

# SEQUANA



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## **Arjowiggins have sold its microfiber component business (Bernard Dumas) to private equity group IRDI-ISCO Private Equity**

**Sequana's** paper production subsidiary Arjowiggins announced the sale of its Bernard Dumas business as of December 30, 2008, to the French small-cap private equity group IRDI-ISCO Private Equity alongside with managers for a total amount of approximately Euro 10 million.

This disposal was considered further to an extensive review of Arjowiggins' non-core business lines. Bernard Dumas' business is involved in the production of microfiber components used for air filtration and battery separation. With 40 employees, it generated sales of Euro 13.5 million in 2007.

### **About Sequana**

**Sequana** (NYSE Euronext Paris: VOR) is a diversified paper group active in paper manufacturing and distribution, with two 100%-owned subsidiaries:

- **Antalis**: the European leader in the distribution of paper and industrial packaging products, with more than 7,900 employees operating in 55 countries,
- **Arjowiggins**: world leader in creative and technical papers, with 7,700 employees operating in 82 countries.

With 16,000 employees worldwide, Sequana reported pro-forma sales of €5.4 billion in 2007.

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