Sylvie Houlière Mayca Appointed Vice-President Systems of Assystem’s Energy & Infrastructure Division

London, 26 April 2017 – Sylvie Houlière Mayca has joined Assystem’s Energy & Infrastructure Division as Vice-President Systems. The second woman to join the division’s Executive Committee, she is in charge of strategy and business development for the "critical control and security systems" business.

A sales & marketing career with major players in IT & Telecoms
A graduate of EM Normandie (Masters in Management), Sylvie Houlière Mayca began her career as Key Account Manager at NCR, ATT, Sequent and then 3Com, where she took over Sales & Marketing management for the transport sector.

She joined Cisco in 2000 for a rich and varied thirteen-year career in the Sales Department, and then as Chief Diversity Officer tasked with developing the company’s corporate social responsibility strategy. In 2009, she was entrusted with Sales and Business Development for Cisco France’s mid-market segment.

After further training at HEC CESA (Certificate of Higher Business Education), Sylvie Houlière Mayca created the coaching and consulting firm OSANCE in 2013 to support business leaders and their executive committees throughout their business transformation, organizational and human projects. Now a member of the CESA HEC certification jury, she is regularly involved in the HEC Executive Coaching curriculum.

A woman of commitments
In 2008, due to her particular concern for training new generations, Sylvie Houlière Mayca created the "Cisco Sales Academy" at Cisco to promote sales & marketing talent. She is also committed to professional equality between women and men, and currently serves on the board of the PWN (Professional Women Network) as Vice-President of Mentoring programmes.

Assystem is a new challenge
At Assystem, Sylvie Houlière Mayca has become head of the new business entity dedicated to critical control and security systems. "Our ambition is to become the leader in the world of industrial digital. Our business revolves around consulting, systems integration, and managing the operational maintenance of critical facilities. This means dedicating our security culture and our fifty years of experience in cutting-edge sectors to ensure the sustainability of industrial infrastructure and systems," says Sylvie Houlière Mayca.

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Nuclear AMRC awards equipment qualification contract to new UK Alliance in support of UK new nuclear build programme

London, Tuesday 2nd May 2017 – The Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (Nuclear AMRC) is working with a new alliance of Rolls-Royce, Lloyd’s Register (LR), Assystem and Arexis to support the UK’s nuclear new build programme through equipment qualification.

Equipment qualification (EQ) is a systematic approach to ensuring that safety-critical components and systems being manufactured for new nuclear power stations meet the relevant quality standards.

The new EQ Alliance will produce a detailed report on EQ requirements for the UK new build programme, and examine the UK’s current capability to meet those requirements. The report, due in spring 2018, will provide vital strategic guidance to help ensure that UK manufacturers are ready to meet nuclear customer requirements, reducing the risks of new build while maximising the opportunities for the UK supply chain.

Mark Tipping, LR’s Offshore Technology Manager commented: “We are delighted to be working with our partners to ensure successful delivery of this EQ project for the Nuclear AMRC and, by extension, the UK’s ambitious nuclear build programme.

“EQ is an essential element in demonstrating that a nuclear power plant can be operated safely. It is a regulatory requirement which must be satisfied in order to obtain a license to operate.”

The alliance will work closely with the Nuclear AMRC and industry stakeholders during the development phase.

"UK suppliers aiming to win work in nuclear new build need to understand the requirements for qualifying safety-classified equipment," says Andrew Storer, Nuclear AMRC Managing Director. "This can be a barrier to winning work in the nuclear sector, but is often overlooked.

"By developing the UK’s capabilities for equipment qualification, the EQ Alliance can help UK manufacturers win work. We can also help the UK become a recognised global centre for equipment qualification for the nuclear sector, providing new export potential. With four different reactor technologies being developed in the UK, helping UK suppliers understand the differences and identify common areas could provide significant efficiencies for new build projects worldwide."

“Ensuring a robust and agile EQ framework is in place will deliver significant technical and commercial benefits to the UK’s new build programme.” says Chris Tierney, Executive Vice President for Projects, Systems and Supply Chain- Nuclear Sector at Rolls-Royce. “We have partnered with some of the foremost companies in the industry to ensure the strongest combination of EQ expertise and the highest standards of delivery for the Nuclear AMRC.”
“The EQ Alliance will be leading the industry in the development and delivery of efficient methodologies to support the growing supply chain, and to provide clarity of EQ requirements to the extensive nuclear new build programmes across the UK,” says Bryn Thomas, Head of Strategic Campaigns for Assystem. “We are committed to helping the new build developers in the UK learn from the experiences of other global nuclear developments”.

Raphael Schirrer (CEO) from Arexis highlights: “The approach of the EQ Alliance brings a unique accumulated pool of EQ expertise with highly skilled resources from all consortium members.”

