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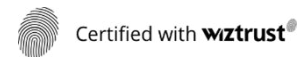


## COM'IN CONTINUES TO GROW AND BECOMES UBY, A LEADING PLAYER IN THE CONSTRUCTECH SECTOR

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The start-up COM'IN, created in 2019 within the Bouygues group's Intrapreneurship programme, and whose joint 50/50 shareholders are Bouygues Construction and Colas, was transformed into a simplified joint stock company (*Société par Actions Simplifiée*) on 1 July 2021.

On 1 July 2022, TopoEverywhere, Omniscient and Ubysol, digital solutions developed in other Bouygues group innovation programmes, joined forces with COM'IN to create a leading player in the Constructech sector. Together, they can now address the main challenges facing construction companies and infrastructure managers, such as controlling environmental impacts, safety, occupational health, productivity, operations logistics and the sustainability of structures. **This merger means that COM'IN will move up to a higher level, diversify its activities and adopt the new name of UBY.**

Based on the Latin word "ubique", meaning everywhere, the name UBY expresses the goal of enabling customers to monitor their operations, whatever their size or location.

"We are very enthusiastic about embarking on this new stage and proud of the confidence shown by our shareholders. This merger will enable us to consolidate the links we have established with our major customers and with our technological and commercial partners, while improving our products and services in order to contribute to more energy-efficient, safer and effective construction projects thanks to the potential provided by technology and data", explains Laurent Mareuge, CEO of UBY SAS.

UBY SAS solutions have already been rolled out at over 100 sites in France and in nine other geographies (such as the UK, Hong Kong, Australia and the US) with prestigious customers such as Société du Grand Paris, SNCF Réseau, RATP, ANDRA, France's National Assembly, the government of Monaco, etc.

UBY SAS has 50 employees and plans to hire several more in the coming months to strengthen its technical, commercial and operational staff.

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### COM'IN/UBY SAS

COM'IN was created in 2019 as part of the Bouygues group's call for Intrapreneurship projects, called *Innovate like a Startup*. Laurent Mareuge was given the opportunity to develop "an algorithm to better control the disturbances generated by construction sites" in order to address the current concerns expressed by construction companies, local authorities and local residents for more peaceful operating environments.

The first solution was quickly adopted by prestigious customers concerned with improving the acceptability of their worksites, and won numerous awards from the profession: a *Trophées des TP* award in the Startup category (FNTP, le Moniteur), a *Trophée de la Construction* award in the "Digital solution for a worksite" category (SMABTP, Batiactu), the Netexplo Change Prize in the CSR category, etc.

On the strength of these successes, the company became a *Société par Actions Simplifiée* (simplified joint stock company) on 1 July 2021 and one year later, on 1 July 2022, became UBY SAS following the merger with TopoEverywhere, Omniscient and Ubysol.



Learn more at [www.uby-group.com](http://www.uby-group.com).

## TOPOEVERYWHERE

This project, created in 2019 by Bouygues Travaux Publics, addresses the growing need for risk monitoring on tunnel and underground worksites. TopoEverywhere's first GIS platform and sensors are being deployed on an initial SNCF Réseau EOLE GC-TUN site to monitor the tunnel boring machine as it excavates from Paris la Défense to Hausman Saint Lazare railway stations. Developed by Perceval Modiano's team, the company has grown rapidly and has begun a broader development to address the entire life cycle of structures. In 2021, TopoEverywhere was present in a dozen projects in France and abroad and it is now carrying out its first asset management projects.

## OMNISCIENT

Nicolas Lemaire and Antonio Caselles launched an innovative project in 2018 as part of the NewValue intrapreneurship programme at Bouygues Construction. They observed that the lack of information from the field is a hindrance to dealing with recurring problems such as schedule delays, budget overruns, lack of preparation and a low level of profitability. From plant fleet management to the management of large construction projects, the *My Omniscient* platform draws on all types of plant and on various data sources (IoT, on-board data collection devices, etc.) to increase productivity and ensure safety on the worksites.

## UBYSOL

Ubsol is a digital solution, using IoT technology, for the traceability of construction site spoil developed by Bouygues Travaux Publics, which meets the regulatory requirements governing the management of excavated soil. The solution, rolled out on Grand Paris Express construction sites, meets the requirements of the project owner, Société du Grand Paris, which must monitor the 43 million tonnes of excavated spoil to be generated during the construction period.

## INTRAPRENEURSHIP IN THE BOUYGUES GROUP

Bouygues' intrapreneurship programme was born of the Group's desire to reinvent its activities. By drawing on the creativity of its employees and the diversity of its businesses, the Group designs and rolls out solutions that will meet the major challenges of the 21st century. The ideas shaped and chosen by the programme, thanks to the support provided by project sponsors during the creative thinking, development and acceleration phases, are intended to become new products or services, that are technically mature and economically viable.

## ABOUT BOUYGUES

Bouygues is a diversified services group operating in over 80 countries with 200,000 employees all working to make life better every day. Its business activities in **construction** (Bouygues Construction, Bouygues Immobilier, Colas), **energies and services** (Equans) **media** (TF1) and **telecoms** (Bouygues Telecom) are able to drive growth since they all satisfy constantly changing and essential needs.

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