

PHOTONIS GROUP BECOMES EXOSENS

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PHOTONIS GROUP a global leader of highly differentiated technology for detection, imaging and light, held by Groupe HLD since 2021 is deeply transforming by developing adjacent technologies, expanding to particles detection markets. Following that strategy, the group has acquired four companies (Xenics, Proxivision, Telops and Elmul) since December 2022. Worldwide leader for image intensifier tubes, the company has diversified its technologies and products portfolios with the ambition to become the worldwide leader in detection and imaging technologies. To illustrate that strategy, **PHOTONIS GROUP** becomes **EXOSENS**.

Proposing electro-optic devices covering the full optical spectrum from UV to LWIR in addition to electron, ion, neutron and gamma detectors, **EXOSENS** addresses four markets which are lifescience, industrial control, nuclear energy and defense. The company takes benefits of positive dynamics in each of these four verticals, such as enhanced diagnosis demand, factory automation, small modular reactors deployment and defense budget increase.

Jean-Hubert Vial, partner at Groupe HLD said: "It's an important step for Photonis Group. By becoming **EXOSENS**, the company clearly anchors its position as high-end technology provider to serve high growing commercial and defense markets for more sustainability and safety"

Jérôme Cerisier, CEO of the new group said: "**EXOSENS** means "to detect, to see and to give meaning to what is beyond". It perfectly reflects what we are doing, we reveal the invisible, we sense the world to make it safer. With **EXOSENS**, we aim to share our common values throughout the whole organization, to integrate new companies and colleagues and to always offer high performances products to meet customers satisfaction."

Operationally, legal entities will keep their existing names. The four product brands **Photonis** (for intensified products, nuclear and mass spectrometry detectors), **Xenics** (for infrared sensors and cameras), **Elmul** (for electron detectors) and **Telops** (for hyperspectral and cooled infrared camera) will continue to be deployed and promoted in their markets.



ABOUT EXOSENS:

Accompanied by Groupe HLD since 2021, EXOSENS is a high-tech company, with more than 85 years of experience in the innovation, development, manufacture and sale of technologies in the field of particles and photo detection and imaging. Today, it offers its customers detectors and detection solutions: its travelling wave tubes, advanced cameras, neutron & gamma detectors, instrument detectors and light intensifier tubes allow EXOSENS to respond to complex issues in environments extremely demanding by offering tailor-made solutions to its customers. Thanks to its sustained and permanent investment, EXOSENS is internationally recognized as a major innovator in optoelectronics, with production and R&D carried out on 9 sites, in Europe and North America and over 1 500 employees.

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