

Press Release

NEW INTERMARCHÉ STORE ON RUE ÉTIENNE MARCEL: EPTA'S INTEGRAL REFRIGERATION POSITIONS ITSELF IN THE HEART OF PARISIAN RETAIL

March xxth 2025 - **Epta** - Independent global player and leader specialised in commercial refrigeration - has outfitted a fully Integral Intermarché store on Rue Etienne Marcel, in the heart of Paris. This achievement was made possible by the refrigerated cabinets from its Bonnet Névé brand, a benchmark for outstanding performance and maximum energy efficiency in proximity retail.

The new supermarket has been established within a historic post office building, following a conversion process that has preserved the essence and distinctive architecture of the site, on the bustling Rue Étienne Marcel, in the 2nd **Arrondissement**, just a stone's throw from the **capital's main attractions**.

Bridging tradition and innovation, the Haussmannian architectural style provides the perfect backdrop for a dynamic urban shopping environment. The store's cuttingedge solutions have been designed to create a smoother shopping experience for both Parisians and tourists who flock to the city centre throughout the year.

WITH EPTA, EVERY CHALLENGE IS AN OPPORTUNITY: A TAILOR-MADE PROJECT With this project, Epta reaffirms its expertise in designing a refrigeration system tailored to the specific needs of the Retailer and the sales area. Customised cabinet layouts are in fact configured to optimise space and enhance product presentation.

"Intervening in a historic city-centre building not originally designated for commercial use has posed a significant challenge for Epta, which was successfully overcome thanks to the responsiveness and problem-solving expertise of a team of specialists, whose skills were recognised and appreciated by the Retailer at every stage of the project" states Cécile Marty, Trade Marketing Manager at Epta, who continues "The two-level













layout of the 840 m² sales area, the reduced ceiling height on the second floor and the absence of a machine room naturally led to the choice of relying on the extensive range of Integral solutions by Bonnet Névé, which proved to be perfectly suited for this type of application, further supported by the contribution of Epta's Energy Management division".

The propane-based Integral solutions, fuelled entirely by natural refrigerants, have a fully built-in refrigerated unit preassembled inside the cabinet, combining a modular approach and energy performance standards of remote cabinets with the ease of installation of plug-in units.

EPTA PROVIDES EXCELLENCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

The Bonnet Névé Integral series takes centre stage in the store, featuring models designed to **enhance the attractiveness** and **profitability** of various departments:

- Fresh Produce: featuring the positive vertical SkyView Integral models from the SkyEffect range, available in the **standard**, **Urban** or **Season** configurations, for an attractive display of fresh produce and pre-packaged fresh goods. In particular, the Urban version, with full-height transparent doors and compact dimensions and the Season Advance setup highlight the freshness of fruit and vegetables, stored on crescent-shaped shelves.
- <u>Delicatessen</u>: with models from the **Collage line** such as **Pencil**, a vertical open unit customised with rounded shelves, and Ink, available in a 2.5 meter linear format. Enhanced merchandising, a 20% increase in Total Display Area (TDA) compared to previous models and fully transparent triple-glazed panoramic side panels ensure maximum visibility and accessibility. The configuration is completed by the Kaléido Integral from the Mozaïk range, an extremely versatile solution offering an excellent balance between display area of products and floor space.
- Frozen Foods: featuring a combination of negative vertical SkyLight Integral Perform units from the SkyEffect family and refrigerated Eyris Integral display













units, customised to fit the limited space of the second floor. Here, the linear design meets with high energy performance, thanks to the vertical solutions in Class B.

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EPTA - A multinational group specialising in commercial refrigeration, it operates worldwide through its brands Costan (1946), Bonnet Névé (1930), Eurocryor (1991), Iarp (1983), and Kysor Warren (1882). Epta positions itself on the domestic and international markets as a partner capable of producing and marketing complete refrigeration systems, thanks to the integration of specific product lines such as: traditional positive vertical and semi-vertical, vertical and negative horizontal refrigeration counters, incorporated unit counters (Plug-in) for the Retail, Food & Beverage and Ho.re.ca sectors, medium and large power units and a complete portfolio of pre- and after-sales services. Headquartered in Milan, it has more 8,000 employees, several production sites in Italy and abroad, and a capillary technical and commercial presence all over the world, guaranteed by more than 40 technical-commercial branches.

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