

## **IONISOS will modernize its facility in Lyon and increase its processing capabilities**

Faced with a growing market, **Ionisos is upgrading its Dagneux factory and automating its production line.**

The investment allows an **increase in production capacity by 30%**, as well as improvements in quality and productivity related to the automation of loading and unloading of packages. Processing times will be optimized and working conditions for staff will be improved.

These advancements will be **effective from August 2009.**

This investment of more than 2 million € allows the Ionisos group to have at its disposal **6 modern and updated production sites** in France and Spain.

The production plants are:

- 3 Gamma plants: Dagneux (01) Sablé (72) and Pouzauges (85)
- 2 Ebeam plants: Chaumesnil(10) and Tarancón near Madrid (Spain)
- 1 Ethylene oxide plant in Gien (45)

More than ever, the Ionisos group is positioned as the benchmark for sterilization for southern Europe.

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