



Press release  
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# Calogena welcomes Snef Group, Banque des Territoires and Bpifrance as new shareholders

Following the announcement of €48 million in funding from France 2030 at the Nuclear Energy Summit on 10 March, Calogena has announced a major capital increase. As part of this funding round, the company, a subsidiary of the Gorgé Group, welcomes Snef Group, Banque des Territoires and the Deep Tech 2030 fund – managed on behalf of the State by Bpifrance – as new shareholders.

This capital increase reflects the consolidation of the Groupe Gorgé's long-standing support and the confidence of leading industrial and institutional partners. By opening up its capital today to the Snef Group, Banque des Territoires and the Deep Tech 2030 fund managed by Bpifrance, Calogena has secured nearly €100 million in funding.

This operation enables Calogena to finalise the design of its heat-only reactor, begin the industrialisation of key components for its first production unit in France, and plan for exports to Northern and Central Europe.

**Group Gorgé**, a leading player in sovereignty technologies, is reinvesting in Calogena and remains the majority shareholder, setting the project on a long-term industrial trajectory.

The acquisition of a stake in **the Snef Group**, which specialises in the nuclear sector, bolsters the project's credibility as it moves into the implementation and industrialisation phase.

*"The investment by Banque des Territoires, as part of its public interest missions in support of the energy transition and ecological transformation, highlights the relevance of the Calogena solution. Indeed, the proposed innovation will support the large-scale decarbonisation of heating and strengthen local authorities' energy independence,"* said **François Wohrer, Investment Director of Banque des Territoires**.

*"The State's acquisition of a stake in Calogena through the Deep Tech 2030 fund, managed on behalf of the State by Bpifrance as part of France 2030, confirms its commitment to developing an innovative, sovereign and carbon-free solution for district heating. "This investment is fully in line with our support for disruptive innovations, with a view to accelerating their transition to industrial scale,"* says **Bruno Bonnell, Secretary-General for Investment, in charge of France 2030**.

*"We are honoured by the commitment of Snef Group, the Banque des Territoires and France 2030 via Bpifrance, as well as the renewed confidence shown by Groupe Gorgé in Calogena. "This strong shareholder base is perfectly aligned with Calogena's strategic priorities: industrial excellence to build our reactors, a strong regional presence to win over local authorities, and institutional support to establish ourselves in the nuclear heating export market,"* said **Julien Dereux, CEO of Calogena**.

## Decarbonising heating networks: a key challenge in the energy transition

Currently, 70% of heating and hot water comes mainly from imported fossil fuels. To break free from this, it is essential to develop decarbonised district heating networks. Founded in 2021 with the mission of decarbonising these heating networks, Calogena is working on the development of a low-power nuclear boiler.



### **About Calogena**

*Calogena is a company founded in 2021 with a singular mission in response to the challenge of the energy transition: to decarbonise district heating networks. To provide a solution commensurate with the scale of the problem, one that can be deployed on a large scale, Calogena is developing a low-power boiler powered by nuclear energy. Its main benefit is a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from heat production. Its compact, simple and safe design enables Calogena to aim for the fastest possible deployment, from 2030 onwards. Calogena is a company within the Gorgé industrial group.*

**[Further information at www.calogena.com](http://www.calogena.com)**

### **About Gorgé SA**

*Gorgé SA is a diversified industrial group specialising in high-tech sectors and driven by a strong entrepreneurial culture. The group operates industrial and technological activities in several cutting-edge fields: maritime navigation and robotics systems, through the listed company Exail Technologies; the protection of high-risk sites; engineering and risk management consultancy; and 3D printing, through the listed company Prodways Group. Gorgé SA is also active in private equity, supporting entrepreneurs in the expansion phase. The companies within the Gorgé Group generate turnover of €550 million and employ 3,500 people.*

**[Further information at www.gorge-entreprises.com](http://www.gorge-entreprises.com)**

### **About the Snef Group**

*The Snef Group is a French leader in engineering and construction management; the integration and maintenance of electrical and mechanical systems; the design and manufacture of industrial solutions; digital transformation, data management and cybersecurity; and the development and integration of specialised software for design, product lifecycle and performance management.*

*The Snef Group serves the energy, marine, industrial and complex infrastructure sectors.*

*The companies within the Snef Group generate a turnover of €2.2 billion and employ 16,000 people across 30 countries.*

**[Further information at https://www.snef.fr/groupe.php](https://www.snef.fr/groupe.php)**

### **About Banque des Territoires**

*Banque des Territoires is one of the business lines of Caisse des Dépôts. It brings together in-house expertise dedicated to local and regional communities. Acting as a single point of contact for its clients, it works alongside all local stakeholders: local authorities, local public enterprises, social housing organisations, legal professionals, businesses and financial institutions. It supports them in carrying out their projects of general interest by offering a range of solutions: advice, loans, equity investments, escrow services and banking services. By serving all regions, from rural areas to major cities, the Banque des Territoires aims to maximise its impact, particularly in the areas of ecological transition and social and territorial cohesion. The Banque des Territoires' 37 local branches ensure its activities are rolled out across all metropolitan and overseas territories. Working together to develop greener and more inclusive regions*

**[Further information at https://www.banquedesterritoires.fr/notre-identite](https://www.banquedesterritoires.fr/notre-identite)**

### **About Bpifrance**

*Bpifrance finances businesses – at every stage of their development – through loans, guarantees and equity. Bpifrance supports them in their innovation and international projects. Bpifrance also supports their export activities through a wide range of products. Advice, university partnerships, networking and acceleration programmes for start-ups, SMEs and mid-market companies are also part of the offering available to entrepreneurs.*

*Thanks to Bpifrance and its 50 regional offices, entrepreneurs benefit from a local, dedicated and effective point of contact to help them tackle their challenges.*

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