Over the next 12 months, the EQ Alliance will investigate the UK’s capabilities to meet and manage the EQ requirements of the various technologies being developed for the UK’s nuclear new build programme, and help the Nuclear AMRC make recommendations for intervention.

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Partners in the EQ Alliance
Lloyd’s Register (LR) is a global engineering, technical and business services organisation wholly owned by the Lloyd’s Register Foundation, a UK charity dedicated to research and education in science and engineering. Founded in 1760 as a marine classification society, LR now operates across many industry sectors, with some 8,000 employees in 78 countries.

LR has a long-standing reputation for integrity, impartiality and technical excellence. Our compliance, risk and technical consultancy services give clients confidence that their assets and businesses are safe, sustainable and dependable. Through our global technology centres and research network, LR is at the forefront of understanding the application of new science and technology to future-proof our clients’ businesses.

Rolls-Royce’s vision is to be the market-leader in high performance power systems where our engineering expertise, global reach and deep industry knowledge deliver outstanding customer relationships and solutions. We operate across five businesses: Civil Aerospace, Defence Aerospace, Marine, Nuclear and Power Systems.
Rolls-Royce has customers in more than 150 countries, comprising more than 400 airlines and leasing customers, 160 armed forces, 4,000 marine customers including 70 navies, and more than 5,000 power and nuclear customers.

Assystem is a multinational engineering consultancy operating across the nuclear, defence, aerospace and automotive sectors, with a long history and pedigree of delivering high value solutions to complex engineering challenges to the global nuclear industry. A leader in nuclear engineering worldwide with over 12,000 employees, we provide a breadth of services including Equipment Qualification to ensure our clients benefit in full from our expertise.
Arexis Group is a team of Equipment Qualification specialists with first-hand knowledge of European and American reactor designs, methodologies and approaches.

Together, EQ Alliance acts as a powerful “cog” that will drive this project in the right direction. Our understanding of the UK Nuclear New Build requirements has enabled us to put together the most valuable services, taking full advantage of our significant experience acquired throughout global projects involving the EQ life-cycle.

Areas of expertise and insight in the EQ Alliance
- Global Supply chain assurance
- Safety case management
- Fraudulent material identification
- Methodologies
- Standards
- Testing procedures
- Design construction and delivery, through life management
- EQ specific tasks

Experience has shown that one of the biggest challenges to schedule within the nuclear industry is a lack of a coherent EQ programme which mitigates the risks associated with the EQ supply chain and its ability to deliver compliant equipment on time. This challenge could be across any aspect of the EQ lifecycle, including configuration management of equipment material, suitable testing capability and maintaining EQ throughout the operational life of equipment. There is concern that inadequate focus on EQ could lead to cost escalation ranging into billions of pounds per project and delays of several years if the risks associated with EQ delivery are not mitigated robustly. The Consortium has the comprehensive understanding of EQ and the associated factors of delivery within the UK, to provide a robust analysis, assessment and proposition of strategy recommendations to mitigate EQ related risks.

Nuclear AMRC
The Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre works with companies along the supply chain to improve manufacturing capabilities and performance for civil nuclear and other innovative industries. It is part of the UK government-backed High Value Manufacturing Catapult, and managed by the University of Sheffield.

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Assystem makes two strategic decisions to allow its two major business lines to accelerate their growth

- Global Product Solutions: Assystem joins forces with Ardian to develop its activity of engineering products and services post-development.
- Energy & Infrastructure: Assystem strengthens its strategic partnership with EDF by committing to participate in the round table of New Areva NP.

Paris, 11 May 2017 at 7 a.m. – Assystem S.A. (ISIN no.: FR0000074148 - ASY) announces two strategic decisions, with the aim of accelerating the growth of its two main business lines.

Dominique Louis, Chairman and CEO of Assystem, said: “These strategic decisions provide crucial benefits to the group’s two main business lines. They offer our customers a response that meets their expectations, our collaborators new opportunities and create value for our shareholders.”

Conclusion of an agreement between Ardian and Assystem to allow GPS to remain one of the main parties involved in the ongoing consolidation of the R&D outsourcing market.

Assystem has concluded an agreement with Ardian1 with a view to selling to Ardian 60% of its R&D outsourcing division Global Product Solutions (GPS), the group remaining closely associated with the development of GPS through its 40% residual stake. Assystem will consolidate this holding by the equity method.

Assystem aims to allow GPS to remain one of the main players in the ongoing consolidation of the R&D outsourcing market. By cooperating with the private independent investment company Ardian, the group gives GPS access to the resources and expertise that Ardian deploys to support the growth of its holdings, particularly through identification and financing of acquisitions.

GPS aims to respond to the expectations of its clients, who are willing to prioritise fewer suppliers with a more general, global offering. Enhancing GPS’s growth and its geographical and sectorial reach is of the essence to ensure, over the long run, its position as a market leader.

