

## **Press release: BOEN achieves FDES Certification its entire parquet assortment**

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BOEN is glad to announce that it has achieved FDES certification for all its 2-layer and 3-layer products in the parquet assortment. Its mother company Bauwerk Group has a long history of environmental leadership and underscores this with systematic checks by independent third parties.

The INIES database is the national reference database in France for environmental and health data on construction products and equipment. INIES provides Environmental and Health Declaration Sheets (FDES, Fiche de Déclaration Environnementale et Sanitaire) for construction and interior products.

To reach the official certification, the entire life cycle of a product is considered, from the extraction of raw materials to the end of its life, including transport, production, and the use of the product itself. Besides the results of the life cycle assessment, the FDES also contains information on the product health and its environmental impact. FDES is a new requirement which is mandatory in France for all building and construction materials, when used in new construction.



“This is a very important step for us towards an extensive approach of the project market in France. The successful certification will open new doors for us in new construction and real estate projects across the country.”, says Christophe Gronnier, Country Manager Bauwerk Group France.

### **About BOEN**

BOEN is a European developer, producer and supplier of high-quality multi-layered hardwood flooring in the premium segment. Its Norwegian origins, coupled with its experience and craftsmanship, are what make its products unique on the international market. BOEN offers a wide variety of surfaces, wood types, designs and formats of the highest quality to suit all styles. With the ethos of being a trustworthy, expert and reliable partner for its customers, BOEN delivers its products to more than 50 countries on four continents. In addition to production facilities in Lithuania, Croatia and Switzerland, BOEN also has its own sales offices in Norway, Germany, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, France, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Asia and the USA as well as a broad network of partners in many other countries.

BOEN is part of the Bauwerk Group and was created from the merger of BOEN AS and Bauwerk Parkett. The company is one of the leading companies in the European hardwood flooring industry. The administrative headquarters of the Group are located in St. Margrethen in Switzerland.

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