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THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION WELCOMES ANOTHER 100 HIGH-ACHIEVER GRANT-HOLDERS

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FOR 16 YEARS, THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION HAS BEEN WORKING TO PROMOTE UPWARD SOCIAL MOBILITY.

On 20 October 2020, the Francis Bouygues Foundation held its 16th welcoming ceremony for its high-achiever grant-holders. Martin Bouygues, accompanied by the Foundation's Chairman, Jean-François Guillemin, and various mentors, welcomed the new intake during an online conference. Selected from among 650 applicants, the 100 deserving school leavers will benefit from high-achiever grants to pursue their higher education studies. Each grant-holder has a specific career goal which the Foundation will help them attain by providing them support throughout their course.

In his opening speech, Martin Bouygues reiterated the Foundation's commitment: "Despite the world-shaking health crisis, the Francis Bouygues Foundation is still providing support by delivering its promise to induct 100 new grant-holders."

In addition to receiving financial support, each grant-holder is supported by a volunteer mentor from the world of business. Mentors are either employees of the Group (active or retired), or former Foundation grant-holders. They motivate grant-holders through networking, and providing a point of reference in their career path and new educational environment.

Created by Martin Bouygues in 2005, the Foundation promotes equal opportunity. Thanks to financial support, 989 deserving young students have been able to fulfil their professional ambition, without it necessarily being related to the Group's activities.

To give the Foundation greater publicity and showcase the success of Foundation graduates, the Francis Bouygues Foundation is launching a nation-wide and regional ad campaign from 20 October. Four former grant-holders, with excellent higher education diplomas, have made their dreams come true and embody the Foundation: Albin, statistician; Ludivine, veterinary surgeon; Amirdine, marketing project manager; Mylène, German teacher.

ABOUT BOUYGUES

Bouygues is a diversified services group with a strong corporate culture whose businesses are organised around three sectors of activity: Construction, with Bouygues Construction (building & civil works and energies & services), Bouygues Immobilier (property development) and Colas (roads); Telecoms, with Bouygues Telecom, and Media, with TF1.

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