

## Equipment upgrade for Laita's Landerneau site

The last few days have seen three large cranes arrive at Laita's Landerneau site, one of them weighing 750 tonnes. A large-scale technical operation is underway by the on-site teams to replace the old furnace that generates hot air for one of the milk drying towers. The old 18-tonne furnace was removed on Wednesday 26 January to make way for the installation of the new 23-tonne machine, which will take place this Thursday.

### Business continuity at the site

The old furnace has supplied hot air to one of the site's three drying towers for 30 years and has been showing signs of deterioration since summer 2020. The new machine will secure the facilities at the site and ensure company activities there continue into the future. It will also provide better control of energy consumption. The teams have been working with the service provider to ensure the work goes smoothly and that on-site activities are disrupted as little as possible.

Laita manufactures butter, dairy ingredients for the agri-food industry and young mammal feeds at the Landerneau site. Around 300 people are employed there on a daily basis. To secure its development, Laita created 100 permanent jobs across all sites in 2021. There are still a lot of posts to be filled - production line operators, maintenance technicians, drivers, admin assistants etc. across the Finistère sites at Landerneau, Ploudaniel and Laita's headquarters in Brest ([www.laita.com](http://www.laita.com)).

### LAÏTA - Landerneau site

- 190 million litres of milk and 40 million litres of serum concentrate processed every year.
- 280 employees.
- 3 industrial sectors producing:
  - . Butter (Paysan Breton, Even and MDD) = 27,000 tonnes per year
  - . Industrial dairy ingredients = 40,000 tonnes per year
  - . Young mammal feed (Celtilait) = 50,000 tonnes per year
- production-related activities:
  - . milk collection service
  - . support services (safety & prevention, improving industrial performance, quality, health & environment, laboratory, maintenance, review & new works, R&D, administrative services).

### Laita - identity card

- a European dairy cooperative organisation and subsidiary of the Even group, processing milk from Even, Terrena and Eureden farmers.
- 1.5 billion litres of milk collected from 2,660 farms in the Great West region.
- 3,020 employees.
- 1.4 billion euros turnover, of which 66% in France.
- 7 industrial sites (including Landerneau).
- 5 European subsidiaries.
- 4 main markets: consumer products, health nutrition, dairy ingredients, feed for young mammals.
- flagship brands including Paysan Breton
- customers in more than 110 countries. - universal commitment to Passion du Lait®, Laita's CSR strategy, by employees and producers.