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## Sarantis Group completes its investment on Polipak's new manufacturing plant

The construction of Polipak's new production facility has been completed, while the relocation to the new premises has taken place. The new, 24,000 square-meter, technologically advanced production plant is equipped with modernized machinery, upgraded R&D and implements automated production processes towards the production of more environmentally friendly products and increased energy efficiency.

The new halls have been fully automated, equipped with robotic systems and autonomous forklifts, a most advanced central feeder and a cascading regranulation line, while the final product is improved in terms of ecological profile, durability, and functionality.

The Group's focus behind high quality, innovation, environmentally and socially responsible practices is embraced across Polipak's operational activity too.



Polipak follows an Integrated Management System approach being certified with the **ISO 45001 Standard on Occupational Health & Safety Management**, the **ISO 14001 Standard on Environmental Management**, the **ISO 9001 Standard on Quality Management** and the **BRC Global Standard for Consumer Products**, and also holds the **Blue Angel** certification (a German environmental certification that certifies the high participation of recycled plastic), therefore making Polipak one of the pioneers in the production of [garbage bags](#) having an environmentally and socially responsible orientation.

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This investment will also have a long-term positive impact on the environment and the community, while it contributes to a systematic change towards circular economy, leading to a greener future in terms of production. The Group's aim is to create a positive impact on people's everyday lives through its responsible operation and through initiatives that provide for a better tomorrow.

#### **Sarantis Group**

*Headquartered in Athens and boasting a history of over 50 years, Sarantis Group is a multinational consumer products company having leading presence in Eastern Europe and an expanding geographical footprint through own subsidiaries and strong export activity worldwide. Our mission is to uplift the mood of consumers, with beautiful simplicity that makes everyday life better, by being always nearby, working closely with our stakeholders to create value sustainably. From Personal Care, Home Care and Health Care Products as well as Luxury Cosmetics, we offer well recognized brands that have a positive impact on people's everyday lives. With strong activity in 13 countries, and in particular in Greece, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Northern Macedonia, Bosnia, Portugal, Slovenia and Ukraine, we maintain a dynamic international presence and a powerful distribution network of more than 50 countries around the world.*