

Press release

Erhvervsinvest sells Damolin to Imerys

The mineral company Damolin has been sold to Imerys – the world’s leading provider of mineral-based solutions to the industry.

Erhvervsinvest has sold the Danish mineral company Damolin to France-based Imerys.

Damolin was founded in 1942 as Dansk Moler Industri A/S. The company’s main activities are minerals extraction and processing of minerals into products with a wide range of applications, such as absorption of oil and chemical spills, as a multi functional component in animal feed, and as cat litter. The products are primarily based on the highly unique mineral mo clay, which is found only on the Danish islands of Fur and Mors.

Damolin’s headquarter is located on Fur, and the company has factories on Fur and Mors, as well as subsidiaries in France and Germany. Revenue in 2016 is expected to reach DKK 330 million, and the products are sold through Danish and European retail chains and distributors and directly to producers of animal feed and the industry. Damolin has 154 employees and has been owned by Erhvervsinvest and the company’s management since December 2010.

– “Damolin has been a good investment for us, and we are proud of the development of the company during our ownership period. Together with the employees and management, we have made Damolin a leading player in Northern Europe with high profitability and a strong foundation in place for the journey ahead”, says Thomas Marstrand, Managing Partner in Erhvervsinvest.

Imerys is a publicly listed French company engaged in extraction and processing of minerals. The company supplies value-added solutions to a wide range of industries, from process industries to consumer goods. Imerys’ revenue in 2015 was EUR 4 billion, and Imerys has more than 16,000 employees across 250 industrial sites.

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About Erhvervsinvest

Erhvervsinvest invests in small and medium-sized Danish companies in conjunction with successions. The investors in Erhvervsinvest are amongst others: Nykredit, AP Pension, Sparekassen Kronjylland, Middelfart Sparekasse, Spar Nord Bank, PFA, and CW Obel. Read more at www.erhvervsinvest.dk.

Erhvervsinvest is currently majority shareholder in:

Epoke A/S (epoke.dk)

A leading manufacturer of machinery and equipment for icy road avoidance.

Tresu A/S (tresu.dk)

Leading manufacturer of flexo printing machines for the packaging industry.

Design Eyewear Group A/S (prodesigndenmark.com)

Design Eyewear Group A/S is an international group, who is designing, developing, and selling spectacle frames under its own brands.

Scanbur A/S (scanbur.eu)

Leading Nordic supplier of laboratory equipment.

Gertsen & Olufsen A/S (g-o.dk)

A leading manufacturer of products for the maritime and offshore industry.

Amayse A/S (amayse.com)

The global leading supplier of 3D CamCarpets (3D signage) for sporting events.

PCH Engineering A/S (pch-engineering.dk)

Development, manufacturing, and sales of vibration monitors to rotating machinery, e.g. wind turbines.

Samsø Syltefabrik A/S (samsoesyftefabrik.dk)

Supplier of processed foods to catering and retail.

European Freezy Dry ApS (europeanfreezedry.com)

Supplier of freeze dried products.

Fletco Carpets A/S (fletcocarpets.com)

Leading and innovative manufacturer of carpets and carpet tiles for the professional market.

Gaming A/S (spillehallen.dk)

Develops and manufactures slot machines and provides online casino.

Agrometer A/S (agrometer.dk)

Development, manufacturing, and sales high quality machinery and equipment for handling and transportation of liquids with special emphasis on slurry in agriculture.

Erhvervsinvest has earlier divested companies such as:

Vikima Seed A/S (vikima-seed.dk)

Denmark's leading producer of vegetable seeds.

Transfer A/S (handler.dk)

Leading manufacturer of vertical lifts and storage racks.

Elite Gaming A/S (elitegaming.dk)

The leading service company of profitable slot and gaming machines in Denmark.

Ellegaard A/S (ellepot.dk)

Leading manufacturer of culture medium and machinery for the horticulture sector.

Krøger A/S (mk-guns.dk)

Market-leading manufacturer of caulking guns for the professional segment.

Riegens A/S (riegens.dk)

Leading manufacturer and supplier of lighting fixtures.

Mejerigaarden A/S (premieris.dk)

Denmark's largest producer of ice cream with the brands Premier Is, Polar Is, and Bravissimo.