

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Cegelec Défense has been providing its continuous expertise in integrating solutions and systems for major Defence and Security projects for over 50 years



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1898



Pierre Azaria is the funder of CGE holding

(Compagnie Générale d'Electricité) for the exploitation of electrical companies and industries.



1913

The Compagnie Générale d'Entreprises Electriques (CGEE) is established by Compagnie Générale d'Electricité (CGE) and contributes to the development of the French electrical network

When the 30's World Financial Crisis hits France, CGEE is already a major industrial group with over 20 000 employees and more than fifty subsidiaries.



1971

CGEE is renamed CGEE-Alsthom, following CGE control seized by Société Générale d'Entreprises (Civil engineering, buildings, industrial works, electrical service), today VINCI



1989

Agreement between CGE and General Electric company and birth of GEC-Alsthom

The logo for Cegelec, featuring the word "Cegelec" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "e" is stylized, with a red circle partially overlapping it from the right side.

CGEE-Alsthom is renamed Cegelec



1996

With AEG-AAT purchase, Cegelec is implanted in Germany and Austria



1998

Purchase of Cegelec by Alstom Rachat de Cegelec par Alstom



1999

The logo for Alstom, featuring the word "ALSTOM" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is stylized, with a red circle partially overlapping it from the right side.

Cegelec becomes Alstom Entreprise then Alstom Contracting



20 July 2001

Alstom Contracting is purchased under LMBO (Leverage Management Buy-Out) by its management and employees, with the support of CDC IXIS Private Equity (Caisse des dépôts et consignations) and of Charterhouse Capital Partners under the name Cegelec.



2006

Cegelec is purchased by LBO France.



October 2008

Qatari Diar group (specialised in urbanistic and real estate investment and detained at 100% by the Sovereign fund (Qatar Investment Authority) of the State of Qatar, becomes majoritary stakeholder of Cegelec



April 2010

Implementation of the strategic partnership between Qatari Diar and VINCI. Cegelec becomes a subsidiary of VINCI (100%). Birth of Cegelec Défense (under this name, related activities started in 1967).



31 December 2013



Birth
of

Cegelec Défense as SMI with its own juridical status, subsidiary at 100% of VINCI Energies GSS

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