

KBE Energy Joins Circet France

Paris, July 11, 2024 – Circet, Europe’s leading provider of telecom infrastructure services and a committed participant in the energy transition, today announced the acquisition of KBE Energy, a company specializing in the design, installation and management of large photovoltaic roof projects in France.

Formed in 2006, KBE Energy offers engineering services specializing in photovoltaic roofs (solar panels) for parking lot canopies, agricultural, industrial and tertiary buildings. Based in Serres-Castet, near Pau in south-west France, the company is growing rapidly and recently opened a second branch near Aix-en-Provence (13) to extend its geographical coverage.

João Martinho, head of the Energy Transition business unit of Circet France, comments: *“The acquisition of KBE Energy gives Circet France a new foothold in the fast-growing renewable-energy market. We are delighted to welcome Eric Dubois and the entire KBE Energy team to Circet to support them in this new stage of their development.”*

Eric Dubois, CEO of KBE Energy, is similarly enthusiastic: *“This is an important milestone for KBE Energy and all our employees. We are delighted to be joining a leading and innovative company like Circet. We look forward to contributing to Circet’s development in the field of renewable energies, by leveraging our photovoltaic expertise and know-how.”*

About Circet

Circet is the leading network infrastructure service provider in Europe. The company specializes in the fast-growing network infrastructure services market, supported by massive investments for rolling out fixed and mobile super-fast broadband. Circet is a global telecom player with a strong customer base which includes the world's 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 (Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Morocco, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States), with revenues in excess of €4bn in 2023 and over 17,000 employees.

In France, Circet has 90 locations with more than 3,500 employees.

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