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1 The agreement consists in an offer made by Ardian to benefit Assystem. It includes the organisation and financing of the GPS division acquisition, allowing Assystem to own 40% of the share capital of the acquisition vehicle. Ardian and Assystem are expected to conclude contracts as per the terms of the offer, upon receipt of notice from the employee representative bodies as required by the legislation in force.

The operation will be, in accordance with Position-Recommendation No. 2015-05 of the French Financial Markets Authority, subject to the consultation of Assystem’s shareholders. As such, an ordinary shareholders’ meeting will be convened in the next few days. The Board of Directors of Assystem, which met for this purpose on 9 May 2017, unanimously recommends the shareholders of Assystem rule in favour of this operation. HDL Development, which holds a 60.7% stake in Assystem, will take part in the vote and confirms its unconditional support for the operation.

The operation is planned to close end of Q3 2017 and is subject to approval by the relevant merger control authorities.
The company’s managerial teams will remain in place. Mr Olivier Aldrin, former deputy chief executive officer of the Altran group, will assume the role of chairman of the management board from the transaction date.

The value determined for 100% of GPS is of €550 m. Taking into account the bank financing to be put in place by the acquisition vehicle, Assystem will invest its own funds in this latter for approximately €125 m, representing its 40% stake. The tax and other costs incurred by Assystem represent approximately €25 m, therefore the net proceeds to it will amount to approximately €400 m. They will be used on one hand, to accelerate the growth of its Energy & Infrastructure division and on the other hand, to finance a share repurchase.

**Strengthening of the historic partnership with EDF: submission of an offer to own 5% of the stock in New Areva NP**

Assystem, the leading independent nuclear engineering company in Europe, is willing to accelerate the development of its Energy & Infrastructure (E&I) division in a context of rapid growth in the world’s nuclear engineering needs, driven by the necessary replacement of electricity generating means using fossil fuels with carbon-free means.

In this context, Assystem wishes to take part in the reconfiguration of the French nuclear industry and has, accordingly, made an offer to AREVA and EDF (future controlling shareholder of New Areva NP) to own a 5% stake in this new entity, based on a valuation consistent with that drawn up between EDF and AREVA for the stake held by EDF (i.e. a value for 100% of the capital of €2.5 billion, on a debt-free cash-free basis, not including the effect of potential price adjustments).

The commitment made by Assystem will result in an investment of c. €125 m, to be made when New Areva NP will have been fully incorporated and the conditions precedent to its sale by AREVA will have been met.

This commitment is part of a broader agreement with EDF, aimed at consolidating their partnership, particularly for maintenance in operating conditions activities of all civilian nuclear reactors in France and in Great Britain and creating new opportunities for Assystem to take part in new build projects led by the French nuclear industry. It should also help to strengthen Assystem’s links with historical partners of the French nuclear sector (Japanese and Chinese). Furthermore, this participation will not lead to any restriction to the field of collaborations entered into by Assystem with other major international actors (Russian and Korean).

New Areva NP, the activities of which generated revenues of €3.27 billion in 2016, will be refocused on its core business, and be immune from the risks of turn key projects and full implementation for the construction of new nuclear power plants. The value retained for the company’s capital takes into account the effects of the performance plan implemented since 2015 on the operational profitability of its activities.

Based on the expertise gained in the management of complex projects with strong regulatory restrictions, and the advances recorded in the development of robotics and digitalisation of engineering services, Assystem will also continue to develop its activities on markets in sustained growth of transport infrastructures, life sciences, energy efficiency of buildings and security systems, thanks to organic and external growth.

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2 New Areva NP, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AREVA NP, in which the assets and activities currently conducted by AREVA NP of the design and supply of equipment for nuclear reactors, design and supply of fuel assemblies, and services to a broad installed base of nuclear reactors worldwide will be transferred, with the exception of contracts and means relating to the EPR OL3 project in Finland and some contracts relating to parts forged at the Le Creusot plant.

3 Revenues per combined consolidated financial statements.
Share repurchase

A portion of the proceeds of the sale of 60% of GPS will be, subject to closing, used by Assystem to finance a repurchase of part of its shares pursuant to an offer to be launched within three months of closing. Such offer will be made for an amount of at least €200 m and on a minimum of 25% of Assystem shares (not including treasury shares).

Assystem’s Board of Directors held on 9 May has agreed to these terms and to structure the share repurchase so that HDL Development, which holds a 60.7% stake in Assystem, maintains such stake at that level after the completion of the offer.

The terms and conditions of the share repurchase will be subject to the opinion of an independent expert and the approval of Assystem’s shareholders during an extraordinary shareholders’ meeting.

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GPS, which had revenues of €578 million in 2016 (of which 59% in Aerospace, 33% in Automotive and 8% in Transportation & Industry), specialises in product engineering and post-development services for industrial clients operating in the aerospace, automotive, transportation and manufacturing industries. Its activity is highly technical and the company has proven expertise in critical and complex systems.

