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SOCOTEC STRENGTHENS ITS POSITIONS IN SPAIN WITH THE ACQUISITION OF INTERCONTROL IN THE VALENCIA REGION

- ▶ **SOCOTEC Group, a leader in Testing, Inspection, and Certification (TIC) for the building and infrastructure sectors, strengthens its position in Spain with the acquisition of Intercontrol Levante.**
- ▶ **This acquisition reinforces SOCOTEC Spain's position in the Spanish market by adding a strong and recognized presence in the Valencia region and 140 experts in quality control, geotechnics, construction materials testing, civil engineering consulting and environmental services.**

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SOCOTEC is an international leader with 14,000 people and 1.6 billion euros in revenue in risk management and technical consulting for the construction, real estate, and infrastructure sectors. The group supports companies on their projects throughout the lifecycle of built assets.

With the acquisition of Intercontrol, a company headquartered in the Valencian Community with four sites: Valencia, Carlet, Ibiza, and Teruel, SOCOTEC Spain complements its presence beyond the regions of Catalonia and Madrid, thus strengthening its national footprint, and increases its total turnover by 25%.

Intercontrol is a company of 140 experts, operating a 2000 m² geotechnical, environmental and construction materials testing laboratory based in Carlet. It provides a wide range of services, excelling particularly in quality control for civil engineering, as well as in geotechnics. Additionally, the company distinguishes itself through its experience in environmental analysis and studies and civil engineering consulting. It is particularly involved in the reconstruction work in the Valencia area following the disastrous floods of October 2024.

SOCOTEC Spain becomes a key player in the Spanish market for infrastructure and construction projects.

According to Guillem Baraut Bover, CEO of SOCOTEC Spain: "The integration of more than 140 skilled engineers and technicians from the Valencia region significantly enhances our service portfolio and expands our geographical presence in Spain. This strategic move not only brings valuable commercial synergies but also strengthens our expertise in environmental testing, geotechnics, and infrastructure services. We are thrilled to welcome Intercontrol to the SOCOTEC family, a step that firmly establishes SOCOTEC Spain as a leading national player."

Hervé Montjotin, CEO of SOCOTEC Group, states: "With the acquisition of Intercontrol Levante, we are continuing our development strategy in Europe. Spain is one of the most dynamic economies in Europe and a growing market for us, and our teams are present on major construction and civil engineering projects. This approach in Spain echoes other investments already made by the group in geotechnics, construction materials testing, and environmental services in France, Italy, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the United States."

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ABOUT SOCOTEC

Accompanying companies for 70 years, the SOCOTEC Group, chaired by Hervé Montjotin, has built its reputation as an independent trusted third party in the fields of risk management, compliance, safety, health and environment in the Building, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Industry sectors.

As a guarantor of the integrity, sustainability and performance of built assets, SOCOTEC is developing a range of services in testing, inspection and certification, from technical control, the group's historical expertise, to technical consulting and risk management services related to construction, infrastructure and industrial facilities. Its expertise enables it to support its private and public sector clients throughout the life cycle of their buildings and equipment in order to strengthen their sustainability.

No. 1 in construction inspection in France, No. 1 in geotechnical services and construction quality control in the United Kingdom and Italy, the group is a major player in TIC (Testing Inspection Certification) services in the Construction and Infrastructure sectors in Europe and the United States. The SOCOTEC group has consolidated revenues of 1.6 bn Euros and 58% of international revenues (42% of revenues come from France) with 250,000 clients. With a presence in 27 countries and 14,000 employees, it has more than 250 external accreditations, enabling it to act as a trusted third party in many projects.

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