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STIMERGY RAISES EUR 1.5 MILLION AND ENTRUSTS THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT TO CHRISTOPHE RICHER.

Founded in 2013, the greentech startup, able to reuse the produced energy and heat generated by computer servers for hot sanitary water, completes its second round of financing of 1.5 million euros from its historic partners, DEMETER and PHITRUST IMPACT INVESTORS, and a new one, AVIVA IMPACT INVESTING FRANCE impact fund, managed by Aviva France and INCO.

After a first round in 2016, January, based on its concept of digital boiler, STIMERGY has already deployed and operates around a hundred servers, without consuming energy for their cooling.

In order to strengthen this leading position in the field of energy transition, to support the emergence of a smart society and to accelerate its Cloud roll-out, STIMERGY is launching a second fundraising of Euros 1.5 million.

Aviva Impact Investing France, a fund created by INCO for Aviva France, dedicated to innovative companies with a strong social and environmental impact, joins DEMETER and PHITRUST INNOVATION in this second investment phase.

*"This second round attests to the confidence of our financial partners.
STIMERGY's project to reconcile digital and energy transition is more relevant than ever."*

Christophe Perron, Founder

To bring the ambition of the greentech to that of an "eco-responsible" Cloud Provider, Christophe Richer takes the General Management of the company and becomes a corporate officer.

Graduate of INSEEC and UCLA, Christophe Richer is a recognized professional in IT services and software areas in France.

First Marketing manager of Softway Medical, then startup founder, Christophe Richer joined Ares Group in 2005, in which he manages several subsidiaries (Medicares, Arcole ...). Then Chief Operating Officer of Lefebvre Software (Talentia) in 2010, he participates in the LBO of the subsidiary of Lefebvre Sarrut, contributes to the numerous external growth transactions carried out between 2010 and 2014 and lays the foundations for a recurring services activity (SaaS), before joining the Gfi Group to head the subsidiary Gfi Infogen Systems, working in France, Benelux and Africa.



"I am very happy and proud to define and implement the new project of STIMERGY.

Beyond the companies and communities that already use STIMERGY services today, we are bringing with our financial partners the ambition to create the first eco-responsible distributed cloud solution.

By giving our software customers and partners the opportunity to benefit from sovereign IT resources and proximity, we want to respond to Edge Computing issues arising from the emergence of IoT, Smart Cities or Big Data."

Christophe Richer, CEO

Christophe Richer will have at his side a specialist in both agile management and technical infrastructure management, with Alain Delafosse, IT manager, who also joins the company.

With a 23-year experience in the field of IT (infrastructure and services), Alain Delafosse has held management and architecture positions in several startups, SMEs and large companies including Kelkoo and CapGemini.

With an expanded team and this new financing, STIMERGY intends to accelerate the deployment of its digital boilers and expand its network of local datacenters, in order to offer numerous IT services (distributed high performance computing, hosting and backup, services around the Edge Computing, etc.).

The company hopes to enter into new partnerships and plans to use the market again in early 2019 to accelerate market access and international projection.

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About STIMERGY

Founded in 2013, STIMERGY - a French innovative company based in Grenoble, France - has designed, produced, and distributed its innovative distributed datacenters which produce renewable energy and provide powerful, secure and economical IT services like data storage, archiving, backup and 3D rendering.

Awarded several times (2013 EDF Pulse Award, 2015 HappyCity Award, 2016 Circular Economy Trophy, 2017 Territoria Bronze Award ...), STIMERGY has deployed its green cloudlets on some 20 localizations and has a positioning perfectly adapted to emerging Edge Computing needs.

Stimergy won the Eurocloud 2018 Cloud Infrastructure Solution award in July, 2018.

<http://www.stimergy.com/>





About DEMETER

DEMETER is a major player in venture capital and private equity for the energy and ecological transition. DEMETER invests from € 500K to € 30M to support companies at all stages of their development: innovative startups, high growth SMEs and infrastructure projects.

Since January 2018, DEMETER has also been chosen by the City of Paris to manage the Paris Green Fund, territorial investment fund for the ecological transition.

<http://demeter-im.com/>

About PHITRUST IMPACT INVESTORS

PHITRUST Impact Investors is an independent management company, bringing together the experience of active investors for more than 20 years in the financing of innovative technology companies and the PHITRUST group, which has been dedicated since its inception to a socially responsible approach to investing.

Since 2012, PHITRUST Impact Investors has been managing funds dedicated to the financing of young innovative companies whose products and services provide solutions to social or environmental issues. PHITRUST Impact Investors' preferred themes include health, education and environmental issues in the building sector. PHITRUST Impact Investors currently manages € 25M invested in this initiative. PHITRUST Impact Investors is a member of AFIC (French Association of Investors for Growth).

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About INCO

INCO is an expert private equity player that raises more than € 150M in venture capital to invest exclusively in start-ups and companies with a strong social and environmental impact. As a global leader in the movement for a new economy, INCO seeks out and provides support to a wide range of entrepreneurs in more than 20 countries.

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About AVIVA IMPACT INVESTING FRANCE, by INCO

Since 2014, AVIVA France has invested in financing companies with social and environmental impact. An innovative initiative because AVIVA France was the first financial player to create an investment fund dedicated to the social and solidarity economy and impact companies: AVIVA IMPACT INVESTING FRANCE.

This fund, now with € 30M, is entirely financed by AVIVA France and administered by INCO.

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