E&I, which had revenues of €316 million in 2016 (of which 60% in Nuclear and 40% in Energy Transition & Infrastructures), specialises in engineering in the sectors of energy and infrastructure. E&I operates in restricted environments, with strong operating safety requirements, renewable energies, transport infrastructure and building, as well as the life sciences. On the nuclear market, Assystem is one of the four leading engineering companies in the world, and the largest independent actor in Europe.

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Assystem and PreussenElektra agree to collaborate on delivering nuclear services

Paris, 15 May 2017 - On May 15th, the French company Assystem and the German company PreussenElektra GmbH signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate in the area of nuclear engineering and consulting.

This nuclear alliance will benefit the global civil nuclear market by combining the operating and maintenance capabilities of PreussenElektra, one of world's top performers in nuclear generation, and the nuclear engineering and project expertise of Assystem, one the five leading independent nuclear engineering companies in the world.

This partnership will first focus on serving the development of the nuclear program in the UAE. It will then potentially be open to further international cooperation.

Their capabilities as owners and utilities will complement each other to produce high-value and competitive engineering services to help nuclear newcomers, operators and investors in the ongoing effort to make nuclear power safer, while addressing the need to ensure outstanding economic performance.

Emphasis will be placed on servicing the entire nuclear lifecycle from plant development and construction, through operational readiness, operation and maintenance to nuclear waste management and decommissioning & dismantling of nuclear power plants.

Speaking on the occasion of signature of the collaboration agreement, Mr Stéphane Aubarbier, CEO of Assystem Energy & Infrastructure Chairman stated: “We are convinced that the success of nuclear programs requires the alliance of the best skills available both from nuclear operators and engineering companies. Thanks to partnerships like the one we have with PreussenElektra, one of the most experienced operator worldwide, Assystem aims at becoming the 1st independent nuclear engineering company in the world.

Dr. Guido Knott, CEO of PreussenElektra added: "In Assystem we have found an extremely experienced and competent partner with a huge amount of international experience and we are delighted to have them by our side. Both partners will be able to bring their complementary strengths to this relationship. This unique combination of "owner and utility engineering" will generate a unique added value for our customers, enabling them to open up new markets."
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AXISCADES and ASSYSTEM agree to form a Joint Venture company to enhance the future of the Energy and Nuclear sector

Bengaluru, India, 1st June 2017 – Assystem Energy & Infrastructure and AXISCADES Engineering Technologies Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding to form a joint venture company in India.

This JV Company will undertake engineering services for the energy sector business for Indian and global utilities and contractors; mutually agreed in accordance with the provisions of the final agreement.

This JV combines the strength of AXISCADES and Assystem Energy & Infrastructure to address the needs of the industry’s leading Energy Majors across the globe, such as the design of new power stations. It will create competitive solutions, meeting global outsourcing requirements. It is also aimed at addressing the nuclear programs in India. This JV Company is modeled around the successful partnership formed by AXISCADES and Assystem, addressing some of Airbus Group’s requirements.

The JV plans to employ over 500 talented engineers in the next three years.

“**The energy industry worldwide has to improve its competitiveness to meet sustainable development required globally. I am convinced that the combined know-how of Assystem Energy & Infrastructure as an energy engineering specialist, teamed with the capabilities and competitiveness of AXISCADES, a leading Indian technology solutions company, can offer the energy sector a unique value proposition required**” said Stéphane Aubarbier, CEO, Assystem Energy & Infrastructure.

Commenting on the occasion, Sudhakar Gande, Vice Chairman, AXISCADES said “**The growing importance of the energy sector requires that we bring superior global resources and a broad spectrum of cutting edge technologies and processes in order to better ensure our customers’ success. The formation of this joint venture ensures value addition and provides critical mass to accelerate meeting those objectives.**”

The JV could also involve service offerings to other sectors and regions, thus offering a competitive boost for both companies in the global marketplace, by leveraging each other’s core strengths.

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Schneider Electric and Assystem are combining their expertise to support development of the Factory of the Future

- A partnership between two standard-setting operators, in order to support the transition of large industrial groups towards the industry of the future
- Genuine value creation in terms of competitiveness and performance via the contribution of customised “Factory of the Future” solutions

Paris-Le Bourget, 20 June 2017 – Schneider Electric, a global specialist in the management of energy and automated systems, and Assystem, an international engineering group, are combining their respective expertise in order to increase their value offer for the industrial sector, and more particularly for manufacturing environments.

Assystem, which is attending the Paris-Le Bourget International Air Show, has specifically invited Schneider Electric to its Chalet on 20 June, in order to spend a day on the subject of the “Factory of the Future”. The two operators took this occasion to mark the official start of their partnership in the presence of Marc Fromager, Director of Automation & Processes at Schneider Electric France, and David Bradley, Executive Vice-President at Assystem GPS.

