



Press Release

Alfatech Joins Circet Group

Circet Benelux is shifting gears for its 5G rollout and smart energy ambitions by acquiring Alfatech, based in Amersfoort in the Netherlands.

"The acquisition strengthens our position as one of the market leaders in telecom network services in the Benelux, and allows us to grow in the field of mobile networks and 5G" - Bavo De Cock, CEO Circet Benelux

Circet, the leading provider of telecom infrastructure services in Europe, and Alfatech, a specialist in telecom, data, security, and electrical engineering, unite to create new opportunities.

As technology is becoming increasingly complex and innovative, new opportunities arise to build and manage the vital telecom and energy networks of the future.

With their complementary skills, Circet and Alfatech will be in a position to take advantage of these opportunities. Alfatech is specialized in mobile customer-focused projects whereas Circet Benelux is highly experienced in industrial turn-key fixed network projects.

Bavo De Cock, CEO of Circet Benelux: "We are very proud and happy that Alfatech has become part of the Circet Group. Alfatech is a renowned player in the mobile telecom industry in the Netherlands. This is a particularly important strategic step for us to further expand our portfolio of services. It will enable us to serve our customers even better."

Job Hendrikse, Managing Director of Alfatech: "Circet Benelux and Alfatech share the same growth ambitions. We want to take the next step to grow our business, while investing in innovation and knowledge, that's why we have decided to join Circet. Circet Benelux is an international player and they do business with the same passion as we do. We are very much looking forward to the future."

If you have any questions, please contact our press office at <u>david.neys@circet.be</u> or on +32 477 99 38 22. You can also find more information on our <u>website</u>.

About Circet

Circet is the leading network infrastructure services provider in Europe. The company operates in the fast-growing network infrastructure services market, supported by massive investments for rolling out fixed and mobile super-fast broadband.

As the leader in Europe (notably in France, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium, and the Netherlands), Circet's customer base includes the leading telecom operators (Orange, Altice, Iliad, British Telecom, Eir, Deutsche Telekom, Telefónica, Vodafone, Proximus, KPN, TIM, Open Fiber, AT&T, Verizon, among others), local authorities





and companies specializing in rural deployment to bridge the digital divide, and key government-owned and private companies that own infrastructure.

Circet has operations in 13 countries, with revenues of €3.6bn in 2022 and over 15,000 employees.

In the Benelux, Circet has 18 branches with more than 2,200 employees.

About Alfatech

A technical company where people are at the centre: that is Alfatech. Whether it is the customer, our employees or our suppliers, people are the starting point. All with a passion for Technology.

Alfatech is a major Dutch player in designing, installing, and delivering mobile networks for hardware suppliers and network owners in the Netherlands. With the surge in data usage in recent years, Alfatech has grown to become a mature player in designing, building, and managing data and fibre-optic networks.

For almost 20 years, Alfatech's staff has also been designing, installing, and delivering technical installations in Electrical Engineering, CCTV, Access Control and Telematics.

Based in Amersfoort, Alfatech's team of passionate professionals operates throughout the Netherlands.