

Itelyum accelerates growth with the acquisition of Specialacque S.r.l.

The Group strengthens its presence in liquid waste treatment and consolidates its network in Northern Italy

Milan, 21 March 2025 - Itelyum, a leader in the management, valorisation and recycling of industrial waste, announces the acquisition of **Specialacque S.r.l.**, together with its subsidiaries **J-Wam S.r.l. and J-Wam Lab**, and **Specialspurghi S.r.l.**, forming a group of companies specialised in the waste management sector, in particular in the treatment of industrial waste water, under the company Pietro S.r.l.

This transaction further consolidates Itelyum Group's presence in the sector and enhances its expertise in industrial water treatment and tank cleaning services.

Specialacque S.r.l., equipped with a plant with an authorised treatment capacity of 105,000 tonnes per year of hazardous and non-hazardous waste, is located in Brescia and, thanks to advanced chemical-physical treatment processes, pre-treatment of strong acids and bases, biological treatment and management of synthetic or oily emulsions, represents **a strategic pole** for the management of liquid industrial waste; **J- Wam S.r.l.** (waste storage, brokerage and consultancy services) is located in Sarezzo (BS); **J -Wam Lab** (solid and liquid waste analysis) operates at the Specialacque plant in Brescia; while **Specialspurghi S.r.l.** is located in Gavardo (BS) and boasts a fleet of highly specialised vehicles through which it carries out disposal and environmental reclamation activities.

The acquisition is part of a broader growth strategy of Itelyum, which aims to strengthen its leadership in the Italian industrial waste management market and expand its technological expertise. The integration of Specialacque and the other companies takes place within an entrepreneurial ecosystem that shares the same values of **innovation, sustainability and valorisation of resources**.

*"We are proud to welcome these Brescia-based companies into the Itelyum family," says **Itelyum CEO Marco Codognola**. "This acquisition represents a significant step in our growth path and allows us to offer even more advanced and integrated solutions for the treatment of industrial waste. We further strengthen our territorial presence in Northern Italy, improve the capillarity of our services and accelerate our commitment to more efficient and sustainable circular economy models."*

The deal adds to a series of strategic acquisitions made by Itelyum in 2024, including **Jakob Becker d.o.o. in Serbia and Croatia**, strengthening its presence in the Western Balkans, and **Plasta Rei**, with which the Group entered the chemical plastics recycling business for the production of **recycled PET**. Furthermore, in 2024 Itelyum acquired **SAFECHM Europe GmbH** in Germany and **Soledi** in France, further expanding its international reach.

Itelyum is a national leader and international player in industrial waste management and recovery. With a strong local presence and global vision, Itelyum is the benchmark for sustainable solutions to support the circular economy and the future of the planet.

Its main activities include:

- Regeneration: valorisation used lubricating oil, transforming it into new regenerated bases with quality characteristics comparable to crude oil, with significant savings in CO2 emissions.
- Industrial effluent purification: recovery of chemicals and oil fractions from chemical and pharmaceutical industry effluents for the same markets or new industrial uses; production of high purity solvents.
- Integrated industrial waste management: group of companies that manage nationwide various 'one stop shop' services to special waste producers; the active presence in all phases of land and port waste management, from collection, storage, transport and pre-treatment, is complemented by service and brokerage activities, environmental consulting, chemical and safety analyses.

The numbers of Itelyum:

- approximately €600 million in revenues
- 43 companies
- more 1,500 employees
- 45,000+ customers
- over 60 countries served