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CLS Acquires Enviro & Industrial Solutions ME, enhances its range of environmental protection solutions and expands into the Middle East

CLS, a globally recognized leader in satellite-based environmental monitoring, is proud to announce the acquisition of Enviro & Industrial Solutions Middle East (EIS-ME).

EIS-ME, a provider of environmental and industrial monitoring solutions primarily operating in the Middle East, complements CLS' portfolio with its offerings in ambient air quality monitoring, indoor noise monitoring, and industrial emissions tracking. This acquisition is a significant milestone in CLS' mission to protect the planet and sustainably manage its resources. Furthermore, this integration enables the international group, already present in 30 locations and 20 countries worldwide, to expand into the Middle East, where it had no prior presence. This is a strategic acquisition for the ambitious subsidiary of CNES and CNP, two prominent players in the French space industry, currently experiencing rapid growth.

A Winning Synergy for Global Sustainability

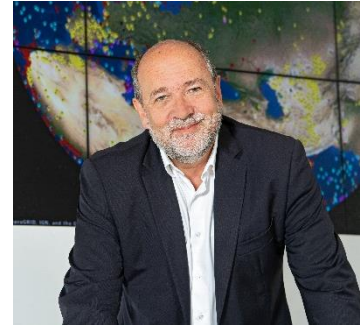
Enviro & Industrial Solutions Middle East (EIS-ME) was founded in 2008 by Hervé Rousse, a chemical engineer who has spent his career in continuous and portable laboratory instrumentation. His company quickly established itself as a leader in the Middle East, with three offices (Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Muscat), specializing in turnkey systems for air quality monitoring, industrial emissions, noise, and industrial process optimization, while ensuring compliance with environmental standards.

The company stands out for its expertise in pollutant measurement and environmental factor technologies. Their missions include ambient air quality monitoring, continuous emissions tracking, indoor air quality control, and monitoring noise, vibrations, odors, water quality, and electromagnetic fields, up to air quality modeling.



This acquisition, therefore, represents a natural strategic alliance that enhances CLS' ability to deliver innovative and sustainable solutions in key environmental protection markets, particularly in the Middle East.

Christophe Vassal, President of the CLS Group: *"The acquisition of EIS-ME is an important step for CLS. Our shared commitment to sustainable development and our complementary expertise make this integration a strategic and perfectly aligned decision with our values. The presence of EIS-ME in the Middle East offers CLS valuable opportunities to strengthen our activities in this key region. Thanks to the group's geographical presence, EIS-ME's activities are set to flourish, now supported by an export network spanning almost every continent. This integration marks an important milestone for both teams and reaffirms our shared commitment to creating a sustainable future."*



Hervé Rousse, CEO of EIS-ME: *"Joining the CLS Group is a tremendous opportunity for EIS-ME. Together, we are now better equipped to offer global and sustainable solutions to our clients and play an even greater role in environmental preservation, both on land and at sea. The EIS-ME teams are eager to diversify the company's activities by integrating CLS Group's innovative solutions and promoting them to key local stakeholders here in the Middle East. We are also excited to present our offerings in air quality monitoring and industrial emissions to actors in the numerous countries where CLS is already established. This integration marks the beginning of a new era for EIS-ME and represents an excellent opportunity to join a mission-driven company."*



CLS – On a Path of Economic Growth

The CLS Group has experienced steady growth and strategic international expansion. Since its creation in 1986 as a subsidiary of the French National Centre for Space Studies (CNES), CLS has continuously innovated in space-based solutions to monitor and protect the planet. With its headquarters in Toulouse, France, and 33 locations worldwide (including EIS-ME's three new sites), CLS now employs nearly 950 people dedicated to sustainable resource management.



In 2023, the CLS Group achieved a turnover of €180 million, with forecasts approaching €200 million for 2024. This consistent growth highlights the company's solid strategy and its ability to thrive in the global market. This acquisition is the group's 16th, following its first external growth initiatives launched in 2009.

More about CLS

CLS is a global company, mission-driven, and pioneer provider of monitoring and surveillance solutions for the Earth, created in 1986. We are subsidiary of the French Space Agency (CNES) and CNP, an investment firm. Our mission is to create innovative space-based solutions to understand and protect our planet and to manage its resources sustainably.

CLS employs 950 people at our headquarters in Toulouse (France) and in 33 other sites around the world.

The company works in five strategic markets:

- sustainable fisheries management,
- environmental monitoring,
- maritime surveillance,
- mobility,
- and energies & infrastructures.

CLS processes data from 100,000 beacons per month (such as drifting buoys, animal tags, VMS beacons, & LRIT tracking) and observes the oceans and inland waters (every day more than 20 instruments onboard satellites deliver information to CLS on the world's seas and oceans). In addition, we monitor land and sea activities by satellite (nearly 20,000 radar and optical images and several hundred drone flights are processed each year). The CLS Group had a revenue of nearly 180 million Euros in 2023.

Committed to a sustainable planet, every day the company works for Earth, from Space.

1 CNES

CNES (Centre National d'Études Spatiales) is the government agency responsible for shaping and implementing French space policy in Europe. It designs and puts satellites into orbit and invents the space systems of tomorrow; it promotes the emergence of new services useful in everyday life. Founded in 1961, CNES has developed major space projects, launchers, and satellites and is the industry's natural partner for promoting innovation. The agency has nearly 2,500 employees passionate about space and its infinite, innovative fields of application. They work in five areas: the Ariane project, science, observation, telecommunications, and defense. CNES is a major player in technological innovation, economic development, and France's industrial policy. It also forges scientific partnerships and is involved in many international cooperative endeavors. France, represented by CNES, is one of the main contributors to the European Space Agency (ESA). www.cnes.fr

2 CNP

CNP is an investment firm founded by Mr. Albert Frère and exclusively managed by the Frère family. CNP invests its permanent capital for control or joint control of European industry leaders and acts as an active partner to drive sustainable value creation alongside the founders, management and families it associates with. Together with GBL, CNP is one of the 2 pillars of Groupe Frère that manages net assets of approximately € 5.5Bn. www.cnp.be

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