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GROUPE RAGNI strengthens its presence in the United Kingdom with the creation of RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom

GROUPE RAGNI announces the structuring of its presence in the United Kingdom with the creation of its subsidiary RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom. This new entity is the result of a collaboration between Mark Kenyon, founder of ARK LIGHTING, and Jean-Christophe RAGNI, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GROUPE RAGNI. ARK LIGHTING will continue to develop as an independent entity, while RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom will be dedicated to representing the group's six brands: RAGNI, NOVEA ENERGIES, HESS, LEC, ECO INNOV and SEV© .

This strategic development marks a key step in the international development of GROUPE RAGNI. It will enable it to offer a strengthened local service to British communities and partners, while guaranteeing in-depth expertise and a broader offering in public lighting and innovative solutions.

Jean-Christophe RAGNI, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GROUPE RAGNI, looks back on the genesis of this collaboration:

"At the LIGHT + BUILDING show in 2010, I met Mark Kenyon, who had just launched ARK LIGHTING. He visited us at our stand and, from the first exchanges, the chemistry was there. The agreement for a partnership in the United Kingdom was therefore concluded naturally.

Fifteen years later, after having structured and developed the group through organization and acquisition, it was natural to adopt a different strategic approach. Representing six brands, instead of two previously,

allows us to have a real impact on the market. Over the years, Mark and I have become friends, and the mutual trust we have built has made discussions around this alliance very fluid. The creation of RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom was an obvious choice: it was the best way to strengthen our presence on the British market, and who better to do it than a long-standing partner?

I wish every success to this new chapter of our collaboration, and a long life to RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom!"

Mark Kenyon, Director of RAGNI GROUP United Kingdom, also expressed his enthusiasm:

"I am delighted to embark on this new journey with GROUPE RAGNI in the UK, a company with nearly a century of industrial expertise and a rich manufacturing heritage. A human-centric approach has been at the heart of its success and ability to innovate quickly. Having already worked together for 15 years, this was a natural and exciting evolution of our partnership. I look forward to bringing my thirty years of experience in the British lighting industry to this collaboration, bringing the group's brands even closer to our customers in the UK and supporting them in this exciting new chapter of its expansion. Together, we will build on our strong foundations and move forward with ambition and innovation."

With this new subsidiary, the GROUPE RAGNI reaffirms its ambition to offer high-performance, sustainable public lighting solutions adapted to the needs of communities in the United Kingdom.

About the RAGNI GROUP

GROUPE RAGNI brings together experts in public lighting and connected technologies.

Founded in 1927, RAGNI, parent company of the GROUPE RAGNI, is a family business now run by the 4th generation.

In 2015, the Côte d'Azur company joined forces with NOVÉA ÉNERGIES, an expert in autonomous public lighting since 2007. In 2022, a third entity, SEV©, was added, which provides solutions dedicated to territories wishing to connect their infrastructures. In December 2023, the group acquired the .HESS and VULKAN brands, two German references in designer and functional public lighting.

Finally, in June 2024, the GROUPE RAGNI will join LEC, an iconic Lyon company specializing in urban lighting (architectural, public buildings, pathways, tunnels, markings, handrails, etc.) using LEDs since 1977.

Present in 60 countries, nearly 30 distributors offer our brands throughout the world. The GROUPE RAGNI also has foreign subsidiaries dedicated to their market: Ragni Lighting in the United States, located in Denver, Colorado, two subsidiaries in Africa, respectively established in Ivory Coast and Senegal as well as a subsidiary GROUPE RAGNI Latam, based in Panama.

In France, the Group relies on a network of 15 sales agencies throughout the country.

Its mission? To facilitate access to light for the comfort and safety of human beings while ensuring respect for biodiversity.

These 6 brands come together around the same vision of the profession: helping regions in their energy and ecological transition for a bright and sustainable future.

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