

# OUR 80 YEARS OF PASSION FOR INNOVATION



1937

Isover is created.

1948

A joint subsidiary of Pont-à-Mousson and the American Johns Manville set up a stone wool factory in Normandy (France).



1957

Isover develops its own means of glass wool production based on an original fiberizing principle. The TEL is born. Licenses are granted throughout the world.



1985

Acquisition of **GULLFIBER** (Sweden). In 1988, Saint-Gobain takes full control of **CERTAINTED** North-America.



1998

Signature of the **Kyoto protocol** (Japan). The world becomes aware of climate change.



2004

Acquisition of the glass wool insulation activity in Korea. The new mineral wool generation, **ULTIMATE™**, is launched.



2005

Saint-Gobain acquires the **BRITISH PLASTER BOARD** group, the world leader in plaster and plasterboard. The two activities (insulation and gypsum) complement each other.



2006

Joint venture between **IZOCAM** (Turkey) and Saint-Gobain



2010

Acquisition of **MAG** (Japan)



2012

Saint-Gobain acquires **CELOTEX**, a leading British supplier of high-performance insulating foam.



2014

The **new glass wool** with a bio-based formaldehyde-free binder is born



2016

Saint-Gobain develops its wood fiber insulation business with the acquisition of **ISONAT**.

2017

Saint-Gobain finalizes the acquisition of **GLAVA**, a major player in the Norwegian insulation market.



2018

Saint-Gobain and the Kuwait-based company **ALGHANIM** industries become joint-venture partners in **KIMMCO Isover**. Saint-Gobain acquires **KAIMANN**, one of Europe's leading manufacturers of elastomeric insulation products.



2021

Saint-Gobain acquires **Rockwool India**, a major manufacturer of stone wool in India with a wide range of insulation products for thermal, acoustic and fire safety applications.