



*Au cœur de la qualité de la vie*

## PRESS RELEASE – 15.03.2010

### GINGER PARERA chosen by France TELECOM for a two-year nationwide assignment

■ **GINGER PARERA has been chosen by France TELECOM to ensure the compliance of the technical data bases used by its networks throughout France as well as in the French overseas departments.**

France Telecom is obliged to make available the routes taken by its main telephone cables to all operators wishing to install optical fibres. As these routes do not necessarily comply with the latest regulations, France TELECOM launched a consultation to carry out an audit of all telephone routes to ensure that they comply with the new regulations.

GINGER PARERA was chosen to perform this service which will occupy 25 employees over a two-year period.

■ **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ARCET Notation, a GINGER Group subsidiary, has been awarded the assignment for the evaluation, rating and certification of the Communauté d'Agglomération de Brive-la-Gaillarde (19) wastewater treatment centre.**

ARCET Notation was selected by the SAUR Group and, more particularly, its STEREAU engineering subsidiary, to carry out a complete evaluation of the Communauté d'Agglomération de Brive-la-Gaillarde treatment plant. This approximately five hectare plant is intended to treat all the urban effluent of the 15 towns forming the Communauté d'Agglomération and is characterised by the installation of the innovative MycET® process which guarantees a water quality greater than that imposed by regulatory thresholds. To carry out its evaluation, which took place between September 2009 and January 2010, ARCET Notation used a measurement instrument (CIVITRANS®Version2) that respected the international sustainable development standards introduced by large IGO or NGO (OECD, GRIVersion3, etc.) type bodies. Given the results of this evaluation, ARCET Notation awarded this station the Publi-cert® certificate accompanied by a note of BBB+. This acknowledgement positions the Communauté d'Agglomération de Brive-la-Gaillarde water treatment plant as an exemplary public facility recognised for its commitment to sustainable development.

The official presentation of Publi-cert® certification by the Prefect Edouard Lacroix, Chairman of the scientific rating committee, will take place in April 2010.

■ **GINGER CEBTP has been chosen by the Thiers (63) local authorities to carry out a feasibility and programming study for the redefinition of the Audembron college and the former Thiers fire brigade station.**

The Thiers local authorities wanted a feasibility and programming study to be carried out in view of redefining the Audembron College and fire brigade station buildings to create a centre able to house associations and public services branches (health insurance, job centre, etc.).

For GINGER CEBTP, this first calls for a diagnostic of the structures, building envelopes and technical installations as well as ensuring compliance with fire and accessibility regulations. This will be followed by a feasibility study integrating various scenarios for setting out the public services in the existing premises. The restructuring project needs to:

- provide future occupants with optimal working conditions based on three strong concepts: functionality, comfort and work space ergonomics;
- optimise the operation of the future establishment: control of personnel and visitor movements, shared use of spaces;
- promote the role of the future building and, as a result, contribute to the reactivation of the town centre.

This 16 week mission calls for wide-ranging engineering skills. It will be led by GINGER CEBTP as lead partner and be carried out by a group comprising GINGER CEBTP – GINGER SECHAUD BOSSUYT - SOMIVAL - SOCOTEC.

*Together, these missions represent a total of €3,200,000.*

***Ginger's success in these missions is the result of a unique capacity to bring together and coordinate complementary technical sectors. This ability allows the Group to meet the increasing complex needs of our clientele.***

## About Ginger

---

- **Unrivalled know-how in expert studies, engineering, turnkey projects, maintenance and extra-financial rating.**
- **Unique and complementary skills that include engineering teams and analysis, testing and control laboratories.**
- **A capacity to lead all infrastructure and equipment design, construction and maintenance projects targeting improved safety and quality of the living environment.**
- **A comprehensive project management offer** with a dedicated coordinator to ensure seamless communications throughout the assignment, resulting in greater reliability of both project management and turnkey services.
- **A strong commitment in favour of sustainable development** through all its sectors and, more particularly, its extra-financial rating agencies.

GINGER now has over 3,000 employees, with more than half being engineers and technicians, in over 20 specific fields, a good reputation and strong technical brands: GINGER CEBTP, GINGER CATED, GINGER ATM, GINGER CEBTP DEMOLITION, GINGER BATIMENT Conception & Construction, GINGER Expertise & Maintenance de Patrimoine, GINGER SECHAUD BOSSUYT, GINGER SUDEQUIP, GINGER ETCO, OER, GINGER BEFS, GINGER ENVIRONNEMENT & INFRASTRUCTURES, GINGER PARERA, GINGER Formation, CAMUSAT, GINGER TELECOMS, GINGER CIDES, BMJ Ratings, ARCET Notation, COPLAN, etc. Over 60% of Ginger Group customers return for repeat business.

Ginger draws on its long history, wide-ranging experience, and highly qualified employees to offer customers leading edge technical quality solutions, delivered on time and at optimal cost, whilst fully incorporating regulatory requirements and sustainable development principles.

---

### GINGER

Lydia Malineau – Communications Department  
l.malineau@gingergroupe.com  
Tel: +33 (0) 1 56 69 19 40

Jean-Luc Schnoebelen  
Chairman of the Board  
contact@gingergroupe.com  
Tel: 01 56 69 19 40

ISIN code: FR0000045023 – Reuters code: GING.PA

*Ginger Group has been traded on the stock market since 20 November 2001. It is listed on Euronext Paris' Eurolist (segment C).*

**Ginger Shareholder Club:** Call toll-free (from within France): 0 800 10 19 20

[www.gingergroupe.com](http://www.gingergroupe.com)

*If you no longer wish to receive information concerning GINGER, please let us know by email:  
[f.bon@gingergroupe.com](mailto:f.bon@gingergroupe.com)*