A rapidly changing sector

The digitisation of industry and of factories results in major disruption, which is sketching the outlines of the industry and factory of the future. Technology enables greater agility and flexibility, and increased intelligence. They are opening the way towards mass-customisation, which is a sizeable challenge for the industry of the future.

The factory of the future involves the successful integration of technology into the customer’s business line. This integration enables genuine gains in productivity, competitiveness and performance, and shapes new business models.

A value-creating partnership for the industrial sector

Buoyed by their complementarity, Schneider Electric and Assystem want to combine their strengths in order to assist industrial groups with these new challenges. As a major player on the market for industrial technology and software solutions, with a global vision based on EcoStruxure - its architecture and its platform for the massive roll-out of IoT solutions - Schneider Electric is an indispensable partner
for industry. Meanwhile, Assystem is establishing itself as a standard-setter for production systems and supply chain management engineering, and has a cutting-edge understanding of customers’ performance drivers and business lines.

“Supporting our customers on their way to operating excellence is encouraging us to expand our partner ecosystem. The choice of Assystem was obvious, thanks to its reputation and its expertise with major manufacturing industrial companies, including the aerospace sector, both in France and abroad. We also share the same human values”, says Marc Fromager.

Thanks to this partnership, both operators will be in a position to design and then test comprehensive solutions for industrial companies, which are based on new practices, particularly by relying on their complementary expertise in the machine-learning, industrial performance, and connected objects fields.

“Assystem is on the cutting edge of services that support production and the supply chain. Against the backdrop of the 4th Industrial Revolution, the partnership between Assystem, with its business knowledge and performance drivers, and Schneider Electric, with its technological expertise, will enable the development of industrial solutions linked to the “Factory of the Future”, which optimise every aspect of the factory’s performance”, says David Bradley, Executive Vice-President of Assystem GPS.

The collaboration between both companies’ R&D Departments will enable high value-added customised solutions to be designed, which will then be rolled out on a large scale. Accordingly, Schneider Electric and Assystem are currently working on POCs and POVs (Proofs of Concept and Proofs of Value) with large industrial groups, in order to enable them to benefit from robust, available, and repetitive solutions.

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Assystem has created a new digital tool to optimise data mapping

Paris-Le Bourget, 22nd June 2017 – Assystem, one of the European leaders in the field of aerospace engineering, has developed a digital 3D database. Originally designed for the aerospace field, this innovative tool could be used tomorrow in other industrial fields.

A tool with high added value
Assystem has developed a new, light and flexible digital tool, using 3D models for the aerospace market. First case study, fatigue trials: “We’re working on fatigue trials whose function are to assess the potential of planes, in other words the ability to keep the lifespan provided by manufacturers. This structure allows us to recreate flight conditions that airplanes will have to bear throughout their life cycle and ensure that damage is mastered and has no impact on the planes”, indicates Patrick Longuet, Vice President Aerospace, Assystem.

Combining power and traceability
Assystem’s structural engineers in charge of test projects had the idea to bet on digitalisation, with the aim of optimising processes and improving performance. “Until today, operations were done manually by taking pictures of the areas concerned and sticking coloured stickers to represent the data. Tidious, painstaking work in the digital era”, explains Camille Bourbon, Assystem fuselage project manager. The team therefore dreamt up a collaborative web tool, flexible and light, capable of listing and mapping data on three dimensional models. Christened ASM (for Aircraft Status Monitor), it structures or broadens existing digital databases therefore allowing much quicker access to information by everyone from anywhere (once you benefit from a secure connection point) and traceable over time. In a few weeks, thanks to the use of ASM, several thousands of structure parts and surveillance points can be mapped and referenced, which demonstrates the solution’s efficiency.

Applications possible on different markets
For aerospace manufacturers, it’s a major advance. Thanks to the history of data (raw data, meta-data…), aircraft manufacturers can now follow and map more carefully complex and heterogeneous data. All becomes visual and the links become clear.
Assystem aims to propose the use of ASM to all aerospace players, notably airlines while waiting to go further: “Tomorrow we could envisage applications in other areas, such as renewable energy, defence or nuclear power. Our tool presents an interest for all companies having a large volume of data to manage and/or including a significant maintenance dimension. It’s a tool that adapts, that’s its great advantage!”, concludes Patrick Longuet.

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Group ASE and Assystem have signed a memorandum of cooperation for the promotion of engineering solutions based on Multi-D technology

Against the backdrop of the International Forum Atomexpo 2017, Group ASE (Engineering Division of the State Corporation Rosatom) and the French engineering company Assystem have signed a memorandum of cooperation for the promotion and implementation of solutions based on the development of ASE’s Multi-D technology. These solutions will serve NPP operators in Europe, Middle East, North Africa and other countries. The agreement was signed by the President of ASE Group Valery Limarenko and Assystem Energy & Infrastructure CEO Stéphane Aubarbier.

