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**Important Acquisition in a new sector**

On the 21st of January the AUREA Group acquired 99.9% of the Bolton Lego Company, specialist in recycling of copper and production of copper alloys. The company is situated in Ferté Bernard (72) and employs 100 people. The company transforms 6000 tonnes of copper annually and has annual revenues of 35million Euros with a slightly negative result.

The acquisition was made using the available funds of the AUREA Group.

The company will benefit from the experience of the AUREA group as well as synergies with the other group companies to strengthen it's competitive situation face current challenges.