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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Détente Consultants joins the Artelia group**

Following its recent acquisition of Spretec, the Artelia group is continuing with its external growth and diversification operations. In this respect, it has just finalised a merger with Détente Consultants, specialised in the management of tourist and leisure projects in France and internationally.

This new acquisition consolidates the group's expertise in the sectors of sustainable urban and regional development, in particular with a view to working on regional, port and coastal development projects.

#### **Détente Consultants**

Founded in 1982 by Joseph Tomatis, Détente Consultants specialises in the development of tourist and leisure projects, offering its clients comprehensive multidisciplinary assistance at all stages from defining a development concept and performing economic and social feasibility studies through to helping with the corresponding operational and legal arrangements.

#### **Artelia**

Created in March 2010 through the merger of Coteba and Sogreah, Artelia is fully owned by its managers and employees and has a workforce of 2500. Its annual turnover amounts to €300m and it is now one of the foremost French engineering and project management companies working in the sectors of building construction, infrastructure and the environment.

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