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CORDIER BY INVIVO 'FALLS' FOR SOLAR WITH IDEX

**Cordier has chosen IDEX to boost energy efficiency
of its production sites and reduce their carbon footprint**

A collaboration plugged into the same wavelength

Cordier, the wine subsidiary of the InVivo cooperative group, has chosen IDEX, a key player in the local low-carbon energy market, to implement its plugged-in parking offering (solar panels and charging stations for electric vehicles) for its production sites in Trilles (34) and Cubzac-Les-Ponts (33).

Annual production of photovoltaic panels at Trilles is estimated at 631 MWh (equivalent to the annual consumption of around 120 households), which will cover 20% of the packaging site's annual energy needs.

In terms of charging stations, more than 20% of the parking spaces will be equipped with charging stations for electric vehicles.

In Gironde, the historic Café de Paris production site located in Cubzac, plans to deploy ground-mounted solar panels, to be connected in spring 2024.

Work on the shading systems will start in July 2024. 80% of the energy produced will be for self-consumption.

Our Aude-based UCCOAR production site will be the next to undergo this type of transformation.

The partnership is planned to last 20 years. IDEX provides a turnkey solution from conception to maintenance, including financing and management. This operation enables Cordier to surpass the regulatory standards set out in the French EnR (renewable energy) law concerning the installation of photovoltaic shading systems in parking lots, and the LOM (Mobility Orientation Law) concerning the installation of recharging stations for electric vehicles in company parking lots.

Terra 360, Cordier's CSR strategy in action

Cordier, the wine subsidiary of the InVivo cooperative group, acts every day on its offers, its operations and with stakeholders to produce quality beverages, taking care of the Earth and those who grow it. Its Terra 360 CSR strategy has four main pillars: regenerative viticulture and biodiversity, health and safety, transparency and traceability, and carbon footprint reduction. The objectives are ambitious: reduce GHG emissions by 46% (baseline 2019/2020) and increase the use of renewable energies by +10%.

This transition is economic, but above all ecological. It reflects the values of the InVivo group, which became a Mission company in 2020, the new demands of consumers, who are keen to buy environmentally-friendly products, and employees, who are also sensitive to these positive actions on their work tools.

"We're proud to team up with IDEX to drive this energy transformation," says Philippe Leveau, Deputy CEO Cordier by InVivo. "This partnership allows us to accelerate our CSR commitment by relying on experts in local energy production."

"This new partnership is a perfect illustration of IDEX's ability to provide its customers with a turnkey solution tailored to their needs. With the Parking Plugged-in offer, which combines charging stations and photovoltaic shading, IDEX is supporting Cordier Excel in its Low Carbon Footprint Buildings Department.

Work in progress

In Languedoc, work on the parking lot, which began on December 18, will be completed in May 2024.

About IDEX

Founded in France in 1963, the IDEX Group, with over 6,100 employees, develops, designs, finances, builds and operates local, low-carbon energy infrastructures to supply heat and electricity to buildings, cities & industry.

With sales of 2.3 billion euros in 2023, IDEX is today the only vertically integrated operator on the market covering the entire local energy value chain. Its activities range from the production of thermal or electrical energy from local, low-carbon energy resources (waste, biomass, geothermal, solar), through the distribution of this energy via heating and cooling networks, to the optimization of its end-use in industrial, residential and tertiary buildings.

For further information: www.idex.fr

About Cordier by InVivo

Cordier – Committed today, creative tomorrow

Created in June 2015, Cordier by InVivo is a subsidiary of the French national union of agricultural cooperatives, InVivo. Cordier by InVivo works to build strong international brands drawing on a vineyard base of 29,000 hectares spread across Bordeaux, the South West, Languedoc, Roussillon, the Rhône Valley and Beaujolais. It is a vertically integrated global player, with 10 partner cooperative wineries (4,100 winegrowers), distribution companies based in countries with high wine consumption and its own bottling plants. As a producer, marketer and distributor, Cordier by InVivo's raison d'être is to generate responsible value by creating beverages that inspire and delight today and tomorrow generations.

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