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PRESS RELEASE

Artelia strengthens its position in the United Kingdom by acquiring the Appleyards group

Artelia UK, the British subsidiary of the Artelia group, has finalised the acquisition of the Appleyards group, a company based in London and Kent, and recognised for its know-how and reputation in the fields of project management, consultancy and quantity surveying for building construction, infrastructure and education projects.

With this acquisition, the Artelia group headcount in the United Kingdom now totals 150 employees offering local and international clients a reinforced and extended skill set in its different activity sectors.

Appleyards group managers and employees who previously held 100% of the group's stock, will now become shareholders in the Artelia group, which is also fully owned by its managers and employees.

The target turnover for this new acquisition in 2012 is around €15 million.

ARTELIA

Created in March 2010 from the merger between Coteba and Sogreah, 100% of Artelia group shares are held by its managers and 2700 employees. The group has an annual turnover of €330 million and is among the leading French engineering and project management companies in the construction, infrastructure and environment sectors.

The Artelia group works worldwide from a base of thirty-seven group establishments in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. As a subsidiary of the group, Artelia UK is 100% owned by the Artelia group.

APPLEYARDS

Appleyards and its subsidiary, Pario Ltd, is a group based in London, Severoaks in Kent and Leeds in Yorkshire. It has extensive know-how that is used to inform consultancy projects, project management and quantity surveying assignments for public and private clients in England and abroad.

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