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PRYSMIAN SUPPORTS FRENCH OFFSHORE WIND FARMS WITH THE BEST "MADE IN FRANCE" CABLE TECHNOLOGY

EDF RENEWABLES' REPRESENTATIVES VISITED PRYSMIAN'S FRENCH CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN MONTEREAU AND GRON, WHERE CABLES CORES FOR THE FIRST OFFSHORE WIND FARM IN FRANCE WILL BE PRODUCED

Milan, 18 July 2019 - Prysmian Group, world leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry, will provide the best cable technologies "Made in France" for the first large-scale French offshore wind farm, which will be developed by the French company EDF Renewables and Enbridge, a North American energy infrastructure company.

"We are proud to have the opportunity to play our role in the development of such a strategic infrastructure for our country, by making available the best "Made in France" cable technology," declared Laurent Tardif, CEO South Europe Prysmian Group, on the occasion of the visit of the EDF Renewables' Offshore Projects team representatives at Prysmian's centres of excellence in Montereau and Gron.

The Montereau centre of excellence, with more than 1,150 employees, manufactures 800 km/year of HV and EHV cables, supplying important French and international customers such as EDF Renewables, RTE, Vinci and Elia. This plant specialises in the production of HVAC cables and accessories up to 500 kV and HVDC cables and accessories up to 525 kV. The centre of Gron, which employs more than 300 people, stands out for its excellent offer of MV cables and accessories worldwide and it manufactures around 1000 km/year of HV and EHV cables up to 500 kV.

"The development of more reliable and capable grid infrastructures for power transmission and distribution is key for the utilisation of renewables. With the French projects, Prysmian Group is confirming its undisputed know-how, proving its capability for innovation and supporting the energy transition to smarter and greener power grids." stated Raul Gil, VP Submarine Business Unit, Prysmian Group.

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In France, Prysmian Group has about 2,900 employees in 11 factories. The company has a strong position in the Energy and Telecom business, mainly with regard to high-value products. In addition to the first French offshore wind project, Prysmian Group is already involved in the provision of reliable and more sustainable power connections in France, as it is carrying on the realisation of the France-Spain, Italy-France and France-UK (IFA2) electricity interconnectors.

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Prysmian Group is world leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry. With almost 140 years of experience, sales exceeding €11 billion, about 29,000 employees in over 50 countries and 112 plants, the Group is strongly positioned in high-tech markets and offers the widest possible range of products, services, technologies and know-how. It operates in the businesses of underground and submarine cables and systems for power transmission and distribution, of special cables for applications in many different industries and of medium and low voltage cables for the construction and infrastructure sectors. For the telecommunications industry, the Group manufactures cables and accessories for voice, video and data transmission, offering a comprehensive range of optical fibres, optical and copper cables and connectivity systems. Prysmian is a public company, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the FTSE MIB index.

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