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Oberthur Fiduciaire has entered into exclusive negotiations with Arjowiggins Security to acquire their banknote paper production plant at Apeldoorn in Holland, historically known as VHP.

The VHP plant is qualified to manufacture paper for the Euro; has an annual production capacity of around 6,500 tonnes and employs about 130 people.

This acquisition would further strengthen Oberthur Fiduciaire's position in the market and enable it to take advantage of the synergies which exist from integrating paper and printing. It would mark a new and decisive step in our development.

About Group François-Charles Oberthur

Group François-Charles Oberthur operates in the security printing industry through its subsidiary Oberthur Fiduciaire.

A trusted partner and global security expert serving its clients since 1842, Oberthur Fiduciaire is one of leading private security printers in the world, now serving 70 countries. Oberthur Fiduciaire is a specialist in the design and production of banknotes, associated security features and secure documents. Oberthur Fiduciaire's know-how and expertise, integrity and trust, have long been recognized by central banks and governments across the world. The company is headquartered in Paris, with manufacturing sites in France and in Bulgaria.

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