

Artelia recovers strongly in 2021 and steps up its growth to support green and digital transformation

Following on from 2020, a year impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, Artelia's business rebounded strongly in 2021, with consolidated turnover up 17% to €745m and a sharp increase in operating income to nearly €38m.

With a workforce of 6700 people, a strong foothold in Europe and a dynamic growth in Asia-Pacific, the Group continues to develop and consolidates its position in the top fifteen European engineering companies as well as in the global top tier.

In an international context marked by the climate emergency and heightened geopolitical tensions, the Group is fully committed to support all its clients in their green and digital transformation projects, in line with its contributive targets to the UN sustainable development goals.

A stronger presence in Europe and the ASEAN region, spearheads of the Group's development

With a turnover of nearly €300 million outside France and branch offices in 40 countries worldwide, Artelia has a broad geographical footprint with a particularly strong presence in Europe and the ASEAN region, which are strategically important for the Group's development.

Following the arrival in December 2019 of MOE, a leading engineering player in Denmark, and the acquisition of Norwegian engineering company Olav Olsen in October 2020, **Artelia is taking its expansion in Northern Europe a step further through MOE's acquisition of LBP Engineering, with a view to building a strong hub in the pharmaceuticals field.** Artelia is thus building its industrial expertise, and increasing its workforce in Northern Europe to more than 1,000.

In the Asia-Pacific region, where renewable energy and industrial activities are still booming, Artelia continues to expand and now has more than 1,200 employees based in Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar and Australia.

Supporting all our clients in their green transition projects

True to its role as an independent and multi-disciplinary consulting and engineering Group, Artelia is taking concrete action to drive the green transition by focusing on decarbonisation solutions and preservation of biodiversity. **In 2021, the Group expanded its expertise in the field of energy in particular, to cover a broad array of services** including transition strategy, energy efficiency, low-carbon production especially through offshore wind, photovoltaic and nuclear power, and state of the art heating networks.

In the construction sector, with the amount of vacant office space currently increasing, Artelia is playing a leading role in ambitious renovation projects aiming for the highest levels of certification. Its teams are also working on new low-emission building concepts, asset lifetime extension, bio-based and recycled materials as demonstrated by the Living Places project, a visionary concept of comfortable, affordable, healthy and low-carbon housing developed by MOE in Denmark.

The Group is also strongly committed to help industrial firms upgrade their facilities and reduce their carbon footprint, such as the Grandpuits refinery conversion project in the greater Paris region.

In addition, Artelia is working on innovative climate change adaptation solutions for a number of cities and coastal areas in Europe and Africa that are exposed to severe erosion and flooding risks. One emblematic example is the project to stabilise the Grand Lahou sand bar in Ivory Coast.

Lastly, to address the many economic, environmental and social challenges facing investors and decision makers, **Artelia has created Artelia Consulting**, a company dedicated specifically to consulting activities that draws on the Group's experience and expands its range of services.

Benoît Clocheret, Artelia's Chief Executive Officer, says: *"Real solutions to a successful green transition are complex and require a strong commitment from everyone. It is therefore not as simple as upfront singling out the "bad guys". Let me give you an example: Building a wind farm to produce low-carbon electricity requires materials to be extracted and transported, factories to transform them, onshore or offshore installations to host them, and networks to distribute the electricity. This is reality and we have to face up to it. Artelia has therefore chosen to support every sector that wishes to modernise and transform into low-carbon industries. This being said, we carefully select greenfield projects to which we contribute by assessing their social and environmental impact beforehand, by leveraging our expertise to minimise those impacts, and doing so in a spirit of transparency, independence and responsibility".*

New digital services to drive our clients' performance

Artelia has developed its digital expertise (platforms, Internet of Things, cyber security) and deployed new services to optimise and secure the performance of its clients' assets (buildings, infrastructure, industrial facilities) throughout their life cycle.

Within this context **its subsidiary Artelia Digital Solutions, which brings together all the Group's activities in this specific field, has launched WizArt, a project and asset management platform** hosted in a secure European cloud. This modular and ergonomic portal provides a digital project interface that allows clients to access actionable data and deliverables anytime, anywhere and on any device. Several associated services (auditing, financial control, lease management, maintenance management) are proposed.

Read the Group's Annual Report for 2021 on www.arteliagroup.com

About Artelia

Artelia is an international multidisciplinary consultancy, engineering and project management group specialising in the mobility, water, energy, building and industry sectors. With 6,700 employees and a turnover of €745m in 2021, Artelia is a leading player in Europe and has offices in more than 40 countries throughout Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Asia-Pacific region and the Americas. Artelia is entirely owned by its managers and employees.

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