

Aliplast, a Hera Group subsidiary, acquires Gurit's PET recycling site in Italy

On 1 April, Gurit finalised the sale of its PET recycling facility in Carmignano di Brenta, Italy, to Aliplast, a company controlled by Herambiente, itself a subsidiary of the Hera Group—one of Italy's largest multi-utility providers operating in waste management, energy, and water services.

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The sale, first announced on 30 January 2025, is part of Gurit's ongoing strategic repositioning. The company has expressed full satisfaction with the commitment and professionalism of the Carmignano di Brenta team and has pledged its support throughout the transition process.



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A strategic asset in a growing market

Located near Padua, the Carmignano di Brenta facility processes post-consumer PET sourced from Italy's Corepla and Coripet recovery consortia. With a production capacity of approximately 15,000 tonnes of recycled PET per year, the site will be integrated into Aliplast's operations, enhancing its PET grinding, washing and extrusion capabilities.

The facility is equipped to produce recycled PET suitable for both food-grade applications—such as bottles and food trays—and technical uses, including fibres for clothing and automotive accessories. The acquisition will allow Aliplast to significantly expand its production capacity while streamlining its logistics, thanks in part to the site's extensive storage infrastructure.

Reinforcing Aliplast's closed-loop model

Aliplast specialises in the production of rigid PET film and flexible LDPE film using in-house regenerated polymers. It is the first company in Italy to independently manage the entire plastics lifecycle—from waste collection and treatment, to recycling, polymer regeneration, and final product development.

This acquisition strengthens that closed-loop approach at a time when demand for recycled PET continues to rise, driven by evolving European and Italian regulations—most notably the forthcoming Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), which mandates higher recycled content in plastic packaging.

Synergies within the Hera Group

This move aligns with the Hera Group's broader strategic focus on resource regeneration. In parallel, the Hera Group has recently launched FIB3R, a state-of-the-art carbon fibre regeneration plant and Herambiente has entered into a partnership with Angeloni Group to promote the use of recycled carbon fibres in advanced sectors, creating closed-loop systems that link clients, producers and recyclers.

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