

# Lebronze alloys acquires M LEGO from AUREA to pursue its growth strategy

Paris, 28 July 2025 - Lebronze alloys (LBA), a global leader in the advanced materials market, has acquired m Lego, a French manufacturer known for its expertise in premium copper alloy semi-finished products.

Headquartered in France, LBA offers a wide range of specialty copper and nickel alloys, each with combined properties such as thermal conductivity, ability to withstand friction, and electrical performance, making them critical components in a large variety of systems and end-markets – including aerospace, medical devices, energy, electronics, and luxury – serving over 1000 customers worldwide.

In 2024, LBA welcomed Astorg, a leading pan-European private equity firm, as a shareholder to accelerate its growth plans, notably through targeted acquisitions. With Astorg's support, LBA is expanding globally and reinforcing its leadership position with a focus on quality, innovation, and operational excellence.

Founded in 1894 as Etablissements Maurice LEGO, m Lego specializes in the production and sale of high-quality copper alloys in the form of semi-finished products, including round bars, flats, profiles, and other custom sections. Since January 2011, m Lego has been part of the AUREA Group, a leader in regeneration and recycling industries.

The transaction involves 100% of m Lego's shares, previously held by the AUREA Group, and represents €34 million in revenue as of 31 December 2024, with 85 employees joining the LBA Group.

Michel Dumont, Executive Chairman, Lebronze alloys, said: "With the addition of m Lego, Lebronze alloys is extending its range of specialty long products for the benefit of our customers. This acquisition perfectly aligns with our growth strategy, supported by Astorg, and reinforces our commitment to quality, innovation, and operational excellence."

Joël Picard, Executive Chairman, AUREA, said: "This divestment of a subsidiary from our Metals & Alloys division reflects AUREA Group's clear commitment to streamlining its portfolio, allowing us to better allocate resources to high-value development projects and thereby enhance our operational performance."

Following the closing of the acquisition, both teams are actively preparing for a seamless integration.

### **About Lebronze alloys**

Lebronze alloys is a leading industrial Group specializing in the production of semi-finished and finished products in technical high-performance copper and nickel alloys, elaborated from recycled metals. For over 90 years, the group has been investing sustainably in innovation to meet their customers' evolving functional needs and reduce the environmental footprint of their solutions. For more information about Lebronze alloys: <a href="www.lebronze-alloys.com">www.lebronze-alloys.com</a> | Follow Lebronze alloys on LinkedIn.

# About m Lego

M Lego is a French manufacturer specializing in high-quality copper-based alloys, producing semi-finished products such as rods, flats, and profiles. Established in 1894, the company serves diverse industries including automotive, aerospace, luxury, and electrical sectors. Known for its tailored alloy solutions, m Lego focuses on meeting stringent technical requirements and continuously improving product performance. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.m-lego.com/">https://www.m-lego.com/</a>

## **About Astorg**

Astorg is a leading pan-European private equity firm with over €23 billion of assets under management. Astorg works with entrepreneurs and management teams to acquire market leading international companies headquartered in Europe or the US, providing them with the strategic guidance, governance and capital they need to achieve their growth goals. Enjoying a distinct entrepreneurial culture, a long-term shareholder perspective and a lean decisionmaking body, Astorg has valuable industry expertise in healthcare, technology & software, and business services companies. Headquartered in Luxembourg, Astorg has offices in London, Paris, New York, Frankfurt and Milan. For more information about Astorg: www.astorg.com | Follow Astorg on LinkedIn.

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As one of the leading industrial players in Europe specializing in waste regeneration, AUREA is at the heart of the circular economy. For nearly 20 years, the Group has been regenerating all types of waste, enabling their reuse as renewed raw materials. AUREA is the French leader in the production of aluminium alloys, the world's leading processor of cadmium, among the top three global players in copper atomization, the European leader in the production of tyrebased wheels, the sole industrial in mercury regeneration in France and the European leader in the regeneration of used engine oils. These leading positions set AUREA apart as a key industrial operator in France and Europe. AUREA is listed on Euronext Paris, compartment C (FR0000039232, AURE). For more information, please visit: www.aurea-france.com.

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