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The Etienne Lacroix Group

Pyrotechnics Integrator

Applications span from the defense, law enforcement and civil safety sectors to the creation of large-scale firework and multimedia shows.

With over 700 employees and 170 million euros in revenues in 2017, the Group is among the world's leading pyrotechnics companies. As such, it has built industrial and commercial relationships with major companies around the world while still providing reactive services on a local level.

Group divisions



Pyrotechnic systems integrator in defense and aerospace applications.

Lacroix provides a complete offer of self-protection and training systems as well as pyro-mechanisms to the French and foreign Armed Forces.



Design and production of large-scale firework and multimedia shows.

Ruggieri carries out firework and multimedia shows worldwide, from staging to execution, and markets consumer fireworks.



ALSETEX

Pyrotechnic systems for law enforcement, defense and civil applications.

Alsetex is specialized in the manufacture of pyrotechnic law enforcement products (systems, launchers, ammunition, etc.) and provides a full range of defense products as well as product ranges for airport bird control and natural hazards prevention (avalanches, hail, draught, etc.).



Development and manufacture of firework products and design of firework shows.

Zaragoza develops, manufactures and markets consumer firework products, and designs and produces firework shows.



A global supplier of defense and security equipment.

Unitive is a specialized distributor in France and abroad of small caliber munitions and ammunition and their associated weapon systems. The company supplies customers with the equipment required for mission success: optics, optronics, protection, light transport vehicles, textiles, electronics, etc.



Logistics for dangerous goods.

Etienne Lacroix Logistics provides transport and logistics solutions for pyrotechnic materials, and has extended its offer to include international shipping of dangerous goods of all kinds.



Electromagnetic decoy products and packaging.

Cirra is specialized in the manufacture of chaff and of packaging systems for industrial and military products. It has extended its offer of protective packaging for fragile products and custom-cut foam inserts to other sectors such as medical, nautical, musical instruments, etc.



Plastics processing - design and development of components and equipment for customized industrial applications as well as for the construction industry.

MPM is specialized in thermoplastic injection molding and carries projects through from the preliminary stages to series production.

Unique know-how backed by cutting-edge innovation

Innovation has been driving the growth of the Etienne Lacroix Group since the 1950's. Its high-performance R&D department boasts over 100 engineers and technicians.

The group has produced over 500 patents since its establishment, sixty of which are still in effect today.

Our active participation in various clusters (GICAT, GIFAS, GICAN, AEROSPACE VALLEY, CICS, CIDEF, SFEP, etc.), as well as industrial partnerships and close collaboration with top-ranking higher education establishments and scientific committees (ONERA, LCC/CNES, ISL, DGA, TNO, etc.) enable the Group to consistently provide its customers with cutting-edge, competitive products.

20%

OF GROUP REVENUES
ALLOCATED TO INNOVATION

500

PATENTS SINCE
THE GROUP'S
ESTABLISHMENT

OVER 100

R&D EMPLOYEES

- 2014**

Toxicity levels analysed without recourse to animal use.


- 2011**

The SYLENA system was marketed.


- 2010**

Infrared spectral decoys for self-protection of the latest generation in aircraft.


- 2000**

SEACLAD, the latest generation in naval decoys.


- 1995**

GALIX, a self-protection system for armored vehicles.


- 1985**

MPM launched an innovative range of lighting products.


- 1983**

The DAGAIE naval self-protection system came into service.


- 1973**

MPM launched an innovative product range for the construction industry.


- 1970**

Aircraft decoys were developed.


- 1953**

A design office to develop products was established.


- 1952**

1st sound and light firework show at the château Chambord.


- 1739**

The Ruggieri brothers invented a fuse to transfer flames.



An international presence

Development of the Etienne Lacroix Group has been gaining international momentum since the end of the 1960's.

With numerous subsidiaries, sales offices and factories, the Etienne Lacroix Groups holds leading market positions in Europe and around the world.

Safety at the core

The Etienne Lacroix Group considers safety as an essential value to carry out its operations and is therefore launching "E2S", a new program for progress.

This move to a "Commitment to Excellence in Safety" will serve to unite its teams around this fundamental value.



Stable ownership

The Etienne Lacroix Group is family-owned and continues to be managed by the descendants of the founder: Etienne Barès, Chairman, Jean-Jacques Barès, Chief Executive Officer, and Marie Barès Girodot, Chief Financial Officer. The Group is managed on a long-term basis to maintain enduring profitable growth.

275 years of history

The Etienne Lacroix Group has an exceptional heritage that extends 170 years. Through the centuries, the company has evolved and grown itself step by step.

Group values

Independence

100% of the Group's shares are held by family members, there-by ensuring the Group's stability and **profitability**. Individual and asset **safety** is among our highest priorities.

Ethics

The Group ensures that its operations are consistent with high standards of integrity, humanity and respect for human rights.

Excellence

By allocating significant resources to the R&D department, the Group maintains itself on the cutting-edge of innovation. In its pursuit of excellence, the Group continues to **develop** its business worldwide and extend its integrated solutions offer.

2017
Acquisition of Wallop's naval countermeasures business



2014
Acquisition of Pirotecnia Zaragoza, which develops and manufactures firework products and designs firework shows.



Acquisition of Cirra : Electromagnetic decoy products and packaging.



2006
Acquisition of ALSETEX specialized in law enforcement products and specific products for petroleum, chemical and industrial sectors.



1997
With the acquisition of Ruggieri, the pyrotechnic company became the European leader in firework shows.



1960
Acquisition of Moulages Plastiques du Midi (MPM), specialized in thermoplastic injection molding.



1945
Roger Barès diversified into national defense products.



1848
Etienne Lacroix founded his company, Lacroix, in Toulouse.