The signature of this memorandum enables the start of active cooperation between ASE and Assystem for joint participation in the design, construction and commissioning of new nuclear power plants outside Russia. It will also allow the two companies to work together in the fields of engineering and supply chain management, for both foreign and Russian companies’ products and services, including equipment for nuclear power plants and thermal power plants. Finally, the two groups will also collaborate in the fields of research reactors and NPP decommissioning.

"The synergies arising from the cooperation between ASE and Assystem are obvious: the expansion of the technology application possibilities of Multi-D technology developed by ASE, and broad international presence. As a result, it will bring great benefits for our customers. We hope that this cooperation will allow all the participants to always be one step ahead." - said Valery Limarenko - president of the ASE Group.

Stéphane Aubarbier, CEO of Assystem Energy & Infrastructure added “This third MOU with Group ASE confirms the strong interest we have in collaborating with the Russian nuclear industry, which one of the best in the world. We are convinced that the expertise and specific technologies as well as the international footprint of each company, will be extremely beneficial for our clients and will contribute to making nuclear energy safer and more competitive.
ASE Group has been established as the engineering division of the State Corporation "Rosatom" by combining the industry’s leading companies: JSC Engineering Company "ASE", JSC "Atomstroyexport" JSC, “Atomenergoproekt" and JSC "ATOMPROEKT".

ASE is one of the world’s leaders of the nuclear engineering business, having more than 30% of the global NPP construction market.

Representative offices and operating offices of the company ASE operate in 15 countries, almost 80% of the company's portfolio of orders concern projects abroad.

In addition, the company is implementing projects to build facilities for the management of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, thermal energy facilities, as well as providing a full range of EPC, EPCM and PMC services for any complex engineering projects. ASE is the developer and active promoter of innovative project management system for the construction of complex engineering facilities - Multi-D, allowing more effective management of parameters such as: budget, schedule and quality. The company is headed by Doctor of Economics Valeriy Limarenko.


Multi-D technology is a unified portal enabling to access relevant information through its Information Management System. With an open and modular approach, Multi-D ensures smooth integration of existing software as well as ASE products and engineering tools and procedures. It can be used for NPP projects as well as other complex infrastructures projects, both on the construction and the operation phases.

Assystem is an international group specialised in engineering and is listed on Euronext Paris. As a key participant in the industry for 50 years, Assystem supports its clients in developing their products and managing their capital expenditure throughout the product life cycle. Assystem employs some 12,500 people worldwide and generated €956 million in revenue in 2016.

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Assystem signs an agreement with EDF and Areva to acquire a stake in New NP (New Areva NP)

Paris, 10 July 2017 at 8:30 a.m. – Assystem S.A. (ISIN: FR0000074148 – ASY) announces that it has signed an agreement with EDF and Areva under which it will acquire a 5% stake in New NP.

The signature of this agreement follows on from the offer announced by Assystem in a press release dated 11 May 2017 to participate in the financing round for New Areva NP through the acquisition of a 5% stake in the company alongside EDF, its future majority shareholder. This investment – which is expected to be completed by the end of the second half of 2017 – will represent an outlay of c. €125 million for Assystem.

The acquisition forms part of a broader agreement between Assystem and EDF aimed at consolidating their partnership, particularly concerning maintenance services carried out on civilian nuclear reactors in France and the United Kingdom to ensure they remain in proper operating condition. It also opens up new opportunities for Assystem to take part in new-build projects in the French nuclear industry. At the same time, it does not in any way restrict Assystem’s scope of working with other major international players.

As stated in the press release of 11 May 2017, the objective is for New Areva NP – which generated €3.27 billion in revenue in 2016 – to refocus on its core business and to be safeguarded against risks related to providing project management and turnkey solutions for the construction of new nuclear power plants. The value assigned to the company’s net assets (€2.5 billion without any transfer of cash or debt and excluding any potential earn-outs or price adjustments) takes into account the impacts of the performance plan launched in 2015 on the company's operating profitability.

Dominique Louis, Assystem’s Chairman & CEO, said, “We are proud to be contributing to the future of the French nuclear industry. Our commitment to participate in the financing round for New NP is a clear fit with Assystem Energy & Infrastructure’s development strategy both in France and internationally. The agreement we have signed strengthens our long-standing relationship with the major players in the French nuclear industry and opens up new opportunities for working with industry participants in other countries (notably Japan).”

1 The following will be transferred to New NP (New Areva NP): all of the assets held and activities currently conducted by Areva NP concerning the design and supply of equipment for nuclear reactors, the design and supply of fuel assemblies and the provision of services for a large installed base of nuclear reactors worldwide. The transfer will not include the contracts and resources relating to the EPR OL3 project in Finland, and (certain contracts for parts made at the Le Creusot plant.

