

## **Herambiente S.p.A. acquires 100% of Aliplast S.p.A.**

*The Hera Group company concludes its integration of this European leader in recycled plastic, which began in 2017, by purchasing the remaining 20% of the company from Rogroup S.r.l.*

This morning, Herambiente S.p.A., a Hera Group company, acquired from minority shareholder Rogroup S.r.l. its entire stake in Aliplast S.p.A., equivalent to 20% of the share capital, thus coming to hold 100% of the company based in Ospedaletto d'Istrana, near Treviso, a European leader in plastic regeneration.

This transaction concludes the process of integrating the company founded by Roberto Alibardi into the Hera Group, which began in January 2017 with the purchase of an initial 40% tranche followed by a second 40% in December of the same year. Today, therefore, the purchase of the remaining 20% was finalised, according to the economic conditions set out in the initial agreement.

Since its entry into the Hera Group eight years ago, Aliplast has achieved significant growth, especially in the higher end of the recycled plastic market (for example, in the food and health & beauty sectors), bringing it to a turnover of 150 million euro in 2024, with a total production of recycled products coming to 100 thousand tonnes, including PET and LDPE flakes and granules, PET sheets, LDPE films, PP flakes and HDPE. As regards HDPE (high-density polyethylene), an innovative recovery plant in Modena will be operational by the end of the year, which will further increase the quantity of recycled products. Ongoing investments also include the expansion of the Borgolavezzaro plant near Novara, where the production of LDPE flakes and granules will be enhanced.

This transaction will have no impact on the Group's financial position.