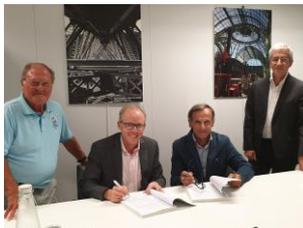


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## Ingérop extends its territorial coverage through the acquisition of Guez Caraïbes.

**With this new location, the group is continuing its development and strengthening its capacity for major projects in the West Indies.**



From left to right: Richard Guez, co-founder of Guez Caraïbes, Yves Metz President of Ingérop, Vincent Lagardère, manager of Guez Caraïbes and Alain-Pierre Grésil, Director Ingérop's Building activity.

Ingérop, a major player in engineering and sustainable mobility consulting, energy transition and the living environment, has acquired the engineering company Guez Caraïbes. An independent company established over 25 years in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Saint-Martin, Guez Caraïbes offers project management services and assistance to project management in the construction sector. In addition to its recognised skills, Guez Caraïbes has a very good knowledge of the local economic fabric.

**This new acquisition is in line with the strategy implemented by Ingérop, one of whose objectives is to strengthen its proximity to its clients.**

Created in 1994 to support the development of major hotel complexes, Guez Caraïbes has earned its reputation and expertise through its numerous interventions in the private and public sectors of the Caribbean territory: offices, hotels, shopping centres, business and industrial buildings, healthcare facilities, educational facilities, cultural centres, sports venues and airport facilities, etc.

A true reference overseas, the company now has about forty employees and achieved a turnover of €5.5 million in 2018. The entire workforce joins Ingérop to strengthen the Group's Building activity and its network in France.

Ingérop has been active in the West Indies and French Guiana for many years, notably on the Pointe-à-Pitre University Hospital reconstruction project in Guadeloupe. The local Guez Caraïbes teams already involved in this project will now support the ongoing supervision of this exceptional construction.

Alain-Pierre Grésil, Director of the Group's Building Division, is delighted with this acquisition, which will ensure the group's presence in this region.

*"I had been hoping for many years that Ingérop would have a presence in the Caribbean. Indeed, it is a socially and economically dynamic region, a region to which France is historically attached. Moreover, it is always more difficult to monitor complex and large operations from Metropolitan France without the local support of a qualified engineering team. This partnership will contribute to the strengthening and development of both entities while protecting their individual cultures."*

Vincent Lagardère, the long-time manager of Guez Caraïbes and one of the main architects of the transaction, will support the integration as a means of ensuring the sustainability of the company in line with its values.

*"Thanks to the trust, loyalty of our clients and the engagement of our employees, we have been able to acquire a wealth of experience in a wide variety of fields over the past 25 years. How can we keep hold of that, how can we ensure the sustainability of the company, how can we not waste the knowledge, value and skills of the Guez Caraïbes team? How can we continue to meet our client expectations?"*

*I had to find an answer to all these questions. The answer is with Ingérop.*

*With Ingérop, Guez Caraïbes will continue to provide better services to its clients. »*

### Some of Guez Caraïbes' achievements



Club Med La Caravelle (Guadeloupe) –  
A+ Architecture / Malapert



Lycée Schoelcher (Fort-de-France) -  
A. Nicolas / Gustavo Torres



Carrefour Saint-François (Guadeloupe) - CVZ Architecture



Fondation Clément – Musée (Martinique) –  
Reichen, Robert & Associés

### About Ingérop

*A leading player in France and with a strong international presence, Ingérop is an engineering and consulting group in sustainable mobility, energy transition and living environment. The group is present in all construction sectors:*

*Building, Energy & Industry, Water & Environment and City & Mobility. Independent, based in Rueil-Malmaison (France), it employs nearly 2,000 employees and expects to generate sales of more than €253 million in 2019, including more than 27% internationally. Operating in more than 70 countries, Ingérop continues its steady development both in France and abroad thanks to its shareholder independence, technical expertise, capacity for innovation and proximity to its clients.*

**Some of Guez Caraïbes' achievements**



CHU Pointe-à-Pitre (Guadeloupe) – *Architecture Studio / Babel / A. Nicolas*



MEETT –  
Parc des Expositions (Toulouse) – *OMA*



Aéroport International de Genève (Suisse) – *RSHP / J. Bugna*



La Marseillaise (Marseille) –  
*Ateliers Jean Nouvel*



La Canopée des Halles (Paris) – *Berger & Anziutti*

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