2 Revenue figure based on combined consolidated financial statements.
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Assystem Energy & Infrastructure (E&I) is an engineering specialist that operates in environments with complex operating conditions and/or stringent safety requirements, including the nuclear sector, renewable energies, transport and building infrastructure and life sciences. In the nuclear market, Assystem is one of the four leading engineering companies in the world and is the largest independent player in Europe.

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Assystem Energy & Infrastructure appoints Robert Plana as Chief Technical Officer to carry on its digital transformation

London, 23 October 2017 - Assystem E&I, the leading international group specialising in engineering and listed on Euronext Paris has announced the appointment of Robert Plana as its Chief Technical Officer.

Robert Plana joins from General Electric, the world leader in power generation and water technologies and will be in charge of the strategy, technological orientations and customer experience as well as guiding on digital transformation. Plana joins Assystem at a time of remarkable change as Assystem SA has just announced its split from the Global Product Solutions division as part of a momentous sale to private equity group Ardian.

Plana brings with him over 20 years’ experience from roles held across top management positions at CNRS, the national research agency and Ministry of higher education and research. With a background in Internet of Things technologies, Plana previously worked at Alstom Group where he was responsible for coordinating R&D activities across the group; driving continuous innovation. Plana also contributed to the creation of numerous public-private joint laboratories and incubators in the field of Power Electronics, Smart Grid, Smart City and Digital Energy and Transport.

Armed with industry leading knowledge, the Plana appointment is set to drive Assystem’s ambitious growth plan and aims to accelerate the digital transformation and innovation which ultimately will boost the performance of services provided to customers.

“Our ambition is to become a global sector leader in the fields of systems engineering, continuing to innovate and integrate the latest digital technologies that are critical for the engineering sector and for us to ensure that we continue to provide a cutting edge service to our customers. I am naturally very happy to be joining Assystem E&I at such an exciting time and I’m looking forward to working with the team to elevate Assystem E&I to further success,” says Plana.

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Assystem reinforces its positions in the Life Sciences sector by acquiring a controlling interest in The Biotech Quality Group

Paris, 5 December 2017, 5.35 p.m. (CET) – Assystem S.A. (ISIN: FR0000074148 - ASY), an international engineering group, today announced that it has acquired a 72.7% interest in the Belgian consulting firm, The Biotech Quality Group (BQG), which specializes in performance management and improving regulatory compliance within Europe’s pharmaceutical and biotech industries.

BQG currently employs some 100 people and generates a total of €11 million in annual revenue across Belgium, France and Switzerland. Since it was founded in 2011 it has developed a range of bespoke methods and tools aimed at increasing the maturity and transforming the practices of the (bio)pharmaceutical industry, reducing time to market and production stoppages, and effectively managing and remedying crisis situations. BQG provides its clients with the necessary expertise to ensure that their projects meet the highest standards in terms of compliance, quality and performance.

BQG’s skills and client portfolio form an excellent strategic fit with those of Assystem in the Life Sciences sector. Through its Energy & Infrastructure division (“Assystem E&I”), Assystem is specialised in the operational aspects of commissioning, certifying and validating drug and biopharmaceutical production lines allowing manufacturers to comply with regulatory requirements, including the most stringent of them.

The combined skills and expertise of BQG and Assystem will enable us to propose to the market a unique offering encompassing quality, regulatory compliance and performance at all stages of a drug’s life cycle, from the creation phase right up until it is introduced on the market.

As a result of the acquisition of BQG, the number of Assystem’s engineers, pharmacists and academics specialized in certification, validation and regulatory compliance in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries in Europe has increased to nearly 400. The merged outfit is expected to generate an estimated €40 million in revenue in 2018.

Through this move, Assystem has taken another major step forward in implementing its Life Sciences strategy, which is aimed at making the Group a European leader in the areas of commissioning, certification, validation and regulatory compliance in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries in Europe and at further developing its Life Sciences engineering activities.

After carrying out the requisite consultation processes with employee representatives, in order to leverage commercial, technical and organisational synergies between BQG’s activities and Assystem’s existing operations in the Life Sciences sector, it is planned that all of BQG’s and Assystem’s Life Sciences operations will be brought together into a single entity.

The Chairman, CEO and COO of the combined entity will be, respectively, Thomas Branche, Senior Vice President Energy Transition & Infrastructures of Assystem E&I, Fabrice Dekoninck, BQG’s current CEO, and Laurent Hackenberger, the current Director of Assystem E&I’s Life Sciences operations.
In order to foster the long-term commitment of BQG’s three founders and managing shareholders, it is planned that in 2018 they will exchange their residual 27.3% interest in BQG for an approximate 11% ownership stake in the new entity. This stake will be covered by cross put and call options exercisable in the medium term in order to enable Assystem to ultimately hold 100% of the new entity’s capital.

