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HELION HYDROGEN POWER EMPLOYS NEARLY 30 EXPERIENCED MULTIDISCIPLINARY STAFF-----

Helion Hydrogen Power employs nearly 30 experienced, multidisciplinary staff at its site in Aix-en-Provence. The company covers the entire value chain of high-power fuel cells: design, development, manufacturing, engineering support and customer training. Today, it focuses mainly on the energy and transport markets, in France and abroad. Helion Hydrogen Power has been involved in more than 100 projects and some 30 of its solutions are in operation worldwide.-----

Following the completion of the transaction, which took place on April 1, 2021, the company, renamed ALSTOM Hydrogène S.A.S., will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Alstom. Moreover, Alstom remains committed to its current suppliers to ensure the smooth running of current offers and projects. SOURCE : ALSTOM

ABOUT ALSTOM-----

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