



KeBeK Private Equity, together with Apicem Investments, invests in Askové, a leading designer and builder of thermoplastic equipment and turn-key process installations in air and water technology.

Schijndel, March 27, 2024 - Belgian investment fund KeBeK Private Equity, together with Dutch company Apicem Investments, has reached an agreement on the acquisition of a majority stake in Askové. The current Managing Director of Askové, Leon Heemskerk, will remain involved as a minority shareholder and will transfer the day-to-day management of the company to Lars Claassen, Managing Partner of Apicem Investments.

Askové designs and builds high-quality process equipment based on thermoplastics. Over the years, Askové has specialized in process technology, mechanical and control solutions for the treatment and cleaning of fluids and emissions, in both biological and chemical ways. In doing so, Askové has focused on finding practical and efficient solutions to problem situations concerning odor treatment and handling of (contaminated) gases and chemical fluids in industrial processes. Furthermore, Askové also specializes in the storage, transport and dosing of chemicals in the process industry.

The company works for a number of Water Boards, drinking water companies and renowned industrial and food companies, among others.

Askové invests in research and development to create innovative process solutions that meet the needs of its customers to comply with increasingly stringent regulations. This includes designing new equipment and improving existing products to increase efficiency, reliability and safety.

The company is committed to long-term relationships with its customers and provides comprehensive customer service and support. This includes training of customer personnel, preventive maintenance, repairs and technical support to ensure that equipment continues to perform optimally.

The company has approximately 35 dedicated employees. In recent years, Askové has experienced substantial sales growth. Significant growth is also expected in the future, driven by the increasing interest in biological purification and nitrogen issues, but also by expanding application areas and broadening Askové's product range, with continuity of high quality operations as a fixed value.



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At Apicem Investments, we are passionate about entrepreneurship and believe in the power of collaboration with a personal touch. We pursue strong partnerships with our portfolio companies and investors, leveraging our expertise, network and personal experience to help them grow and prosper.

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