Thomas Branche, Senior Vice President Energy Transition & Infrastructures of Assystem E&I, stated: “The major industrial challenges facing our clients in the Life Sciences sector are regulatory compliance and reducing time to market. By pooling the skills and expertise of Assystem and BQG we will be able to propose an end-to-end offer to help meet these challenges. The acquisition of BQG strengthens our positions in our existing markets and gives us greater capacity to conquer new markets.”

Fabrice Dekoninck, co-founder and CEO of BQG, said: “I am delighted and proud that our company is joining the Assystem Group. We share the same project-focused culture in a highly-regulated industrial environment as well as the ability to work closely with our clients based on a true relationship of trust. The combination of our teams and expertise will enable us to offer the market a one-of-a-kind service offering, with integrated solutions across the whole drug lifecycle.”

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Assystem Energy & Infrastructure launches its "Imagine" program to partner its clients in new engineering challenges

Assystem imagine

Paris, 12 November 2017 – Today, Assystem Energy & Infrastructure (E&I), a leading European engineering firm, announced that it has launched a new innovation programme called "Imagine". Spearheaded by Robert Plana – Assystem E&I’s recently-appointed Chief Technology Officer – Imagine is aimed at accelerating the firm’s digital transformation and enabling it to provide more competitive solutions for its clients.

The engineering industry is currently undergoing an unprecedented period of change, with new cross-functional solutions such as Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) affecting the entire business chain, in areas as varied as project management, installation and maintenance programmes, industrial transfers and architectural design.

The Imagine programme will act as a catalyst for all types of innovations, both technological and process-based and those developed in-house and externally, in partnership with diverse players including universities, schools, incubators, research clusters, start-ups, clients, and suppliers. It will also enable Assystem E&I to identify joint-development projects so that it can be ahead of the curve when it comes to meeting its clients’ future needs for skills and solutions.

The programme has two main objectives: first, to reinforce the Group’s long-standing skills in project management and security and safety, and second, to develop new digital transformation solutions that are adapted to the latest challenges facing players in the energy, transportation and healthcare sectors.

A vector for energy and digital transition

The Imagine programme is ultimately intended to lead to the creation of a collaborative, open-source platform accessible by all contributors, including Assystem E&I’s clients, where everyone can share ideas so that the sector’s energy and digital transition can take full shape. Robert Plana, Assystem E&I’s CTO, explained: "Innovation creates value. As a major player in engineering, it is our role to lead the way, and stimulate critical mind, courage and creativity in order to help our industry move forward and accelerate business growth".

An annual corporate challenge will be organised to embed a real innovation culture for Assystem E&I’s teams while stimulating entrepreneurship among interns and new recruits and supporting open innovation projects set up with partners (from academia, start-ups, SMEs and large corporations). An agile and outward-looking structure called the "Imagine Lab" will also be created to act as an incubator for new ideas and skills with a view to anticipating future client needs.
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Assystem reinforces its Project Management skills through the acquisition of Euro Contrôle Projet

Paris, 20 December 2017, 5.35 p.m. (CET) – Assystem S.A. (ISIN: FR0000074148 – ASY), an international engineering group, has acquired the entire capital of the French company, Euro Contrôle Projet ("ECP") from its founder, Bruno Sucré, and its other shareholders.

Highly-respected for its project management skills, ECP generates annual revenue of around €21 million and has 220 employees. It is a specialist in the Project Management Office (PMO) concept and covers the entire spectrum of corresponding services, i.e. planning and cost optimisation as well as risk, contract and quality management.

ECP has a diverse portfolio of clients operating in a wide range of sectors (defence, transportation, nuclear, oil & gas and chemicals) and its acquisition has already propelled the PMO business of Assystem Energy & Infrastructure (Assystem E&I) into the ranks of the market's leaders, with 350 specialised engineers and forecast annual revenue of €30 million for 2018.

Assystem E&I now intends to accelerate the development of its PMO offering for all of its French and international clients (particularly those operating in the nuclear, transportation and life sciences sectors), in order to meet their growing requirements for managing complex projects, and particularly to factor in the increasing digitization of project management processes. Assystem E&I's overall aim is to strengthen the PMO business's leadership position, increasing its workforce to 500 and its annual revenue to €50 million by 2020.

ECP’s current CEO, Lionel Apostolo, will continue to oversee ECP’s business, under the supervision of Gérard Rousseau, VP Project Management at Assystem E&I.

Stéphane Aubarbier, Executive Vice President of Assystem E&I, stated: "Project Management is one of Assystem’s long-standing businesses. We have worked alongside ECP’s teams on our clients’ projects for many years and know how highly skilled they are. We are delighted that they have joined us to strengthen our offerings for our clients in the nuclear, transportation and life sciences sectors and help us achieve our goals in these areas".

Bruno Sucré, ECP’s founder, commented: "Having built up ECP for nearly 30 years and made it a standard-setter in its market, I am now handing the baton on to Assystem and firmly believe that this will guarantee the further development of ECP’s business and ensure the future of its people."
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