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GSE AT THE CFIA - RENNES TRADE FAIR ON 13-15 MARCH 2018

GSE's food industry team will operate two stands at France's leading Food process event this year (stand C7 in hall 10 and GEPIIA stand F20 in Hall 3) to present the company's comprehensive offering as a general contractor.

2017 and early 2018 is a pivotal period for GSE's development strategy in the food industry, with major projects underway:

- A 11,000 m² (118,000 square feet) bun-baking factory for East Balt / Bimbo QSR at Le Plessis-Pâté (south of Paris)
- A 3,400 m² (36,600 sq. feet) factory for breeding protein-rich worms for Ynsect, in Dole (near Dijon)
- A central kitchen for Euro Disney at Marne la Vallée (east of Paris) covering 1,200 m² (13,000 sq. feet)
- A logistical platform for Biscuiteries Poult cookie-makers at Montbartier (north of Toulouse) over 14,320 m² (154,000 square feet) including a 1,200 m² (13,000 sq. feet) cold room.

GSE also carries out its agri-food business internationally. Agrana has entrusted GSE with the construction of a fruit preparation plant in China. The plant includes a 9,000 m² (97,000 sq. foot) ISO class 8 cooking and preparation area, a canning & packaging section and a cold storage area at -18°C (0° Fahrenheit), as well as 2,000 m² (21,500 sq. feet) of offices.

"Operating in China for more than 15 years, we are supporting the growth of the world's largest market for dairy products containing fruit, by developing fruit preparations specific to Chinese tastes. As our Dachang plant (in a suburb of Beijing) approached its maximum capacity, we needed a second production unit near Shanghai. Having already built a site in China, we knew precisely the difficulties and risks related to this activity. GSE's global approach to pre & post-sale customer care in China was a decisive factor for us. Their approach includes scouting and site selection, preliminary design studies and turnkey construction contracts. We chose GSE for its commitments in terms of time and budget and as a true partner for our future projects in this region." Vincent GALLEGO – Chief Operating Officer, Row – Agrana



GSE, partner of GEPIIA

GSE's food industry team will share stand F20 (in Hall 3) with process and packaging equipment maker association GEPIIA (*Groupement des Équipementiers du Process et du Packaging des Industries Agroalimentaires et Non-Alimentaires*), within the GEPIIA village. This partnership demonstrates GSE's aim to work hand in hand with equipment manufacturers and include them in a comprehensive construction offering to customers.

GSE will present, in a bungalow dedicated to augmented reality, a full factory designed by GSE, including in particular BIM features.

"To always be at the forefront and anticipate the needs of its customers, GSE has set up a Lab, with many engineers, to develop solutions that optimise design and construction in commercial real estate," explains Roland PAUL, CEO of GSE. This Lab develops innovative concepts and enables GSE to work with augmented reality.

The 3D drawings produced at the Lab thanks to augmented reality are a real plus for managing the maintenance of the buildings, ultimately improving the factory's production.

ABOUT GSE

GSE is a major player in commercial property and the leader in the "turnkey" market. GSE oversees all design, construction and/or renovation work with a promise on price, deadlines and quality.

The company is managed by CEO Roland Paul. It employs 360 people and generated revenues of €480 million in 2016, carrying out a total of 70 projects.

A division dedicated to agribusiness accompanies the industrial companies on their management of flows, logistics, storage, process and cold equipment. GSE has a very high expertise / know how of high-bay storage with the implementation of automated stacker cranes.

GSE is established in Europe and China.

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