

## Utilities Performance merges with the Socomec Group's services company E'nergys

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***The French-based Utilities Performance (Up) Group, specialists in energy management and water cycles in industry and local authorities has merged with E'nergys, the Socomec Group's services branch.***

Up is a consulting and engineering company that was created following the merger in 2006 of three engineering design offices historically located in the west of France. Utilities Performance is a specialist in energy management and water cycles in industry and local authorities.

The company's 90 engineers and technicians constantly look for ways for providing innovative solutions to customers who require industrial, economic and environmental performance. For example, for over 15 years Up has been offering its expertise to companies such as Danone and Lactalis to help improve energy efficiency and optimise the water cycle in their French and international production sites.

With a network of branch offices in France (Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Orleans and Rennes), the company also maintains a presence in over 35 countries and generates a turnover of nearly 10 M euro; in auditing and benchmark engineering projects in the fields of energy monitoring, biomass, cogeneration, methanation and water purification.

For Olivier Barrault, vice-chairman and co-founder of Up, "*while retaining a majority stake in the Up Group, our directors are enthusiastically committed to the merger with E'nergys, which already has very good prospects for commercial and technical synergies, especially in the field of innovation which is part of the Group's DNA.*"

For Frédéric Creplet, Deputy CEO of E'nergys, "*this new gem-of-a-company will strengthen E'nergys in its mission to develop an ecosystem of startups and versatile and innovative SMEs, offering solutions and expert services in the areas of energy and water, in synergy with the solutions offered by digital technology.*"

With this latest merger, the E'nergys services branch of the Socomec Group (a branch created in 2013 by Socomec's CEO Ivan Steyert) now has 230 employees and a consolidated turnover of 30 M euro.

## **About E'nergys**

E'nergys is the Socomec

Group's services branch created in 2013. Taking advantage of the digital revolution and the energy transition,

E'nergys aims to create an ecosystem to develop solutions and energy performance services that complement the Socomec manufacturing group's business lines, combining business expertise and digital transformation.

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## **ABOUT SOCOMEC**

Founded in 1922, SOCOMEC is an industrial group with a workforce of over 3,000 people around the world in 21 subsidiaries. Our core business: the availability, control and safety of low voltage electrical networks... with increased focus on our customers' power performance. In 2015, SOCOMEC posted turnover of 467 million euros.

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