

## **Chargeurs PCC brings to market a cutting-edge textile material, "H2", combining lightness and performance, a game changer in the outdoor clothing industry**

- Chargeurs PCC, a world leader in textiles, interlinings and interior components for the garment industry, has created an innovative textile membrane to be marketed under the name "H2". This innovative textile, combining lightness and performance, is set to change the face of the clothing industry, particularly in the outdoor sector
- Developed by Chargeurs PCC's French and Italian R&D teams, this complex fabric illustrates the business unit's strong capacity for innovation, and will contribute to reinforcing its global leadership
- This new high-tech textile is currently previewed at ISPO Munich, the world's leading trade fair for the sports and outdoor industry
- Every year, Chargeurs PCC introduces a textile innovation to the market, leveraging its in-depth expertise in textile technologies, commitment to innovation and strong customer relationships. It is fully in line with the Chargeurs group's strategy of strengthening the global leadership of each of its assets in high value-added niche markets.

**Gianluca Tanzi, Managing Director of Chargeurs PCC, said:** *"The launch of H2, is an important milestone in the growth path of our company. Leveraging our most renowned expertise and our strong R&D capabilities in all textiles including inner components, we have developed an outer fabric that represents a major technological advancement within the textile industry. By leveraging our skills in designing interlinings and partnering closely with our clients, we were able to create a new revolutionary product, jointly made in France and Italy, able to meet the needs of demanding markets. This groundbreaking development confirms Chargeurs PCC commitment for innovation and quality, enhancing synergies across all product categories, to provide an all-round customer service, and streamline the supply chain".*

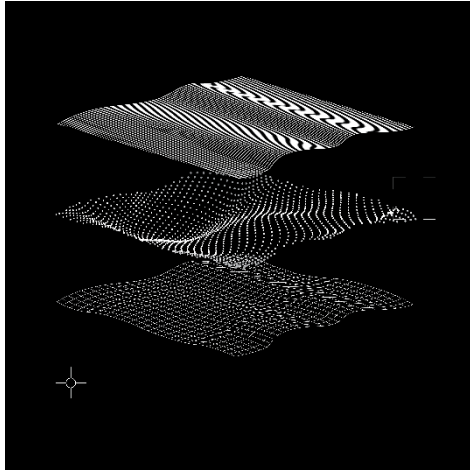
### **"H2", a three-layer fabric, is the lightest membrane on the market (45 grams)**

Manufactured using the unique *Warp-Knit / Weft - Insert* technology, "H2" was developed by Chargeurs PCC's R&D teams at its historic La Lainière de Picardie site in Péronne, France. This technological innovation gives the textile high stability, excellent breathability and great resistance, making it the ideal fabric for technical garments, particularly those intended for outdoor use, but also for the athleisure collections (chic sportswear) of well-known brands. The "H2" membrane, into which precious weft yarns can be integrated, will also be appreciated by luxury brands, who will be able to incorporate it into their collections.

This innovative fabric, which is unique in the world, is named after hydrogen for its lightness. In fact, it combines unrivalled lightness with an elasticity that allows the fabric to quickly return to its natural shape. In addition to these qualities, it offers breathability, comfort and versatility. This material sets a new standard not only for outerwear, but also for the world of luxury.

At ISPO Munich 2024, Chargeurs PCC also unveiled a line of innovative, eco-friendly products specially designed for the lingerie and swimwear sectors.

This initiative is being carried out in collaboration with Nastrotex-Cufra, an Italian company renowned for its production of elastic tapes for the fashion and sportswear industries. This project highlights the dynamism of Chargeurs PCC, determined to strengthen its position as an innovative leader in the textile industry.



## 2025 Financial Calendar

Thursday, February 13, 2025 *(before market opens)*

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### ABOUT CHARGEURS

CHARGEURS is a diversified international holding company, world leader in high value added niche industrial and service markets. Active in nearly 100 countries with around 2,500 employees, the Group relies on the long-term commitment of Groupe Familial Fribourg, an invested and committed controlling shareholder, and on its portfolio of assets organized into two strategic business segments: Technologies and Luxury. Chargeurs, whose global signature is High Emotion Technology, achieved revenues of €653.2 million in 2023.

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