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Albioma expands into the United States with the acquisition of a wood pellet production facility in Georgia

Albioma has announced the acquisition of an 80% stake in Archer Forest Products, a wood pellet production facility located in the state of Georgia, USA, from Fram Renewable Fuels, a recognised pioneer in the sector, which will retain a 20% minority interest.

The Archer facility has an annual production capacity of approximately 180,000 tonnes of wood pellets and employs 39 people on site. Located close to the Port of Brunswick, it benefits from logistics well suited to exporting pellets to Albioma's assets, particularly in the French Caribbean. The facility processes wood residues sourced from the local forestry industry. The pellets produced by Archer are SBP-certified, a certification recognised across Europe as demonstrating compliance with biomass sustainability requirements.

The acquisition of Archer Forest Products builds on Albioma's upstream integration strategy. Like the acquisitions previously completed in Canada and Australia, this transaction helps diversify the Group's sourcing regions and further strengthens the resilience of its supply chain.

It also marks Albioma's entry into a new strategic market, the United States, at the heart of a major forestry region with a well-established and sustainable biomass sector. The acquisition provides the Group with its first industrial footprint in the United States.

About Albioma

The Albioma Group is committed to energy transition through renewable energies (biomass, solar and geothermal).

It operates in the French overseas territories, mainland France, Mauritius, Brazil, Canada, Australia and Turkey.

For over 30 years, it has developed a unique partnership with the sugar industry to produce renewable energy from bagasse, the fibrous residue of sugar cane.

Albioma is also the leading producer of photovoltaic energy in the French overseas territories, where it builds and operates innovative facilities with integrated storage, as well as in mainland France.

Since 2021, the Group has been expanding into the geothermal energy market, with the acquisition of two power plants in Turkey.

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