

## **FRENCH GUALA CLOSURES PLANT TO RECEIVE "ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION"**

***The certification issued by Bureau Veritas Certification certifies the durability and traceability characteristics of the closures produced in the Chambray-lès-Tours factory (Indre-et-Loire). It is the group's second facility to receive it, after the Italian plant of Spinetta Marengo, the group's historic headquarters.***

Milan, February 10, 2022 - Guala Closures, one of the world's leaders in the production of special closures for spirits and wines, has just obtained the "International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) Plus" certification for its French factory located in Chambray-lès-Tours. It is the group's second production facility to obtain it after the Italian factory of Spinetta Marengo - the group's historic headquarters - which received the certification last December.

The certification issued by Bureau Veritas Certification - one of the world's leaders in testing, inspection and certification - certifies that the screw caps for wine produced by Guala Closures in its Chambray-lès-Tours factory, containing ISCC Plus certified plastic, meet the sustainability requirements for "circular packaging" and "biocircular packaging" based on a mass balance approach.

The ISCC Plus certification allows companies to check and demonstrate the traceability of products, the part of recycled or organic materials used and their sustainability throughout the supply chain. This approach represents the company's strong commitment to support circular economy and act responsibly.

Guala Closures has been actively committed to sustainable development for over ten years. In 2020, the company launched a range of sustainable closures - Blossom® Sustainable Closures - designed according to the group's eco-design guidelines, in order to reduce their environmental impact.

Finally, in September 2021, Guala Closures joined the United Nations Global Compact in order to share, support and apply the ten principles of sustainability set out in the Compact.

*" In addition to the recent certification of our historic production site in Italy, we have obtained ISCC Plus certification for our plant in France, a process that we intend to extend to other sites in the group. This is an additional sign of the Group's ongoing commitment to sustainable development. Guala Closures is currently working on its 2022-2030 sustainability program, which will see the group continue its commitment to the people, the communities and the territories with which and where it operates, as it believes they are the foundation of a continuous and constant development "* said Franco Bove, COO of Guala Closures.



## **About Guala Closures Group**

*The Guala Closures group employs more than 4,850 people and has 30 production plants on 5 continents. Its products are marketed in more than 100 countries. The Group sells 17 billion closures each year, with a turnover of 572 million euros in 2020. With its policy of commercial development and permanent technological innovation, the group is recognized as a world leader in the production of tamper-evident closures for spirits. It is a leading manufacturer of aluminium caps for spirits, wines and beverages.*

*Learn more at [www.gualaclosures.com](http://www.gualaclosures.com)*

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