

PRESS RELEASE

Atecas Seat Ingénierie and Setram Technologies join the Cira Concept Europe Group

Lyon, 13 December 2007 - Cira Concept Europe, the industrial engineering French group mainly owned by Platina Partnership Ltd (Platina LP), a private equity funds advised by Platina Finance Ltd, announced the full acquisition of Atecas Seat Ingénierie and Setram Technologies, which until now was part of group Parlym. In the operational framework, the company Cira Concept Méditerranée in addition becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cira Concept Europe.

The transaction is mostly financed by Platina and the management, and the rest is financed with the cash of Cira Concept Europe. The newly-acquired companies represent together 130 people, principally made up of engineers and technicians, and sales of €10million.

This operation reinforces the position of Cira Concept Europe in the PACA region, Lyon and the Parisian region with a capacity of up to 400 engineers and technicians dedicated to the engineering, as well as complementing expertise in general installations and piping. This allows the group to respond more effectively to its clients' industrial investment needs.

By taking part in this build-up, Platina confirms its support to its growth policy endeavoured over the last few years by the management, led by Philippe Lanoir.

"This is an integral part of Platina's development strategy who joined us last January. This partnership has again been beneficial to the group as it has enabled us to increase our organic and external growth and reach new markets", stated Philippe Lanoir, Chairman of Cira Concept Europe.

The buyer, Cira Concept Europe, was advised by:

- Financial Due Diligence: Conseil Audit & Synthèse (Yves Canac, Izza Najem)
- Business Due Diligence: Bernard Thévenin
- Legal Counsel: Ayache, Salama et Associés (Sandrine Benaroya, Magali Guiard)

Senior bank:

Société Générale (Dominique Leroy, Thierry Carpentier)

The vendor, Parlym group, was advised by:

- Legal Counsel: CITIS (Gérard Sigaud)

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About Platina Limited Partnership ("Platina LP")

Created in June 2002, Platina Partnership is a fund of €45m focussed on B2B services and industrial companies with positive outlooks and the potential to become national or European leaders. The fund aims at businesses based in UK, France or Belgium, with market capitals varying from €10 – 50m. The investment opportunity spans four to five years. The fund is managed by Platina Finance, which is based in London. Main previous transactions include:

- **Cira Concept Europe** – French group specialised in industrial engineering and integration of automated systems
- **Locatel** – leading supplier of interactive systems for hotel rooms communication
- **Mikit** – French leading supplier of ready-to-finish individual houses
- **Infos Europe** – supplier of goods identification solutions and provider of related services

About Atecas Seat Ingénierie, Setram Technologies and Cira Concept Méditerranée

Setram Technologies specialises in the onsite study of piping and general installation for the petrochemical, fuel, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Based in Lyon, Atecas Seat Ingénierie specialises in technical studies, engineering projects and on-site study of piping, boiler making, civil engineering and general installation. Based in Martigues (Bouches du Rhone), Cira Concept Méditerranée specialises in engineering and integration of automated systems

About Cira Concept Europe Group

Founded in 1990, Cira Concept Europe is a leading French electrical engineering group specialised. The group is focused on power, instrumentation, automation, robotics and general project design and services. Cira offers companies access to the expertise of over 400 engineers and technicians. Philippe Lanoir is the Chairman of Cira Concept Europe.