

## GPV 140 years: 1872 – 2012 140 years of expert know-how and innovation!

## In 2012 GPV celebrated its 140th year of existence.

To celebrate this event, every member of GPV France, together with the managers of the Mayer-Kuvert-network, got together on 7th December last, at the production site in Saint-Amarin, in Alsace, France.

## An exceptional event, with workshops and a cultural visit.

Throughout the afternoon, all the participants were able to participate in different workshops organised by the staff of the production plant, which was closed especially for the occasion. It was a great opportunity to share views on every aspect of production and sales of envelopes, to exchange company know-how, and to discover what's new for 2013. As well as the workshops, there was also a special visit on the theme of *the history of the envelope*, ranging from the Vuillard brothers in 1872, to the present, a temporary exhibition on view at the Serret museum in Saint-Amarin.

The event continued in the evening in the Community Centre, with a festive meal organised by GPV France. Different teams took part in a competition on the theme of the envelope, and the award was the trophy commemorating GPV's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Know-how, innovation, expertise, high standards, customer satisfaction, team spirit, curiosity, courage ....are the shared values which will continue to be vital to the company in 2013.

Note : GPV France is an independent company and member of the Mayer-Kuvert-network, European leader in envelopes. The group is present in 23 countries, with revenues of around 450 Million euros, 2800 employees, and a production of 26 billion envelopes.

Since 1st October 2011 GPV France, with a staff of over 320, has been organised by skill centres, with two production sites in Saint-Amarin in Alsace and Roanne in the Loire, and two business units for Distribution and Technical Operations. In 2012, revenues of GPV France were around 60 million euros, with 3.5 billion envelopes, sold both in the French and export markets.



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