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Helexia supports Auchan Retail Senegal in the installation of self-consumption photovoltaic power plants

Helexia, an international player in energy transition, has announced the construction of 10 photovoltaic power plants representing a portfolio of 1.6 megawatts for Auchan Retail Senegal.

Helexia is offering its expertise to Auchan Retail Senegal for the development, construction and commissioning of solar power plants installed on the rooftops of its shops. This self-consumption project involves 10 sites across Senegal.

The power plants will generate 2,600 megawatt-hours, covering the annual electricity consumption of 7,800 people - around half the consumption of a Senegalese town like Ouakam. It will prevent the emission of more than 1,750 tonnes of CO₂ per year, representing the equivalent of 1,250 round trips between Paris and Dakar by plane.

"This project is part of a global approach initiated by Auchan Retail in all the countries where we operate. Our aim is twofold: to reduce our carbon footprint while improving the competitiveness of our electricity supplies," says Eric Bogne, Director of Energy Transition at Auchan Retail.

"I am delighted to be working with our partner Auchan Retail in Senegal to help them achieve their low-carbon ambitions. This first project in West Africa will enable us to strengthen our presence on the continent," says Benjamin Simonis, Managing Director of Helexia.

About Auchan Retail

Present in 13 countries, Auchan Retail brings together all food retail formats (hypermarket, supermarket, convenience, drive, digital) with 2,100 points of sale. Auchan Retail puts its customers at the heart of everything it does by offering them a phygital shopping experience, combining physical shops with the digital ecosystem, and exclusive, quality products at the best prices. The 160,400 employees of Auchan Retail are committed to good, healthy and local food, and use their human and responsible approach to help build a business that enables everyone - customers, farmers, suppliers and employees - to live better.

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About Helexia (<https://www.helexia.green/>)

Helexia is a key player in the energy transition sector.

Founded in 2010, Helexia, a subsidiary of Voltalia (ISIN code Euronext Paris: FR0011995588), specialises in the energy performance of buildings and the production of photovoltaic energy on site (roofs and solar shading).

With more than 400 employees working internationally in 10 countries, Helexia has completed more than 350 photovoltaic projects, representing 174 MW of installed capacity. Helexia supports its commercial and industrial customers in over 180 energy efficiency projects and manages 1,000 sites every year.

Helexia offers a wide range of services, from defining the strategy and carrying out the work to operating, monitoring and maintaining the equipment.

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