



## **MEWA ENTRUSTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY IN THE ALLIER TO GSE**

### **Project presentation:**

MEWA entrusted GSE with the design and build of their industrial laundry situated at Avernoes, to the south of Moulins (in the Allier).

MEWA, which was originally a German company, offers a rental contract for the supply, maintenance and replacement of various types of industrial textile equipment.

This property of a total surface area of 8 700 m<sup>2</sup> includes:

- A delivery and preparation area
- A cleaning area
- A storage area
- Offices and social area

The design of this factory is based upon the results of MEWA's experience and working practices. This highly original and complex project requires a very particular expertise in the treatment of vapours. Furthermore, MEWA have quite specific demands in terms of fire safety, above and beyond the standard regulatory requirements. Finally the design and construction of this building has taken into consideration environmentally-friendly issues; of particular note is the recycling of oils contained in the materials (for example in dish cloths). These recycled oils will be used as fuel for energy production providing 80% of the factory's requirements.

MEWA selected GSE for our ability to manage complex industrial projects including process equipment installation, and for the strength of our project teams and our organisation. We at GSE have proven ourselves to be highly flexible in terms of the continual evolution of this project, in particular regarding the process side which remains partially undefined to this day.

### **Technical description:**

- Concrete and metal frame
- Fire walls
- Double layer metal cladding
- Special foundations beneath washing machines
- Air pressure circulation to textile treatment areas
- Waste water treatment system and recycling of oils produced during textile washing cycles
- Sophisticated fire safety system

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#### **NOTE TO EDITORS**

The GSE Group is specialised in the turnkey delivery of building in the industrial, office building and logistics sectors. Since 1976, GSE has become the point of reference in Turnkey Contracting, taking the entire construction project in hand (financial package, choice of site, technical estimating, design and construction). Based upon a listening approach, the service offered involves a firm commitment on deadlines, cost and quality. A turnover of 430 million Euros in 2004 pays testimony to GSE's continued growth.

Over a 30 year period, GSE has constructed more than 10 million m<sup>2</sup> for such clients as Auchan, Alstom, Coca Cola, Lafarge Plâtres, l'Oréal, Michelin, Schneider, Lyreco... The GSE group today employs 260 people worldwide ; in France, Belgium, UK, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, The Ukraine, USA, China, Switzerland and Romania.

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