

PRESS RELEASE

Helexia expands its international presence by implementing in Poland and secures a portfolio of 24.8 MW with Auchan Retail

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Helexia, an international player in the energy transition for businesses and a subsidiary of Voltalia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), announces its expansion into Poland, marking a significant stride in the company's commitment to advancing the global energy transition. Strengthening its presence with a dedicated team, Helexia is delighted to unveil the signing of 22 photovoltaic projects with Auchan Retail Poland, totalling to 24.8 MW.

Today, the energy mix in Poland is composed of 63% coal and 27% from renewable sources, underscoring the need for a sustainable transition towards cleaner and more environmentally friendly alternatives.

In alignment with Auchan Retail's sustainability goals, Helexia will carry out the installation of solar rooftops and carports across 22 stores of Auchan Retail Poland, amounting to 24.8 MW. These projects, set to start construction in spring 2024, exemplify Helexia's dedication to providing clean and renewable energy solutions for its clients throughout the world.

The initiative is set to generate 23.5 GWh annually, covering 25% of the stores' total consumption and preventing approximately 15,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions each year. This strategic partnership underscores Helexia's commitment to fostering sustainable practices and contributes significantly to Auchan Retail's 2030 targets.

“We are thrilled to extend the reach of Helexia into a new country, and Poland holds immense promise for our sustainable energy solutions for businesses. The excellent collaboration with Auchan Retail Poland marks a significant milestone and our growing local team is a testament to our commitment to making a positive impact.”

— Benjamin Simonis, CEO of Helexia.



About Helexia (www.helexia.group)

Helexia is a historical player in the energy transition sector. Created in 2010, Helexia is a subsidiary of Voltalia (ISIN code Euronext Paris: FR0011995588). Helexia specialises in the energy performance of buildings and the production of photovoltaic energy on-site (rooftops and solar carports).

With 415 employees in 10 countries, Helexia has completed nearly 1000 photovoltaic projects with a total capacity of 198 MW in operation. Helexia has supported its commercial, industrial, and agricultural clients in more than 180 energy efficiency projects. It provides continuous energy management for 1000 sites.

The wide range of services offered to its clients includes the definition of an energy strategy adapted to their needs, the design and execution of constructions, and the operation, management and maintenance of equipment and facilities to achieve their decarbonisation and energy consumption reduction objectives.

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