

UNION PLASTIC (OMERIN Group) develops its markets and acquires APE MEDICAL

On 31 December 2021, the OMERIN Group signed, through its subsidiary UNION PLASTIC, the acquisition of 100% equity stake of APE Medical (Avenir Performance Européenne Medical), whose head office is based in Château Landon, Seine et Marne (77).



APE Medical is a high-tech company in the Healthcare Plastics sector founded in 1989, specialising entirely in the study and production of high-quality medical devices for the pharmaceutical, diagnostic and veterinary markets.

The company has a production area of 2000 m², including 250 m² of ISO7 clean room and a quality assurance system based on ISO 13485-according to Good Manufacturing Practices; with CE class Is marking and FDA approvals. Perfect management of its industrial processes has been the key to its success.

As recognised player in the Plastic medical devices market for more than 30 years, APE Medical has become a strategic supplier of pharmaceutical and industrial diagnostic laboratories through the quality of the technical solutions provided, its strong potential for innovation and the sustainability of the commercial relationships developed.

Human health:

APE Medical has developed a full range of devices for drug transfer and dosing, including the very promising **VIAL ADAPTER** now registered to the FDA and available in 13 and 20 mm diameters, with or without filter, and with a multitude of options and possible features.

This range is of particular interest to the fast-growing vaccine sector.

Animal health:

Thanks to its technical expertise, APE Medical offers unequalled tailor-made solutions, in perfect harmony with customer demand, including an ovarian progesterone applicator and a nasal vaccination device.

In vitro diagnostics consumables:

For more than 25 years, APE Medical has been designing and producing analysis devices for optical diagnostic consumables based on highly specific know-how.

Medical:

APE Medical produces the **SNIP GUARD**[®] safety devices for removing needles from insulin injection pens. This patented APE Medical product is of interest to the hospital market.



On 1st January 2022, APE MEDICAL becomes a subsidiary of **UNION PLASTIC**. Its products with a strong growth potential fit perfectly and fully into the range offered by UNION PLASTIC. The integration plan for this new group unit is now launched: investments to cover future developments and ambitious sales and marketing actions that will lead to a new UNION PLASTIC catalogue in 2022.

After the acquisition in 2020 of PRINCE MEDICAL, this operation once again strengthens the OMERIN Group's Healthcare division, which now has 6 production sites and 600 employees. All of this know-how enables the group to cover a complete set of skills for pharmaceutical and industrial laboratories of Medical Devices: from clean room plastics processing (*plastic injection, air injection, extrusion*), to customisation (*automatic or manual assembly, offset printing and laser etching*), to final packaging (*blister pack, flowpack, case*), to complete control of sterilisation (*EtO (Ethylene Oxide) internally or Gamma Radiation externally with class 1s marking*).



On the closing day, the OMERIN Group and APE Medical Management, accompanied by their advisors and employees, at the OMERIN Group headquarters





The UNION PLASTIC plant in Saint-Didier en Velay



- DOSING DEVICES AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- PHARMACEUTICAL PRIMARY PACKAGING
- MEDICAL COMPONENTS AND DEVICES
- DIAGNOSTIC CONSUMABLES

About UNION PLASTIC

CEO: Xavier OMERIN
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UNION PLASTIC was acquired by the OMERIN Group in 2015.

Since 1955, the company UNION PLASTIC has been designing and manufacturing innovative plastic solutions for healthcare industries. Its expertise and know-how are world-renowned.



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Specialty Electrical Cables and Braided Sleeveings



Flexible Heating Elements



Extruded Sleeveings, Tubes & Hoses

Medical & Pharmaceutical Devices

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€260 M
 turnover in 2021

1700
 employees

47%
 of sales on export markets

16 production
 plants, including 11 in France