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Verallia invests € 60 million in Jacutinga (MG) plant expansion

With a new furnace introduction, Verallia will more than double the glass packaging production capacity at its Minas Gerais plant

Sao Paulo, March 1st, 2021 - Third largest global food and beverages glass packaging producer, Verallia announces it invests around € 60 million in the Jacutinga (MG) plant expansion to build a second furnace. This will allow to more than doubling the Minas Gerais plant production capacity: from 1 million bottles per day to 2.3 million from 2023, when the furnace will be running at full capacity.

Jacutinga plant expansion aims to meet the increased demand in the beer and alcoholic segments with amber and green bottles. The production will primarily serve the domestic market.

“Increasing our productive capacity was already in the plans. Verallia is a very solid company in Brazil and globally, which invests over the long term. We waited for the right moment, even considering the market conditions and contracts with our customers”, comments Quintin Testa, South America General Director.

With the construction of the second furnace, Verallia's factory in Jacutinga will promote the generation of at least 90 direct jobs and another 50 indirect jobs, which will practically double the plant total number of employees. During the construction, the outsourced contingent should reach 1000 employees.

Inaugurated in July 2019, the Jacutinga plant has state-of-the-art technology, with the most modern in Verallia worldwide, which allows it to respond to the demands of quality and growth in the coming years. Verallia installed a last generation atmospheric emissions treatment system (electrostatic precipitator) and a modern domestic and industrial effluent treatment plant, in closed circuit. All effluents treated in this system are reused internally, without external disposal.

In addition to Jacutinga, Verallia maintains in operation in Brazil factories in Porto Ferreira (SP) and Campo Bom (RS) and a Creation Center for new products development in São Paulo.

About Verallia - At Verallia, our purpose is to re-imagine glass for a sustainable future. We want to redefine how glass is produced, reused and recycled, to make it the world's most sustainable packaging material. We work in common cause with our customers, suppliers and other partners across the value chain to develop new healthy and sustainable solutions for all.

With around 10,000 people and 32 glass production facilities in 11 countries, we are the leading European and the third largest producer globally of glass containers for food and beverages, providing innovative, customized and environmentally friendly solutions to more than 10,000 businesses around the world.

Verallia produced more than 16 billion bottles and jars and achieved revenues of €2.5 billion in 2020. Verallia is listed on compartment A of the Euronext Paris stock exchange (Ticker: VRLA – ISIN: FR0013447729) and belongs to the SBF 120, CAC Mid 60, CAC Mid & Small et CAC All-Tradable indexes. For more information, visit www.verallia.com.

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