

Derichebourg Environnement participates in the Choose France summit – France Edition

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As part of Industry Week, Thomas Derichebourg, CEO of Derichebourg Environnement, took part today in the Choose France Summit – France Edition, at the Maison de la Chimie in Paris.

During a roundtable discussion on the industrialization of the circular economy, Thomas Derichebourg presented to Mathieu Lefèvre, Minister for Ecological Transition, the Group's seven major recycling projects at the national level, representing €130 million in investment over the period 2025-2028 and the creation of 200 jobs:

- Four projects for the recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) dedicated to hot water tanks in the Ile-de-France (94), Grand-Est (57), Pays de la Loire (44), and Auvergne Rhône-Alpes (69) regions: the aim is to treat the fluorinated gases present in the insulating foam of hot water tanks and produce recycled materials,
- A project to produce recycled lead ingots for the automotive industry in Normandy (14): the aim is to go beyond simply shredding car batteries to produce recycled lead ingots,
- A project to recycle copper from used cables in the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region (71): the aim is to double the site's capacity in order to produce 16,000 tons of recycled copper per year,
- A project to produce blackmass from electric vehicle batteries in partnership with LG Energy Solution, in the Ile-de-France region (95): the project will recycle electric vehicle batteries to produce blackmass, which will fuel European battery production.

About Derichebourg

The Derichebourg Group is a major international operator in waste recycling, mainly metal and public sector services. The group currently operates in 13 countries and has 5,559 employees worldwide. In 2024, the Derichebourg Group generated revenue of €3.6 billion. For more information: http://www.derichebourg.com

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