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## GROUPE SEB INVESTS IN DOUBLING THE PRODUCTION AREA AT THE KRAMPOUZ SITE IN PLUGUFFAN (FRANCE)

This expansion reflects Groupe SEB's commitment to maintaining and promoting industrial know-how in France. Awarded the prestigious French Living Heritage Company label ("Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant") since 2017, to distinguish excellent artisanal and industrial know-how, all Krampouz appliances are designed and made right here in Pluguffan, Finistère.

Groupe SEB has announced more than €5 million in investment in 2022 to support the brand's growth in the French and international markets, most of it earmarked for the plant's extension. Krampouz is firmly anchored in its region and is committed to French craftsmanship and manufacturing.

Revenue was up 32% year-on-year, buoyed by robust growth in the domestic and export markets, making it imperative to expand the site in Brittany. The investment aims to increase the plant's production capacity for all Krampouz cooking appliances, for both the professional and home markets.

The expanded area will not only create room for **new machines and an updated industrial tool**, but also allows to grow the research and testing lab. A key component of the project, the site will also be home to new facilities designed with the wellbeing of staff in mind. The current site area will increase by almost 50% to 10,000 sq m.

The works, launched at the end of 2021 using local companies, will be completed in the summer of 2023. The various industrial and logistics areas will be up and running at the end of 2022.



## About Krampouz:

In 1945 in Finistère, talented electrician Jean-Marie Bosser set out to find an alternative to wood-burning stoves for making Breton pancakes (crêpes). He developed a stove topped with a cast iron plate. It was so successful that in 1949 he established a new company, Krampouz, which means "crêpes" in Breton. The Krampuoz brand is now known all over the world and sold in 149 countries. The world leader in the professional crêpe-maker market, the company also applies its know-how and quality requirements to a broader range of professional cooking tools: planchas, waffle makers, multi-contact grills, grills, bainmarie... Sought-after for their excellence, the planchas, barbecues and crêpe-makers have been a resounding success with the general public.

Krampouz joined Groupe SEB in 2019 and its product line-up completes the Group's professional, premium and home kitchen electrics. Krampouz enjoys the advantage of the Group's extensive distribution network in France and around the world, further boosted by its DIY and gardening ranges where they are sold.

## **Upcoming events – 2022**

<b>May 19</b>   3:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting
July 21   before market opens	H1 2022 sales and results
October 24   after market closes	9-month 2022 sales and financial data

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