



The international group Stork, has set up a new metrology subsidiary at Chalon-sur-Saône

The Stork group has 13,000 employees worldwide, and continues its progress in the French market with the opening of its new subsidiary, Stork Intermeas, on the Industrial Campus at Chalon-sur-Saône.

Stork Intermeas sets up on the Industrial Campus

The company has set up on the Industrial Campus site in ready equipped laboratories. They offer metrology services to industry. These activities are split into two areas, verification and standardizing on site and in laboratory with multi-domain measuring equipment (pressure, temperature, dimensional, electrical ...) and the management and organisation of metrology tasks in companies. Over the next 3 years they hope to create about 10 jobs in the region.

The Commercial Director in France of Stork Intermeas, Alain Aubry, is more precise: « Companies look more and more to externalise the function of metrology so as to better focus on their production. We are spreading our activities to cover the management of the means of measuring used in industry by putting in place the personnel of Stork Intermeas, either full or part-time, to carry out both the technical and administrative aspects of the metrology service. Last year we signed a contract with Danfoss Socle, putting in place one of our experts on their sites at VIREY-LE-GRAND and MERY (73). »

Prestigious Clients

The clients of Stork Intermeas are from a variety of sectors, pharmacy, automotive industry, rail transport, the food industry, petro-chemicals, aeronautic. In actual fact, all companies who possess means of measurement are potential clients. Alain Aubry explains: "Companies that manufacture items that need to be measured are audited to comply with the various certifications, and also by their clients, who verify all conformity relative to standards and also quality criteria. Stork Intermeas hold several accreditations and certifications such as (Belac iso 17025, Nadcap for aeronautical, Electrabel for the nuclear...) intervene to verify this conformity. We participate for example, in the aero industry, for a client who manufactures landing gear, made on multi-axis machines with very precise measurements, demanding a security risk zero. Therefore, it is essential that the whole range of measuring equipment, from the simplest to the most complex, are standardized to guarantee that the final product is dimensionally correct. That is where we come in, in guaranteeing that their measurements can be traced to national and international standard gauges".

To be agreed, Stork Intermeas regularly send their master gauges to the National Laboratory of Metrology and Standards (LNE) for their verification and delivery of these approval certificates. This is a long and onerous process. Nevertheless our prices remain very competitive thanks to the strategy of integration within the Stork group. In effect, the central standards laboratory at Anvers have invested in high performance gauges (SIP calibration bench, pressure calibration, ovens and reference probes ...) and spread the cost amongst its subsidiaries."



A certificate management system without paper

Stork Intermed also offer services aimed at sustainable development. In effect, the company is one of the rare laboratories in Europe who no longer generate paper standards certificates asked for by the clients. The certificates and the associated paperwork are available 'on-line' on the Internet using the site « Stork-view » thus avoiding storage of all the paper certificates. When you realize that large establishments may have 4,000 to 5,000 instruments to be guaranteed, each with a paper certificate, you can quickly see the interest in such a system!

An installation in Burgundy that was not by chance

The installation of Stork Intermed in Burgundy is linked by several factors. Alain Aubry explains: « We chose Burgundy for several reasons. First of all, market research carried out by the European arm of the group showed there to be two interesting regions in France for our operations. Our final decision to settle on this region was because of the economic participation, notably by Burgundy Development Agency, the ADERC, the Industrial Campus, but also the local councillors, who have shown great reactivity. In addition, we have many clients in Savoie, Haut-Savoie, Switzerland and around Lyon who we can easily visit from Chalons-sur-Saône. »

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