



FEDRUS INVEST

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### Fedrus Invest invests in the APOK group

The Apok group specializes in the manufacture of roof gutters and surface water drainage systems as well as in the distribution of roof materials. The company has 20 distribution branches spread over Belgium and a manufacturing branch in Lithuania.



The Poedts-Dekrem family has housed its company **Apok** in **Fedrus Invest** in order to support its strong growth and European ambitions; the family also participates in Fedrus Invest.

**Fedrus Invest** is an independent group that invests in healthy companies with growth potential. The group is already participating in I.R.S-Btech, two companies who merged in 2011. I.R.S-Btech is currently market leader in EPDM roof covering and wholesale distribution of insulation and construction specialities, which merged last year. Furthermore, Fedrus Invest also monitors several businesses dealing in insulation and construction specialities, such as Pieters (Staden), Isolux (Eke-Nazareth), Van den Eynde Hout (Kontich), Böhmer (Herselt) and Knapen (Hoeselt).

Thanks to the incentive of Roland Poedts and his spouse Annie Dekrem, **Apok** is a family business with a strong growth in the manufacture and distribution of materials for the professional roofer and craftsman. On the one hand, there have been sizeable investments in new branches and accompanying services regarding customization and logistics. On the other hand, the product range was systematically expanded. Over the past 10 years, the number of branches has expanded from 7 in 2002 to 20 in 2011 and the turnover has increased from around €30 million in 2002 to €97 million in 2011.

**Apok** relies on an experienced and motivated team of 220 employees and is ready to realize its subsequent European ambitions as a part of Fedrus Invest. Soon, Apok will open its first international branch in France!

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