

## Sandvik divests Eurotungstène Poudres S.A. in France

Sandvik has reached an agreement with Eramet S.A., France, covering the sale of Sandvik's 49% holding in Eurotungstène Poudres S.A., France. As a result, Eramet, holding 51% of the shares in Eurotungstène Poudres S.A., will become the sole owner of the company. Eurotungstène Poudres S.A., with about 125 employees, is active in the production of cobalt- and tungsten-based powders primarily used in the diamond tools industry.

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