

# SYNEXT Group acquires DIMA

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SYNEXT Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Italian company DIMA.

The SYNEXT Group is already present in France, and internationally in the equipment and production line markets for gourmet and fine cheeses, both soft and pressed, through its subsidiaries Tecnal and Chalon-Mégard. It is also the world leader in butter equipment with its subsidiary Simon Frères.

The arrival of the Italian company completes the Group's know-how and demonstrates its desire to constantly support its cheese and butter-producing customers throughout the world.

Based in Modena (Italy), DIMA is the Italian specialist in pasta-filata production equipment. With more than 35 years of experience and recognized for its know-how, DIMA is present internationally with its mozzarella producing customers. (Pizza-cheese, string-cheese, shredded mozzarella, provolone, oaxaca, whey cheese).

Jérôme Villard (President of Synext group): *« We are very happy to welcome the Italian company DIMA which is a real specialist in equipment for pasta-filata cheese. We have known each other for many years since our customers are either common or complementary. We are convinced that together we will be able to offer our customers more innovations, more services and complete solutions in the fast-evolving sector of pasta-filata. ».*

Claudio Aldrovandi (founder de DIMA) says: *« Seeing our own creation grow and expand even more by being part of a group with a strong industrial project was the crucial point that motivated us to start this common adventure with Synext group. We see multiple synergies that we want to exploit to the maximum to make DIMA and the whole Synext group grow in an increasingly global market. We look forward to realizing this alliance and to serving our customers by providing them with innovative and complete production solutions in the dairy-cheese sector. ».*

Accompanying SYNEXT's teams since the creation of the Group, Céréa Partners has participated and promoted the merger of these two recognized specialists in specialty cheese installations. Antoine Peyronnet (Partner/ Managing Director) states: *« We are very pleased to participate in this merger between SYNEXT and DIMA, which will strengthen the group's know-how in terms of equipment for the dairy industry. This operation is a concrete expression of the group's development ambitions, which will now continue its growth by expanding its offer. »*