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## Change in the shareholding of IED Engineering, renamed SwissELIX (Swiss Electrical Line Infrastructures eXpertise)

Dear Sir or Madam

We are pleased to inform you of an important change in the structure of our company, reflecting a dynamic of growth and consolidation in the electricity transmission engineering sector.

As of **April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**, the company **IED Engineering** becomes **SwissELIX**, following the acquisition of a stake in the company by **Romande Energie** Group, now becoming the **main shareholder**. **IED Gruppe** and Mr **Raffaele di Bartolomeo** are selling their shares to Romande Energie. Mr **Maxime Robbe** remains **co-shareholder**, thus ensuring the continuity of the expertise and vision that have made our company's reputation.

This change in shareholding is part of a clear strategy:

- On the side of **IED-Gruppe**, of the goal is to focusing its activities on its historical fields and consolidate its market position
- On the part of **Romande Energie**, this operation reflects a strong desire to **strengthen and secure, in the long term, the engineering sector in the transmission of electricity**, at both regional and national level.

We would like to emphasise that **this change has no impact on the continuation of our activities**:

- **All staff** remain at their place
- **The address of our offices** and our **telephone numbers** remain unchanged
- **IED-Engineering staff e-mail** addresses have been updated by replacing [@ied.swiss](mailto:@ied.swiss) with [@swisselix.com](mailto:@swisselix.com),
- Our **website** is now available at [www.swisselix.com](http://www.swisselix.com).

This development is **excellent news** for our customers and partners: it marks the **strengthening of our structure** thanks to the involvement of a recognised major player and reinforces our ability to meet the future challenges of the sector.

We thank you for the trust you place in us and remain at your disposal for any further information.

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