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## COMAP speeds up its expansion by integrating 5 new subsidiaries in Europe

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Building on over 60 years of experience and expertise, COMAP, the French industrial group, has expanded its scope over the year 2016, by incorporating five new companies from the Aalberts Industries group, in Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom. These subsidiaries will allow the COMAP Group to reinforce its sales network and production capabilities, particularly for new product segments (storage tanks, kitchen and bathroom taps and radiator fixings). The only industrial operator able to offer a complete range of solutions between the thermal generator and emitter, COMAP is enhancing its positioning in its three business areas: control, connection and water.

Thanks to these additional industrial facilities, new skills and new teams, COMAP boasts around 900 employees and 7 production sites: 3 in France, 2 in Germany, 1 in Italy and 1 in Spain, all certified ISO 9001 (and 4 certified 14001). The Group also benefits from a sales network operating in over 20 countries.

According to Vincent Grangier, CEO of the COMAP Group:

*"With these new subsidiaries, we can speed up our expansion and reinforce our local relations with our customers in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. We are enhancing our range and acquiring new industrial expertise in new product segments. We are also planning to expand our partnerships with the industrial operators integrating our solutions, particularly in Germany and with the distribution sector in the United Kingdom."*

For the last 5 years, COMAP has positioned itself as a provider of complete solutions for heating, air conditioning and domestic water systems. Expanding its scope to integrate these 5 new subsidiaries is part of this strategy, allowing the Group to reinforce its range of solutions between generators and emitters.

### Increased presence in Europe

- **Standard Hidraulica in Spain**

Standard Hidraulica is based near Barcelona and employs 85 people. It sells a wide range of ball valves for various applications (water, gas), and many COMAP connection and heating products. Thanks to its in-house engineering design office focusing on designing new patented models, Standard Hidraulica has also developed its own range of kitchen and bathroom taps, Clever, which it sells on several markets.

- **COMAP ISF in Spain**

Based near Madrid, this company employs 20 members of staff and is specialised in designing, manufacturing and selling solutions for outdoor fluid distribution networks.

- **Westco in the United Kingdom**

Westco is based near Manchester and has 74 employees. Westco sells heating and plumbing products from its logistics centre, targeting professional distributors in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

- **Wemefa in Germany**

Wemefa is located near Düsseldorf and has around 40 employees. Specialised in manufacturing radiator fixings, at its ISO 9001 and 14001 certified site, Wemefa works with the leading radiator brands, as well as with professional distributors in Germany.

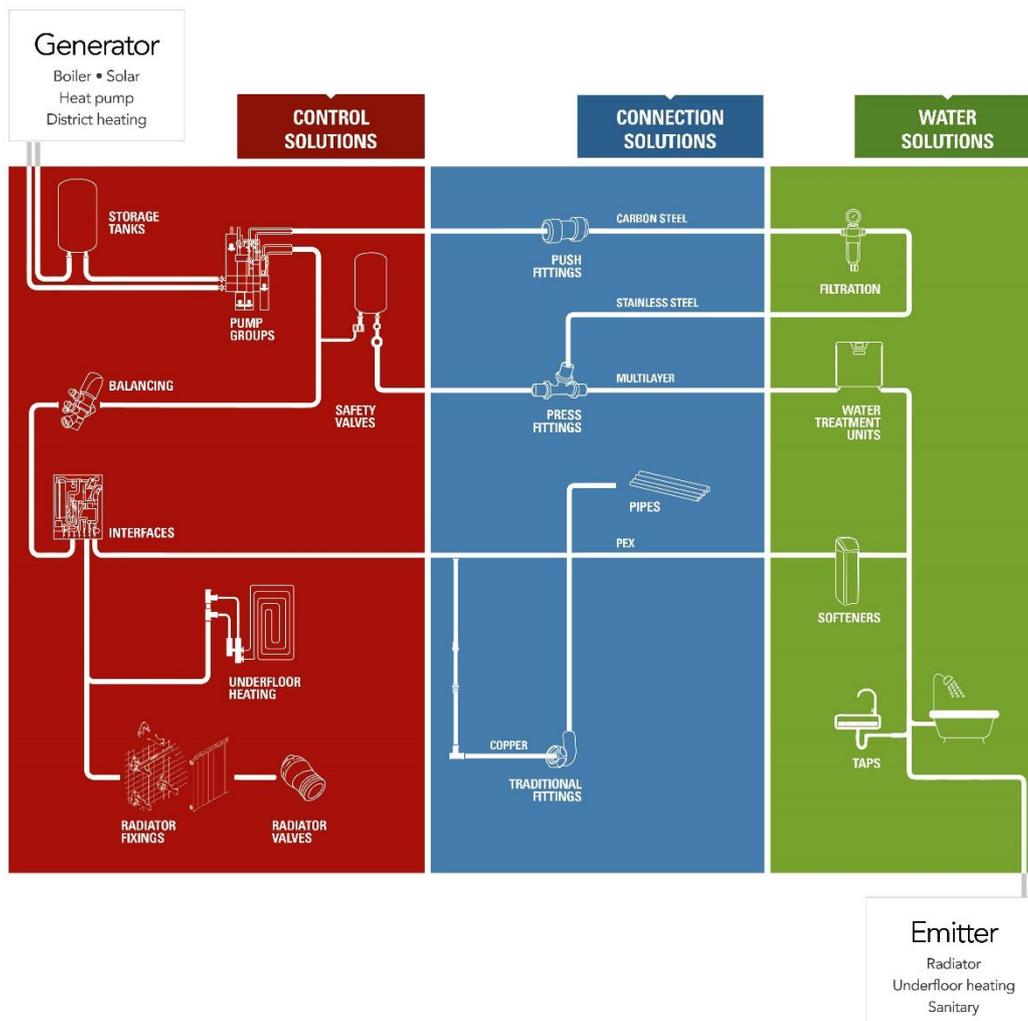
- **Stag in Germany**

Stag is specialised in manufacturing and selling storage tanks (water and liquefied petroleum gas) and large expansion vessels. The firm is located at Genthin, in East Germany, and employs 75 people. Its plant is certified ISO 9001, 14001 and 50001.

**An expanded product range, from thermal generators to emitters**

The COMAP Group is renowned in the heating, domestic water, air conditioning and plumbing sectors, and offers a wide range of solutions, from generators from emitters. Thanks to their quality and pertinence, several products have become key references for plumbing and heating professionals (SAR, SUDO, Senso, etc.)

The COMAP Group offers a complete range of connection and control solutions, as well as water solutions: three complementary ranges for efficient systems, and projects which are optimised in terms of both time and quality.



**The COMAP Group: a key generator-emitter thermal interface provider dedicated to improving building performance.**

For over 60 years, COMAP has been building expertise in plumbing and climate control systems. Connection and control solutions by COMAP reduce overall energy consumption in buildings while optimising comfort and safety. COMAP also markets water treatment solutions, taps and showers.

COMAP is the only large-scale designer and manufacturer able to offer all thermal generator-emitter interface solutions: a wide, innovative product offering developed and manufactured in Europe, in the Group's design offices and factories (France, Italy, Germany and Spain). These solutions cover all market needs and contribute to high-performance and long-lasting sanitary, heating and air-conditioning installations.

COMAP is a French industrial group operating internationally, with a sales network in over 20 countries. It employs 900 people and is part of the Aalberts Industries Group (AI) NV which had a turnover of € 2.475 bn in 2015.

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