by an aerial bridge. A space to live as well as a place of production, the site will have a new company restaurant and a renovated logistics space.

In addition to the augmentation of production capacities that demonstrates and accompanies the dynamism of the Hermès textile division, the aim is also to create new work spaces. Flexible and at a human scale, they will allow the development of strong synergies between employees and increased transversality in their work.

An essential element of the Holding Textile Hermès, currently employing 860 individuals, the Pierre-Bénite workshop regroups the know-how of priming, printing and textile finishing.

*Since 1837, Hermès has remained faithful to its artisan model and its humanist values. The freedom to create, the constant search for beautiful materials, the transmission of a savoir-faire of excellence, and the aesthetic of functionality all forge the singularity of Hermès, a house of objects. An independent, family owned company, Hermès is dedicated to keeping the essential element of production in France through its 42 workshops and to developing its network of 310 stores in over 49 countries. The Holding Textile Hermès (HTH), the Hermès group's integrated textile division, employs 860 people across its nine entities located in France. Axel Dumas, a sixth-generation family member, has been Hermès CEO since 2013. Founded in 2008, the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès supports projects in the areas of artistic creation, training and the transmission of savoir-faire, biodiversity, and the preservation of the environment.*