

# Press Release

**LANGA INTERNATIONAL welcomes SWEN Capital Partners and benefits from the renewed support of existing shareholders including Bpifrance via its France Investissement Energie Environnement fund, and RGREEN INVEST to accelerate its development in France and abroad through a 85 million euro capital increase.**

LYON (Rhône), January 19, 2024 - LANGA INTERNATIONAL, an independent developer and producer of renewable electricity in France and abroad, is entering a new phase in its development with a second round of founding from SWEN Capital Partners (via its SWIFT 2 strategy - SWEN Impact Fund for Transition 2), as well as from Bpifrance, via its France Investissement Energie Environnement fund, and RGREEN INVEST, historical financial partners of founder Gilles LEBREUX.

From its origins in 2008, when the Langa Group was solely dedicated to the French market, LANGA INTERNATIONAL operates on a dual model, as both as a developer and as a producer of renewable energies (IPP), depending on the geographical areas in which it is established. Since its creation, the company has already developed 800 megawatts of renewable energy projects, mainly in Europe and several island territories.

The company's founder, a pioneer and visionary in the renewable energies sector, has implemented the appropriate development efforts to enable the company to boast now a significant portfolio of multi-technology projects (photovoltaic, storage, wind and hydro) with a total capacity of over 6 gigawatts, including 400 megawatts already in operation or ready for construction.

This second round of capital investment by the company's founders, Bpifrance (via its France Investissement Energie Environnement fund) and RGREEN INVEST, as well as SWEN Capital Partners, will enable LANGA INTERNATIONAL to pursue its development efforts and build the most advanced projects, mainly in Europe and in the island territories where the company is active.

Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST, who were already partners of Gilles LEBREUX during his first venture in the renewable energy sector, are reiterating their confidence in the LANGA INTERNATIONAL team. They are joined by SWEN Capital Partners, who will bring to LANGA INTERNATIONAL their entrepreneurial vision of the energy transition sector, as well as their experience of international markets.

In addition to this capital increase, other fund-raising operations are ongoing, both in France and abroad, to ensure the company's ambitious development plan. In December 2023, LANGA INTERNATIONAL finalized the first tranche of its bond program, which will continue into 2024.



**Gilles LEBREUX, Chairman and Founder of LANGA INTERNATIONAL** comments: "The adventure in renewable energies that began in France in 2008 continues with the same ambition. We are delighted to continue alongside Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST, and to welcome SWEN Capital Partners. Following an initial phase of development and securing our project portfolio, our aim is now to become a benchmark player in both development and power generation in the markets in which we are already present."

**Olivier AUBERT, Managing Director at SWEN Capital Partners, in charge of direct infrastructure strategy**, adds: "This investment in LANGA INTERNATIONAL, alongside experienced entrepreneurs and renowned financial investors, is in line with the diversification pocket of Swift 2, whose core business is renewable gas (biomethane and green hydrogen). Investing in new infrastructure dedicated to the production of renewable electricity is complementary and essential to the successful completion of the energy transition: this is why we are delighted to support the LANGA INTERNATIONAL teams, whose values and ambition we share."

**Samia BEN JEMAA, Senior Investment Director of the Environmental Impact Funds division, at Bpifrance** says: "The primary capital opening initiated in 2019 has enabled LANGA INTERNATIONAL to open up its activities internationally. As a Climate Bank whose strategic priority is the Ecological and Energy Transition, we are delighted to renew our support today for this renewable energy developer and producer, whose dynamic management and values promise very fine development."

**Nicolas ROCHON, President & Founder of RGREEN INVEST**, adds: "We began working with Gilles LEBREUX in 2014 with the idea that it was crucial to finance entrepreneurs in the energy transition to combat climate change. 10 years later, we're delighted to still be working alongside him to support his growth while delivering performance to our investors. Our relationship with LANGA INTERNATIONAL confirms our belief in the need for a long-term approach to support these entrepreneurs."

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## ABOUT

### LANGA INTERNATIONAL

Continuing an entrepreneurial adventure that began in 2008, LANGA INTERNATIONAL develops, builds and operates solar, wind, storage and hydroelectric power plants. LANGA INTERNATIONAL is present in a number of geographies in Europe and in island markets.

To date, LANGA INTERNATIONAL has a portfolio of 6 GW, including 400 MW in operation or ready for construction in 12 countries.

### SWEN Capital Partners

SWEN Capital Partners is a leading player in sustainable investment in private equity, infrastructure and mezzanine debt, with over 8 billion euros (cumulative commitments) in assets under management and advisory services, and now employs nearly 100 people. The management company, owned by the Ofi Invest group (whose main shareholders are Aéma group entities: Macif, Abeille Assurances holding, Aésio Mutuelle) and Crédit Mutuel Arkéa, and its team, has always placed the ESG & impact approach at the heart of its approach and offers its customers innovative, sustainable investment solutions. SWEN CP supports entrepreneurs and its partners in their efforts to address social, societal and/or environmental issues and create sustainable value, which it believes is essential for useful financing.

### Bpifrance and the France Investissement Energie Environnement fund

Bpifrance finances companies - at every stage of their development - with credit, guarantees and equity capital. Bpifrance supports them in their innovation and international development projects. Bpifrance now also covers their export activities through a wide range of products. Consulting, university, networking and acceleration programs for startups, SMEs and ETIs are also part of the offer available to entrepreneurs. Thanks to Bpifrance and its 50 regional offices, entrepreneurs benefit from a close, single and efficient contact to help them face their challenges.

Launched in 2017, and managed by Bpifrance's Fonds Impact Environnement team, the France Investissement Energie Environnement fund aims to support structuring players in France's energy and environmental transition, both in the renewable energies, energy efficiency and e-mobility, circular economy and environmental services sectors.

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### RGREEN INVEST

RGREEN INVEST is a French, independent, B Corp-certified management company with a mission, dedicated for over ten years to investing in and financing infrastructure projects that promote the energy transition and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Comprising some forty professionals, RGREEN INVEST boasts one of the most comprehensive teams of specialists in Europe, with expertise in fund management, investment banking and renewable energies. Attentive to the challenges of sustainable development, the company integrates rigorous ESG principles into its investment criteria. With more than 2 billion euros in assets under management, RGREEN INVEST contributes to the financing of projects in Europe and abroad equivalent to more than 4.7 GW of total installed capacity, making it possible to avoid, with other sources of financing, nearly 1.8 M tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions estimated in 2022\*. As a management company, we see it as our responsibility to set an example and lead the change needed to create a future we can be proud to leave as our legacy.

RGREEN INVEST'S INVESTMENT STRATEGIES ARE RESERVED FOR PROFESSIONAL, WELL-INFORMED INVESTORS.

\*Source: RGREEN INVEST. (1) GW means gigawatts of renewable energy projects financed from the outset and currently in portfolio, under construction or under development, with the support of banks and/or other investors. (2) RGREEN INVEST has calculated the carbon footprint of its direct and indirect operations (Scopes 1, 2, 3, including 3.15), which amounts to 77,403 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2022. (3) The calculation of avoided GHG emissions (Scope 4) is based on an internal methodology that estimates the avoided emissions attributable to a renewable energy project financed by RGREEN INVEST with other sources of funding. Avoided emissions linked solely to RGREEN INVEST investments are estimated at around 509,339 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2022. The calculation of Scope 4 depends heavily on the emission factor of the country in which the project is located. When renewable energies replace fossil fuels, particularly coal-fired power plants, avoided emissions are significant. Avoided emissions also vary due to the different life cycles of renewable technologies. (4) These figures will be updated in July 2024, once the carbon footprint calculation for 2023 has been published.

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