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Project for reorganisation of production plant in Tompla Group.

On August 26th, Ignacio Reiris, managing director of Tompla Group, presented to the Workers Committee of Ghesquières S.A.S. a project of reorganisation of its production facility in Lille, France.

The project, whose final shape will be discussed with workers' representatives over the coming weeks, contemplates transferring the production of its envelopes to Tompla's manufacturing site in Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

Tompla has been supplying clients in the Mail Order and Direct Marketing segments in France since more than 50 years and will do it as well for Ghesquières' clients. Its larger and more modern production facilities will ensure a better and more competitive service for them.

Naturally, it was a sad day in the life of Ghesquières and of everyone involved. But, given the continuous reduction in the size of the envelope market, the Workers Committee as well as all the employees understood the reasons behind the proposal. Production has continued as normal in the 3 production shifts, proving that Ghesquières staff are proud envelope producers. Service to clients has been unaltered.

Ghesquières is a specialist in the printing and production of offset printed envelopes for direct marketing, with 3 dedicated reel-to-reel printing presses, plus a diverse set of folding equipment. It joined Tompla Group in 1998, and ever since has moved up into the value chain with investments that over the years allowed it to improve the quality and diversity of its envelopes.

If the plan is approved in its current form, those envelopes will continue to be produced by Tompla in Spain.