

INNOVATION

We place significant emphasis on the development of truly sustainable products, processes and services to meet our clients' needs and support our organic growth.

1000 Patent files managed by Lhoist R&D

We invest continuously in New Business Development (NBD) to improve existing solutions and to develop new ones that meet our customers' ongoing needs. This is what makes us a solid and reliable partner for today and the future.

Solutions for the future

In our fast-changing world, Lhoist's R&D department focuses on ways to address environmental constraints. We are committed to developing sustainable solutions to answer vital challenges.

Our proximity to our business partners is unique and sets us apart in the market. It enables us to better meet their specific needs with tailor-made solutions. We invest continuously in research and employ the best talents in the sector. New products and processes are always being designed and optimized via the in-house 'cross-fertilization' of ideas.

PROXIMITY

The Lhoist Offer

Quality is at the heart of everything we do.

The Lhoist offer is based on three elements:

- **Expertise** resulting from real long-term experience and a worldwide network of specialists.
- An extensive product portfolio of **reagents** and components for all applications; we provide the most appropriate quality of product to fit your specific needs.
- **Associated services** that include technical trials, logistics, analytical measurement equipment, reagent analysis and supply chain services.



Over 100 sites around the world

Check all our addresses or contact one of our experts from our worldwide network on our website:

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FACTS & FIGURES

TRADITION

Over 125 Years of expertise

Our roots date back to the nineteenth century when in 1889 Hippolyte Dumont opened a factory in Belgium.

In just over a century, the family owned company has spread internationally: first to France in 1926 on the impetus of the founder's son-in-law, Léon Lhoist. He developed the company further by acquiring lime, limestone and dolomite plants in Belgium and France. During 35 years, the fourth generation of shareholders pushed the business consistently further under the leadership of Baron Berghmans, the company's current Chairman.

In the eighties, the Group crossed the Atlantic to the United States. The nineties offered significant expansion opportunities across Western and Eastern Europe, in Germany and Scandinavia. The new millenium again broadened our horizons across Southern Europe to South America and progressively to Asia.

Today, we are a world leading producer of lime, dolime and minerals. We continue to grow through acquisition and entry into new territories. With a focus on existing and emerging customer needs, we also invest in new facilities and the development of our portfolio of innovative products and solutions.



Baron Berghmans
Chairman



OUR PRODUCTS

Minerals and lime play an essential role in our daily life. We develop and supply innovative and sustainable products and solutions for a wide range of industrial processes.



Minerals

- Limestone
- Dolomite
- Clay and others

Calcined products

- Quicklime (pebble, ground, milled)
- Burnt dolomite (soft-/hard-/over-burnt)
- Hydrated lime

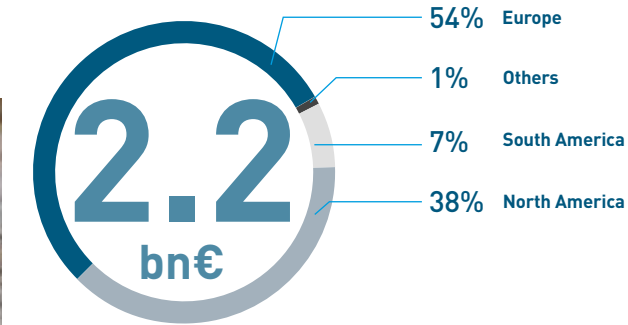
Specialty products

- Milk of lime
- Fluidised lime
- Low dust emission lime
- High porosity hydrated lime
- Formulated products

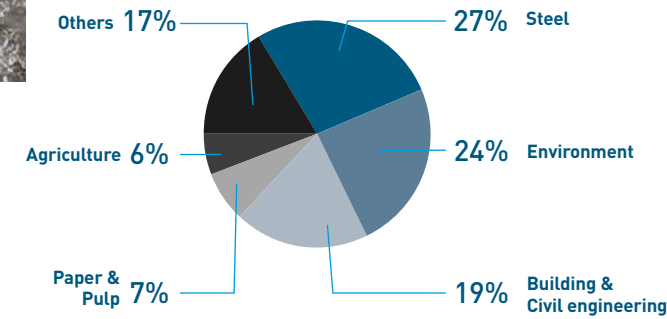


KEY FIGURES

Turnover



Turnover by market



Sales in



Employees

6400 employees around the world

At Lhoist, people matter. Our employees' ongoing efforts to innovate and seek out new opportunities as well as their achievements, have brought our global success and growth.



Diversity

>50 nationalities

Inclusion and diversity are fundamentals to stand by our values, achieving our business goals and building a stronger group.



Safety

-35% of LTI* since 2012

At Lhoist, safety and health are embedded in our core values. While our reserves and facilities represent significant assets, our most important resource is our people.



*Lost Time Injuries

DIVERSITY OF APPLICATIONS

