



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Langa International Opens its Capital to Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST to Accelerate its International Growth**

**Lyon (Rhône), 30 January 2020 – Independent international developer and producer of renewable energy assets, Langa International is embarking on a new phase of its growth with its first fundraising through Bpifrance and the fund INFRAGREEN III, managed by RGREEN INVEST, a historic financial partners of its founder Gilles Lebreux.**

Created in 2017 by Gilles Lebreux, founder of the Langa group (sold to the ENGIE group in 2018), Langa International operates as an independent power producer (IPP), that is, based on a dual model as both developer and producer of renewable energy depending on the geographic areas in which it is established. Since its creation, the company has developed numerous projects in the field of renewable energies, in the French overseas territories and in several countries of Europe, South America and Asia.

Its founder, a pioneer and visionary in the renewable energy sector, was able to implement the appropriate development efforts to allow the company today to have an impressive portfolio of parks and multi-source renewable energy projects (Solar, Wind and Water) with an total power of more than 2.5 Gigawatts.

The opening of this first investment opportunity, carried out with Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST, will allow Langa International to accelerate its growth and its investment efforts in new geographic areas in Europe, but also to strengthen its presence in South America (Chile and Colombia) and in Southeast Asia.

Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST, already partners of Gilles Lebreux during his first venture in the renewable energies sector as founder of the Langa group (sold to the Engie group in 2018), thus reaffirm their confidence by acquiring a minority stake in the capital of Langa International. In addition to this first round, other fundraising operations are planned, both in France and abroad, to ensure the company's ambitious growth objectives.

**Gilles Lebreux, President and Founder of Langa International**, comments: *“The adventure in renewable energies started in France in 2008, with two family offices, and continues internationally with the same ambition. Along with Bpifrance and RGREEN INVEST, the managerial team will focus on executing our development strategy. In a very rapidly growing field, we aim to grow in geographical areas that present a low country risk, a good level of legal and regulatory certainty, but limited competitive pressure.”*

*“After having been a shareholder in the Langa group from 2012 to 2018, we are delighted to support Langa International and its founder in this new international adventure,”* said **Samia Ben Jemaa, investment director at Bpifrance**. *“The company's strategy and values are perfectly aligned with Bpifrance's objectives, namely to support companies working*



*in the field of energy transition on the one hand, and on the other hand, to support the development of independent French players beyond our borders.”*

**Nicolas Rochon, president and founder of RGREEN INVEST**, adds: *“After more than 5 years of collaboration with Gilles Lebreux and his staff, a new chapter is being written with the shareholding acquired by INFRAGREEN III in Langa International. This investment, responding to new challenges in the sector, perfectly illustrates RGREEN INVEST’s long-term strategy of supporting energy transition businesses.”*

### **Stakeholders:**

**Bpifrance Investissement:** Samia Ben Jemaa (Investment Director), Jacques Solleau (Director of Sector Funds), Marc Prevot (Interregional Director), Emmanuel Chombart de Lauwe (Manager of Investments)

**RGREEN INVEST:** Nicolas ROCHON (Founder & President), Benoit FORGUES (Investment Director)

### **Consultants for companies:**

- Legal: JURILEX, Céline Hadjar, Philippe Meysonnier

### **Consultants for investors:**

- Legal: PWC Avocats, Mathilde Lissonet, Valérie Fluck, Stéphane Thomas, Mary Alizon, Jost Von Steegen
- Financial: PWC, Arnaud Stenger, Alexis Bossut - Finergreen, Marie-Madeleine Saboly, Damien Ricordeau

### **About LANGA INTERNATIONAL**

Following on from an entrepreneurial adventure that started in 2008, LANGA INTERNATIONAL develops, builds and operates solar, wind and hydroelectric power plants. LANGA INTERNATIONAL has a geographical presence in a number of areas in Europe, Latin America and South East Asia.

LANGA INTERNATIONAL currently has an asset portfolio of 90MW of gross capacity and a pipeline of 2.5GW of qualified projects under development in 14 countries.

### **About Bpifrance**

Bpifrance supports french companies – at every stage of their development – through loans, guarantees, equity investments and export insurances. Bpifrance also provides extra financial services (training, consultancy) to help entrepreneurs grow their businesses and overcome the challenges they face (innovation, export...).

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### **About RGREEN INVEST**

RGREEN INVEST is an independent French asset management company founded in 2013 by Nicolas Rochon and specializing in the financing of green infrastructures. It is one of the first players to offer a complete range of tailor-made financing solutions to support energy transition entrepreneurs and project and project leaders across Europe.



With 20 experienced professionals from the fields of fund management, renewable energy industry and investment banking, RGREEN INVEST has one of the largest teams of specialists in the financing of renewable energy infrastructure in France. Driven by its desire to address climate issues and with ESG at the heart of its investment criteria, RGREEN INVEST enables institutional investors to participate in the energy transition while sharing the connected financial performance.

Since its inception RGREEN INVEST has financed projects in France and in Europe, equivalent to an installed capacity of nearly 2 GW, thereby avoiding more than 550,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions (source: RGREEN INVEST). The investment firm currently manages more than €1 billion on behalf of, among others, its INFRAGREEN and NEW ENERGIES strategies.

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