

## Press release 8 September 2021

# Edify sells Sirem to a group of investors led by Jadel, a company with links to Sirem's management team

On 8 September 2021, Edify sold its entire shareholding in Sirem to a group of investors led by Jadel, a company with links to Guillaume Malphettes, CEO of Sirem, and his management team.

Sirem designs and manufactures motorised solutions, primarily for the swimming pool sector (pool covers, pumps, counter-current swimming solutions), milk tank agitators and aqua-fitness equipment.

In recent years, Sirem has successfully reinvented itself by conducting an extensive transformation – withdrawal from non-strategic activities, creation of new activities, restructuring of its international footprint, as well as product, process and quality optimisation, among others.

As a result, the company, which occupies leadership positions on niche markets, has achieved sustained growth and excellent profitability for several years.

This disposal marks the beginning of a new phase for Sirem and is the culmination of the significant rebuilding work led by the management team with Edify's committed and unwavering support (strategic, financial, etc.).

### Sirem's advisors:

- Merchant Bank: Edmond de Rothschild Philippe Flament, Axel Riquet, Antoine Duval, Alexis Platet;
- Financial advisors: Advolis-Orfis Benoît Nowaczyk, Claire Evain;
- Legal advisors: Lamartine Conseil Stéphane Rodriguez, Victoire Bertin;
- Strategic advisors: Neovian Patrick Richer, Pierre Poiret.



#### **CORPORATE PROFILE**

Edify is an industrial holding company. Its portfolio is comprised of majority and minority shareholdings in French, Spanish and Swiss industrial medium-sized businesses and SMEs, namely Zurflüh-Feller (accessories and systems for roller shutters and industrial closing mechanisms), Pellenc (portable power tools and machinery for winegrowing, olive growing and green spaces), Usines Métallurgiques de Vallorbe (files and precision tools for the jewellery, watchmaking, forestry, car and aeronautical industries), de Buyer (items and utensils for cookery and patisserie), Thermo Technologies (high-tech wires and surface coating with precious metals using chemical or electrolytic processes), Gaviota (components and motors for awnings and roller shutters), Ligier Group (microcars for unlicensed drivers), and Lacroix Emballages (packaging for solid dairy products).

#### SHAREHOLDERS' AGENDA

Half-year results: 23 September 2021

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