

# INNERGIA Group SA

## **Innergia Group secures funding from Swiss environmentalist André Hoffmann**

- *André Hoffmann invests significantly in Innergia Group, to accelerate the energy transition of municipalities.*
- *Through its unique public-private partnership solution, Innergia Group enables the financing, implementation and operation of public and private infrastructures at local level, enabling energy transition, and supporting the objective of carbon neutrality.*
- *The company operates exclusively with Vontobel's financing platform; cosmofunding in Switzerland, to secure the individual project funding*

**Payerne, Switzerland, 26 August 2022.** Innergia Group SA is pleased to announce that André Hoffmann, is acquiring a significant stake in the Company through a capital increase. André Hoffmann has a distinguished and notable track record in supporting nature conservation and sustainability.

The public sector in Switzerland needs major investment if it is to counter the challenges posed by climate change. The federal government, cantons and municipalities require a lot of capital for this, which is often an unsolved problem due to debt limit restrictions. The Innergia Group has designed an innovative cooperation model with which to procure these investments without delay. This is realized on a local self-sufficient level with the involvement of the citizens, providing the opportunity for lasting change.

The price of the transaction has not been disclosed.

***André Hoffmann, Chairman of the Advisory Board and shareholder of Innergia Group SA :*** *"This commitment to Innergia Group is the result of a personal conviction shared by my family: our investments must have a practical, immediate and sustainable impact in order to transform our consumption and organization patterns, to decarbonize our society and make our lives compatible with that of our planet. By creating a public-private financing solution and adding its technical expertise, Innergia Group is making a decisive contribution to the essential energy transition of our communities."*

***Frédéric James Gentizon, CEO and founder, Innergia Group SA :*** *"André Hoffmann's investment represents a tremendous vindication for Innergia Group's strategy. It is by offering public authorities and institutional private capital a pragmatic and effective alliance that we will succeed in the essential conversion to a low-carbon economy. We are proud to be able to count on a personality and a family so strongly linked to the protection of the environment, to sustainable investments and to an economy focused on the long term."*

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## About Innergia Group

**Founded in November 2020, Innergia Group SA provides an economic and financial instrument to free up the funds needed for any energy transition project by creating a partnership between the public (the municipality and its citizens) and the private sector (pension funds, institutional investors). It guarantees public authorities the achievement of their zero-carbon objective, the respect of their debt limits and the control of their infrastructures.**

The PPP Innergia solution is technically neutral and applies to any form of energy transition infrastructure. It is based on the creation of a private company in each municipality, which will take charge of the entire financing and development of these complex technical infrastructures. This company is financed through a fixed-rate investment guaranteed by a municipal bond. Innergia Group has entered into an exclusive partnership with Bank Vontobel to offer bond investments to Swiss pension funds and institutional investors via the fintech platform Cosmofunding.

Innergia Group, through its daughter company Sinnergia SA, has extensive expertise and experience in the design and construction of complex energy infrastructures. The company also has all the certifications and diplomas required by laws and standards to build this type of infrastructure.

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