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Nextpool completes two acquisitions since the beginning of 2016

In January 2016, Nextpool acquired Sokool, the third largest player in the French pool enclosure market, generating €12m turnover in 2015. Through this acquisition, Nextpool diversifies its product offering and distribution networks, thanks to Sokool's direct distribution strategy.

In February 2016, Nextpool completed a second build-up with the pool shutters specialist Hydra Système, located near Le Mans. Hydra Système realized €4m turnover in 2015, offering a complementary range of products and employing twenty people.

With these two transactions, Nextpool has further strengthened its pool enclosures offering, solidifying its leading market position. As a reminder, Latour Capital acquired Nextpool in 2014.

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About Latour Capital

The three founders and partners of Latour Capital are Cédric Bannel, founder of Caradisiac.com, Philippe Leoni, CEO of Spir Group for 13 years and Alain Madelin, former Minister of Economy and Finance. Latour Capital is an independent management company, acting on the French private equity midcap segment, with €430 million AUM. Latour Capital leverages the entrepreneurial mindset and operational expertise of its investment professionals to work alongside management teams and develop companies while creating value for all stakeholders. Since inception, Latour Capital completed around ten investments.

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