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01dB-Metravib becomes ACOEM and joins the EVOLEM group

The 01dB, Metravib and OneProd brands are gathering in a new identity: ACOEM. The company asserts its positioning and its ambition to bring together all the activities of intelligent surveillance and expertise in acoustics / vibration around a new brand.

In April 2011, within the framework of its strategic refocusing policy, the AREVA group had announced its project of selling the 01dB-Metravib company. On December 14th of this year, the AREVA group sold the Company to 5 of its senior executives with the support of EVOLEM, a Lyon-based capital-investment group, whose expertise is recognized in the support of SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises).

Today, 01dB-Metravib acquires a new name, ACOEM and a new identity associated with its own strategy.

With ACOEM, the company joins in the continuity of its story and its development for more than 40 years. This new name, symbol of a common strategic vision, will carry company's values: the differentiation by the technological innovation in the service of its customers.

"ACOEM gathers values and last years' big successes and also marks an important stage of our history with the acceleration of our international development. All the expertness of the new entity is now centred on intelligent surveillance and expertise in acoustics / vibration" declared its new chairman Fabien Condemine. "It is first and foremost the continuity of a human adventure and the pooling of all the expertises, all the cultures, all women and men who build up ACOEM".

Evolem becomes 01dB-Metravib's main shareholder. "The strength of the project that we introduced is in the fact that Evolem is involved on the long term beside the managers, with strong shared ambitions" underlines Franck Urbanski, associate director at Evolem. "We wish to accompany this expert in its international development to form a "monitoring centre" reaching 150 M€ of sales revenue by 2020".

About ACOEM

ACOEM is a High Tech company, actor in the field of acoustics and vibration. The control of these techniques has an influence in numerous domains.

Some figures: CA: 43 M€, 274 employees, more than 40 distributors in the world.

Industry: ACOEM steps in from the design phase to insure strong, comfortable and silent products. In production, the company offers monitoring and diagnosis to prevent failures with conditional maintenance services and systems (CMS). ACOEM also participates in products and process reliability with improvement solutions. In particular, ACOEM is recognized worldwide as a leading manufacturer of Dynamic Mechanical Analysers (DMA).

Defence is also one of the big users of products and techniques developed by ACOEM thanks to monitoring systems: shot detection, intrusion detection...
Environment is a privileged sector of application of these technologies for environmental noise management and noise protection. The implementation of innovative monitoring solutions aims at reducing noise pollution in the respect of regulation.

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