

## New position created

# LPR strengthens its management team

François Gay (43 years old) has been appointed Deputy General Manager of LPR Group. The European Number 2 pallet-pooling specialist has created this new position to consolidate its development in the European market.

Over the last few years, LPR has been growing by more than 10% a year and setting up new bases across Europe. To support this development, the Group created a new position of Group Deputy General Manager in July and appointed François Gay to the post.

Together with this new responsibility, François Gay will also be in charge of the Finance Directorate and Group Asset Management and Operations.

François Gay has considerable experience of both finance and logistics. After graduating as an engineer (ECAM Lyon) he started his career with Coca-Cola Entreprise as Site Controller and Production Supervisor at the Marseille factory (1992-1996), which is now supplied by LPR. He then spent several years with Condat (part of the paper-making group Lecta) ultimately becoming its CFO (2000-2007). François Gay then moved to the 'paper' division of Bolloré Group, one of France's largest industrial and service groups (2007-2009), where he held the same position until joining LPR.

Torsten Wolf, President of LPR emphasises that *"the arrival of François will strengthen our management team and consolidate our development in the European pallet-pooling market. He has an excellent knowledge of our operating processes and of the fast-moving consumer goods sector as well as a solid experience of financial matters."*

LPR Group's management team based at the Toulouse Head Office now consists of Torsten Wolf, Group President, Xavier Goube, Managing Director of LPR France and François Gay assisted by the Managing Directors of LPR's five European subsidiaries in Spain, Portugal, Benelux, the United Kingdom and Germany.



Left to right: Xavier Goube, MD of LPR France, Torsten Wolf, President of LPR Group and François Gay, Deputy MD of LPR Group

### LPR

LPR specialises in pallet-pooling for suppliers and retailers in the fast moving consumer goods sector. LPR Group operates throughout Europe, providing a full service between its customers and their European retail partners and drop points. LPR handles over 40 million pallet movements a year across Europe. LPR Group turnover exceeds 100 million euros. [www.lpr.eu](http://www.lpr.eu)

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