

## ***Newtec sells logistics and distribution businesses***

Newtec Group, Rousset, France, has implemented the second stage of its planned restructure which began to take effect during the first half of 2010 (see Industry News for week of 17 May 2010). This involved the group being split into separate competence centres operating from different locations. Its logistics and distribution competence centre has now been sold internally to a group of managers (see next news item).

This operation included the Newtec Alvey subsidiary based in Oudenaarde, Belgium, together with French sales and services activities of the logistics and distribution competence centre as well as Somefi operating in France from offices at Rousset, Gardanne and Lorient. Turnover for 2010 of the sold businesses was 15 million euros from a combined staff of around 130.

Following this divestment Newtec is now free to focus on its two remaining competence centres:

- Newtec Bag Palletizing located at Mulhouse, which concentrates on end-of-line systems for bags
- Newtec Case Palletizing at Saint Laurent/Sevre, which specialises in end-of-line systems for unit loads.

Newtec has more than 10,000 end-of-line systems installed in more than 50 countries.

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