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Alteo increases its grinding capacity for super ground products by 50%

In a very dynamic market since beginning of 2021, resulting in strong demand for very fine alumina, Alteo announces the increase in its very fine grinding capacities in Busan (Korea) and Gardanne (France).

With grinding capacities multiplied by 3 in Korea by the end of 2021 and increased by 50% in France in the first quarter of 2022, Alteo will therefore have tripled its global very fine grinding capacities since 2016.

These investments illustrate the strong will of Alteo to strengthen the development of specialty aluminas and to support its customers in refractory and technical ceramics applications but also in very strong growth markets such as lithium-ion batteries and thermal management.

"After setting up production workshops and an application laboratory in Asia, the increase in our capacities in France and Korea confirms our desire to always be as close as possible to the needs of our customers", says Xavier Bapst, Commercial Director.

More on Alteo:

With turnover of 190 M€ in 2020, Alteo is a leading producer of high-value specialty aluminas.

Alteo's customers are market leaders in the ceramics and thermal management industries as well as refractory, special glass, flame retardant industries. Alteo supplies more than 1,000 different plants worldwide with hydrated, calcined, reactive, low and very low soda alumina, through an extensive network of sales offices and local inventory points. With over 125 years of experience and know-how in the alumina industry, Alteo strives for the highest product quality and product development thanks to its integrated application laboratory and R&D team.

To ensure its development, Alteo implements a sustainable growth strategy, based on a strengthened CSR approach and on its capacity for innovation.

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