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GSE strengthens its development in North Africa

GSE, French leader in the design and construction of logistics and industrial buildings, has been active for a number of months seeking to extend its activity in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia where the group is working with major companies and institutional organisations in the development of logistics platforms and other industrial or commercial projects.

As in other countries where the group is present, and depending on the nature of the project, GSE can act at multiple stages including masterplanning, the search for sites, organisation of administrative and legal aspects, search for an appropriate financial partner and, ultimately, the preparation of a rental proposal for the completed buildings.

Furthermore, in these countries, GSE's action demands close cooperation with local organisations (companies, consultants, architects and administrative bodies) to create and manage projects in the best conditions, with support from international partners and local sub-contractors, and respecting the standards, best practices and current regulations.

Some notable examples of this development activity

In Morocco, GSE is conducting operations in the north of the country in 3 towns which have seen significant industrial development : **Tanger, Rabat and Casablanca** ; as well as in Fès and Meknès, two other towns experiencing strong development. Following the delivery of a logistics platform for **Exel in Casablanca**, GSE is participating in the development of a **90 000 m²** logistics park for the Société Nationale des Transports et Logistique in **Mohammedia**. As is often the case, the group is working on the early project studies with institutional organisations and using its know-how in rationalization while ensuring that these projects are given an international dimension.

In Algeria, GSE has signed a contract for a detailed pre-project study for the design and construction of a new oil and gas R&D centre for **SONATRACH**.

In Tunisia, a number of projects are being assessed, one of which is for the aeronautical sector.

About GSE

The GSE group, an engineering company, specialises in the turnkey design, construction and delivery of buildings in the industrial, logistics and service sectors. Since its creation in 1976, GSE has become the reference within the turnkey contracting business based on its total management of construction projects (financial arrangements, choice of site, technical studies, design, construction and aftercare service) linked to firm commitments regarding the project time schedule, cost and quality. In 30 years, GSE has built more than 14 million m² and has become the market leader in Europe with clients such as Auchan, Alstom, Coca Cola, Danone, Lafarge Plâtres, L'Oréal, Michelin, Renault, Thales, Schneider, Aventis Pasteur, ProLogis, Gazeley, Elgan... Today, the GSE group employs 450 people across 17 countries : France, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, Ukraine, USA, China, Switzerland, Romania, Croatia and Russia. In 2008, the GSE group achieved a turnover of 655 million euros.



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