

Erhvervsinvest acquires a majority stake in DYKON, the leading Danish producer of duvets and pillows

DYKON has produced duvet and pillows since 1947. DYKON is a modern, innovative and solid company focused on high quality down and feather duvets and pillows produced on DYKONS factory in Denmark.

The company is located in Lunderskov and employs 90 people in peak season.

The past couple of years DYKON has experienced a positive development, due to increased focus on automation and efficiency in the production and an increased sale of branded products.

With its 6 brands: Ringsted Dun, Danica, Flora Danica, Sirius, Engmo Dun and Bergen Dun, DYKON meets most customer needs and is an attractive partner for retailers.

"Over the past 10 years, DYKON has been in a positive development, which has led to significant improvements in both revenues and earnings. The progress is due to a strong and committed team of employees who have helped to streamline production through increased automation. At the same time, DYKON's own brands has been developed in terms of quality and sustainability. With Erhvervsinvest we believe that we can continue the positive development that will continue to create Danish jobs. I look forward to the future cooperation with Erhvervsinvest, which we consider to be the ideal future owner," says Peter Bøgh Petersen, CEO of DYKON.

In 2017, Dykon, in collaboration with DTU, has opened a "SleepLab" where it is possible to research for better sleep, by simulating sleep in all the world's climates and their influence on the right duvet.

Both Peter Bøgh Petersen and Camilla Birkegaard, the latter in charge of HR in DYKON, continues in their current positions and as shareholders in DYKON.

"DYKON is a good and well-run company, with efficient production and a broad portfolio of high quality brands and products. The company is well positioned in the Nordic region and we see great potential for further growth internationally, and a potential for developing DYKON through further automation and development of SleepLab. We are looking forward to working with Peter Bøgh Petersen, Camilla Birkegaard and the dedicated employees and contributing to the company's continued development," says Managing Partner Thomas Marstrand.

"I am pleased to have helped with finding a new partner for Peter and Camilla, and I am also very satisfied that DYKON continues with a Danish owner which I believe will help to ensure DYKON's further development," says Knud Beer, former chairman of DYKON.

For further information: www.dykon.dk

About Erhvervsinvest

Erhvervsinvest invests in small and medium-sized Danish companies.

The investors in Erhvervsinvest are amongst others: Nykredit, Argentum, AP Pension, Danica Pension, Spar Nord Bank, Sparekassen Kronjylland, AKF Invest CPH og CW Obel.

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Erhvervsinvest is currently majority shareholder in:

Epoke A/S (epoke.dk)

A leading manufacturer of machinery and equipment for icy road avoidance

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 brand

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)

Amayse is the global leading supplier of 3D CamCarpets (3D signage) for sporting events

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

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

Samsø Syltefabrik A/S (samsoesyltefabrik.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 carpets tiles for the professional market

Gaming A/S (spillehallen.dk)

Develops and manufactures slot machines and online casino provider

Agrometer A/S (agrometer.dk)

Manufacturer of machines and equipment for handling and transporting liquids with special emphasis on slurry used in agriculture

Randers Reb A/S (randers-reb.com)

Leading manufacturer of steel- and combination rope

Bogballe A/S (bogballe.dk)

Leading manufacturer of mounted centrifugal mineral fertilizer spreaders

GASA Group A/S (gasagroup.dk)

GASA is a leading international horticultural company focused on distribution of pot- and bedding plants

Erhvervsinvest has earlier divested companies such as:

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

Denmark's leading producer of vegetable seeds

Handler A/S (handler.dk)

Leading manufacturer of vertical lifts and storage racks

Elite Gaming A/S (elitegaming.dk)

The leading service company of profitable 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

Mejerigaarden A/S (premieris.dk)

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

Damolin A/S (damolin.dk)

Leading mineral company with activities within cat litter, oil and chemicals, powder and granulate products for industrial purpose

Tresu A/S (tresu.dk)

Leading manufacturer of flexo printing machines for the packaging industry