

Artelia strengthens its expertise in the airport sector with the acquisition of ADP Ingénierie, a renowned engineering company from Groupe ADP (Aéroports De Paris SA)

On 21 October 2024, Artelia announces the acquisition of 100% of the shares of ADP Ingénierie (ADPI), until now owned by Groupe ADP (Aéroports de Paris SA).

With more than 9,000 employees and a historic presence on five continents, Artelia is positioned among the world's top 50 engineering companies, with a turnover of €983 million in 2023 (+18% compared with 2022).

This acquisition marks an important step in the Artelia Group's growth and diversification strategy, based on sustained and controlled international development. It strengthens the Group's position in the airport engineering market, broadening its portfolio of services and complementing the skills and references it already combines in the airport sector in France and Denmark.

With ADPI – which becomes Artelia Airports - Artelia equips itself to become a major player in global airport engineering by acquiring complementary skills at a high level of expertise, with the desire to support the transformation of airports in the face of particularly demanding environmental challenges.

Founded by Groupe ADP to provide airport engineering services on behalf of third parties, ADPI supports its clients at every stage of their airport infrastructure projects (terminals, runways, baggage sorters, etc.) from consulting to design and project management. The company brings together about one hundred experts, based mainly in the Middle East and Asia Pacific.

Emblematic projects carried out by ADPI's teams in the airport and passenger terminal sector include Zayed International Airport in Abu Dhabi, development of both airports in Dubai, Hamad International Airport in Qatar, Bahrain International Airport, Jeddah KAIA or all airports in the Sultanate of Oman, as well as Beijing Daxing International Airport in People's Republic of China or Long Thanh International Airport in Viet Nam.

As for Artelia, the company has developed a significant range of skills and references in the airport sector in France and Denmark, in particular for the Paris and Copenhagen airports.

Given the strong and lasting growth in air traffic since the end of the pandemic crisis, airport infrastructures in both emerging and mature countries are facing major needs.

This situation leads to major adaptation challenges, aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions from airport hubs through massive decarbonization investments. To comply with the Paris agreements, IATA (International Air Transport Association) members have committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, requiring cutting-edge technical skills to design and supervise these facilities.

On signing the agreement, **Artelia's Chief Executive Officer Benoît Clocheret** declared: *“An airport is like a city, in which each of Artelia's five fields of activity is involved: mobility, water, energy, building and industry. This external growth operation is fully in line with our strategic development vision, which combines multi-disciplinarity and positioning in high value-added businesses, with a clear ambition to support the transformation of buildings and infrastructures in the face of particularly demanding environmental challenges. This is precisely what ADPI and its renowned expertise will bring to the Artelia Group in the airport sector.”*

Philippe Martinet¹, **Director within Artelia Airports** explains: *“Since 2001, ADPI has supported its worldwide clients and been involved in over 700 airport projects, enriching an expertise in this highly specialized field. Today's engineering services are clearly focused on urban development issues in the context of the airport city and integrate an increasingly strong environmental dimension. It makes sense to join forces with a French multi-disciplinary engineering group of international dimension which will complement the skills acquired by ADP Ingénierie over the last 25 years, to provide a service that is increasingly adapted to our clients' current issues.”*

About Artelia :

Artelia is an international multidisciplinary consultancy, engineering and project management group specialising in mobility, water, energy, building and industry. With over 9,000 employees and turnover of €983 million in 2023, Artelia is one of Europe's leading engineering groups, present in over 40 countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia-Pacific and the Americas. Artelia is 100% owned by its managers and employees.

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