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Mercon accelerates strategic contribution to the energy transition through acquisition of Siemerink B.V.

Mercon's vision to be a leading company in the energy transition will be accelerated by the acquisition of Siemerink B.V. as of 1 August 2022.

Siemerink B.V. based in Geertruidenberg is active in the design and manufacturing of storage tanks / drums, process & pressure vessels, chimneys, gas holders and columns in materials such as stainless steel, duplex and carbon steel. Siemerink is mainly active in sustainability and transformation towards biofuels, but also in the dairy-, pharma-, brewery- and chemical industry.

This acquisition will generate synergies by merging locations and parts of the organization. The current activities of Mercon and Siemerink will remain unchanged, but will strengthen each other through a broader market positioning, adding value to technical knowledge, strength and transport over water.

The new entity, in which the activities will be executed, is called:

Mercon-Siemerink B.V.

Contribution to a sustainable society

Jacco van der Kamp (CEO Mercon) explains the situation as follows: "With our aim to be a leader in the energy transition and as such contribute to a sustainable society, we are pleased to acquire Siemerink's activities as of August 1st, 2022. With the activities of Siemerink we broaden our portfolio & services and will be active in sustainability through the transformation towards biofuels".

Annemarie Siemerink (DGA Siemerink B.V.) adds: "It is nice and reassuring to me that the activities of Siemerink B.V. are being transferred to the leading company Mercon. This joining of forces gives a very strong combination. As General Manager of Mercon-Siemerink B.V., I will remain involved, so that the technical know-how, expertise and continuity are guaranteed."

About Mercon

As a multidisciplinary contractor, Mercon creates maximum added value by providing sustainable, safe and reliable services and products in multiple market segments. In addition to new construction and renovation of storage tanks, wet and dry infrastructure and industrial installations, the company is engaged in innovative projects in the transport, storage and energy sectors.