

Lebronze alloys acquires MEA to consolidate its leadership in high precision extruded profiles

Paris, 6 October 2025 - Lebronze alloys (LBA), a global leader in the Advanced materials market, has acquired Manufacture pour l'Extrusion d'Alliages (MEA), a French leader in copper and copper alloys profile extrusion with over 30 years of expertise. MEA becomes LBA's fourth deal in a year, as the Group pursues its acquisition strategy.

Headquartered in France, LBA offers a wide range of specialty copper and nickel alloys, each with specific properties (thermal resistance, ability to withstand friction, conductivity, etc.) that go into 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 majority shareholder to accelerate its ambitious 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 customer service.

Founded in 1984 in Alfortville, MEA specializes in the hot and cold forming of complex copper and copper alloys profiles. Relocated to Haute-Marne in 1996, the company has continually invested in modern presses and equipment to manufacture precise, and custom-designed bars, rods, tubes, and profiles. MEA serves demanding industries including aerospace, luxury, construction, and electronics, providing both standard and tailor-made solutions.

Marie de Saint Salvy, CEO, Lebronze alloys, declared: "MEA strengthens LBA with its leading expertise in precision profile extrusion. This advanced technology allows us to significantly reduce material consumption compared to traditional 'machining from the bar' methods, while delivering exceptional technical performance for our customers."

Furcy Langlois, CEO, MEA, added: "By joining LBA, we can deliver even greater value to our customers, combining MEA's expertise with the resources of a global leader".

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.

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About Manufacture pour l'Extrusion d'Alliages

Headquartered in France, Manufacture pour l'Extrusion d'Alliages (MEA) specializes in the production of copper and copper alloys profiles using hot and cold forming processes. For over 30 years, it has supplied standard and custom profiles to demanding industries worldwide, including building and construction, electrical, aerospace, and luxury goods such as jewelry and leather products.

For more information about MEA: https://www.mea-net.com/

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 decision making 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.

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