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Gascogne Wood Products, a Gascogne group subsidiary, presents a project of reorganisation of its planing / finishing activities

Gascogne Wood Products, a Gascogne group subsidiary, specialised in wood conversion, presented to its works council on thursday 4 april 2013, a project of reorganisation of part of its planing and finishing activities.

Through this project, the company, which has 6 industrial sites in the Aquitaine region, intends to adapt its production capacity due to adverse changes in some of its markets, particularly the market for interior decoration.

As such, the company is considering the reduction of 13 headcount on the Castets site and 10 positions on the Marmande site.

Voluntary leave measures will be implemented for these 23 positions. In addition, given internal redeployment opportunities within the Group, the Company will seek to minimize the social impact of these measures.

As of 31 Decembre 2012, the Group employs 2.232 persons and Gascogne Wood Products company 522 persons.

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About Gascogne group: Major player in the French wood industry, the Gascogne group is present at every stage in optimising the forest resource; it is the only French player fully integrated throughout the entire chain of the wood-paper-conversion sector. It has four complementary divisions: Gascogne is France's leading multi-specialist producer of wood products, the world's leading producer of natural machine glazed kraft paper, one of the European leaders of industrial and consumer sacks and one of the world's leading producers of laminates for packaging and protection applications..