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## STATEMENT

After 13 years of litigation, the Warsaw Court of Appeal has rejected the appeals of wood-based panel manufacturers, including Kronospan, against the decision of the Court of Competition and Consumer Protection.

Kronospan is disappointed with the Court's decision and the fact that the numerous factual and objective arguments presented over the years were not taken into account. Kronospan maintains its original position that there was no infringement of the competition rules during the period under investigation between 2008 and 2011. Kronospan is now studying the Court's decision in detail and intends to prepare an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Since 1989, Kronospan has invested more than €3 billion in Poland. Our companies across the country directly employ more than 4,000 people. During these 35 years of presence in Poland, Kronospan has always offered the best products with its state-of-the-art technologies, ensuring a reliable value chain and the best service for all its business partners and customers.

As the largest supplier, Kronospan is the backbone of the Polish furniture industry with its 208,000 employees. We are proud of Kronospan's contribution to the development and growth of the Polish furniture industry. Today, the Polish furniture industry is the leader in Europe and number six in the world.

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