

#### **Press release**

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# Acquisition of J.M. Lambelet SA

# Strengthening energy services in Neuchâtel canton

Romande Energie Services SA continues to expand its energy services footprint. Effective 1 January 2021, it has acquired J.M. Lambelet, a company specialised in heating, ventilation, climate control, regulation, round-the-clock troubleshooting and renewable energies. It operates in the Neuchâtel region.

The acquisition of J.M. Lambelet SA in Neuchâtel with effect from 1 January 2021 will bolster Romande Energie Services SA in heating, ventilation and climate control, after a string of purchases of building-innovation companies. "We hope to unlock synergies in district heating, as well as in cleanrooms via our activities for the pharmaceutical, watchmaking and microtechnology industries, by acquiring this well-known operator and bringing its specialised, qualified employees on board," commented Oliviero lubatti, Managing Director and a shareholder of Romande Energie Services SA. "We're delighted to be establishing a presence in Neuchâtel and strengthening our footprint in Western Switzerland as a whole."

## Strengthening of operations

Romande Energie Services SA supports the changing needs of its customers and aims to build up its services right across Western Switzerland. It provides a broad range of innovative value-added, turnkey solutions such as building renovation and technical management – primarily encompassing heating (including heat pumps and district heating), ventilation, plumbing, climate control, refrigeration, electrical installations, cleanrooms, solar photovoltaic and thermal solutions.

The addition of the company dovetails perfectly with the Group's long-term goals. J.M. Lambelet's employees will be kept on. Romande Energie Services is excited to be expanding in this area and contributing to the region's social and economic development. "Joining forces gives us an opportunity to expand J.M. Lambelet's capacity seamlessly while pushing ahead with the shift to cleaner energies by gradually replacing heating-oil boilers with heat pumps", added Guillaume Bonner, Managing Director and Chairman of J.M. Lambelet's Board of Directors.

This acquisition marks a further step in Romande Energie Services SA's goal to build up its position in energy services within the canton of Neuchâtel.

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All its generation assets are driven by renewable sources of energy. Additionally, it is working hand in hand with customers, investors and employees to provide ever-better standards of living through innovative services and a commitment to corporate social responsibility. Romande Energie is dedicated, day in day out, to offering high-grade services and security of supply, just as customers expect, as well as supporting them in transitioning to more sustainable forms of energy.

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