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## Ingérop integrates Smart2 into its Spanish subsidiary and strengthens its expertise in transport infrastructure



In the foreground and from left to right: Pierre Albasi - Director of the Spain and Latin America region within the Ingérop group and Daniel Valero - General Manager of Smart2.  
In the background and from left to right: Alvaro Gomez - Production Manager and Partner of Smart2 and Ana-Maria Montiel - Architect

**Ingérop, a major player in engineering and consulting in sustainable mobility, energy transition and living environment, has just acquired Smart2, a Madrid-based company. Specialised in systems for transport infrastructure, Smart2 provides services ranging from project management and design to commissioning, in Spain and Latin America.**

**Thanks to the new technical resources provided by Smart2, this acquisition strengthens Ingérop's expertise in transport systems and reinforces its local presence. The group will also benefit from Smart2's very good presence in various international transport hubs.**

Created in 2010 in Madrid (Spain), Smart2 provides high added value services in transport systems (metros, tramways, railways): energy and catenary, signalling, rail telecommunications, FDM studies, operation, maintenance and depots, alignment and track, safety and installation of technical equipment in tunnels. The company has many references in Latin America (Panama metro, Cochabamba metro in Bolivia, La Serena-Coquimbo tramway in Chile) as well as in Spain with the Madrid metro.

The entire Smart2 team joins the Spanish subsidiary Ingérop T3, which has been present in Spain for more than 15 years and in Chile since 2013. Ingérop's experts have been involved in the project management and design of major urban transport and rail projects, such as the Barcelona, Zaragoza and Granada tramways in Spain, but also Line 3 of the Lima metro in Peru or the Medellín tramway in Colombia. They are currently actively involved in the Montreal Automatic Metro (REM) in Canada and Liège Tramway in Belgium.

"Today, we are strengthening our expertise in transport systems. The market research has shown us the full potential of Smart2's expertise. Both technically and commercially, this acquisition will enable us to reach a truly critical size in terms of skills and geographical coverage.", emphasises Christophe Blanc, Ingérop's international director.

Pierre Albasi, Ingérop's Director of Spain and Latin America, is delighted with this acquisition:

"Spain has a large network of high-speed lines and trams and Spanish engineers are internationally recognised for their expertise in transport equipment. With Smart2, we will not only grow our pool of experts but also benefit from their commercial support in international transport hubs, which will enable us as a team to increase our reach to the key international transport players.

Daniel Valero, Smart2's General Manager, confirms: *"We are very happy to join the Ingérop group, with whom we share the same values. Together, our engineers will work on larger and more complex projects, both in Spain and abroad."*

#### **About Ingérop**

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