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Eiffage wins contract to build Just – Evotec Biologics’ first European J.POD® biopharmaceutical production plant in Toulouse

Eiffage, through its subsidiaries Eiffage Construction, Eiffage Énergie Systèmes and Eiffage Route, secured an integrated contract from Just – Evotec Biologics, subsidiary of the German life science group Evotec, to build a biopharmaceutical production facility on its Campus Curie in Toulouse.

The aim of the future production facility, named “J.POD® Toulouse, France (EU)”, is particularly to accelerate access to biological treatments for European populations.

The first facility of its kind in Europe, “J.POD® Toulouse, France (EU)” will occupy a three-part building incorporating offices and research labs, a dedicated production area in the middle and a logistics zone. This complex will enhance the existing infrastructure of the German group’s European research and development centre already established on the site.

Eiffage Construction teams are operating on a general contracting basis on this project, for which they will be using low-carbon concrete. Eiffage Énergie Systèmes is responsible for electrical systems, HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) installations, plumbing as well as fire safety systems. Eiffage Route will be creating the road network, using Biophalt® plant-based binder for all road surfaces, and is responsible for landscaping and green spaces.

Works began recently on this cutting-edge production plant which is expected to be operational in the second half of 2024.

This project, which is targeting LEED® Silver certification, benefits from French government funding as part of the Investments for the future Programme (*programme d’investissements d’avenir* in French) and is also supported economically by the Occitanie Region and Toulouse Métropole.

About Eiffage

Eiffage is one of Europe's leading construction and concessions companies. The Group's activities are organised around the following business lines: construction, real estate and urban development, civil engineering, metal, roads, energy and concessions. Thanks to the experience of more than 73,500 employees, Eiffage generated revenue of €18.7 billion in 2021, of which 27% was outside France.

About Eiffage Construction

Eiffage Construction incorporates the complementary business lines of urban planning, property development, construction, facility management and maintenance. The company is strongly established in France with nine regional divisions, and also in Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Poland. Eiffage Construction generated revenue of €4.1 billion in 2021.

About Eiffage Énergie Systèmes

Eiffage Énergie Systèmes designs, builds, operates and maintains electrical, industrial, HVAC and energy systems and facilities while respecting people and protecting the environment. Eiffage Énergie Systèmes provides a customised offer for the industrial, infrastructure and network markets, local authorities and the commercial sector. Eiffage Énergie Systèmes generated revenue of €4.8 billion in 2021.

About Eiffage Route

Eiffage Route contributes to improving the French road network, from local roads to major motorways, from design and construction to maintenance. Expert in urban development works, it has been involved in the creation of numerous port, airport, industrial and commercial projects.

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