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The mayor of Tortosa visits Ercros to learn about its industrial and R+D activities



The mayor of Tortosa, Mar Lleixà, visited the Ercros factory in the town to see firsthand its facilities, its production activity, and its research and development work.

The mayor was welcomed by Blanca Rius, director of the factory, and Joan Carles Galiana, head of Industrial Relations. The visit began with a presentation about the activity and operation of the center.

Next, Teresa Camarasa, head of the R+D department of the Intermediate Chemistry division, and Javier Fernández, head of operations at the factory, joined the visit. Camarasa showed the facilities of the division's R+D laboratory, while Fernández explained the main production processes during the tour of the factory.

The Tortosa factory, which has a workforce of 115 people (99 in the factory and 16 in R+D), belongs to Ercros's intermediate chemistry division and is one of the world's leading producers of polyols (pentaerythritol and dipentaerythritol), mainly used in the manufacture of synthetic

paints, resins, and lubricants. It also produces formaldehyde and sodium formate. The center exports its products to more than 50 countries and houses the division's R+D department, dedicated to developing new products and improving production processes.

About Ercros

Ercros is a leading chemical company in Spain, operating in the chlorine derivatives, intermediate chemicals, and pharmaceutical sectors.

Bondalti holds an 85.85% stake in Ercros's share capital. Together, the group has a workforce of over 2,100 employees and produces more than 2 million tonnes of chemical products across 11 production facilities located in Estarreja (Portugal), Torrelavega, Monzón, Tarragona, Sabiñánigo, Vila-seca, Almussafes, Cerdanyola, Tortosa, and Aranjuez (Spain).

With a diversified portfolio, the group produces a wide range of organic and inorganic chemicals, chlorine derivatives, resins, and active pharmaceutical ingredients. These products are essential raw materials that supply companies worldwide operating in industries vital to society, such as pharmaceuticals, automotive, construction, food and beverage, and water treatment, among others.

Ercros is committed to contributing to a better world through responsible chemistry, guided by the safety of its facilities and people's health, respect for the environment, the quality of its products, and dialogue and transparency with society. Ercros has been awarded the EcoVadis Gold Medal, a recognition that places it among the top 5% of the highest-rated companies on this international sustainability management assessment platform.

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