

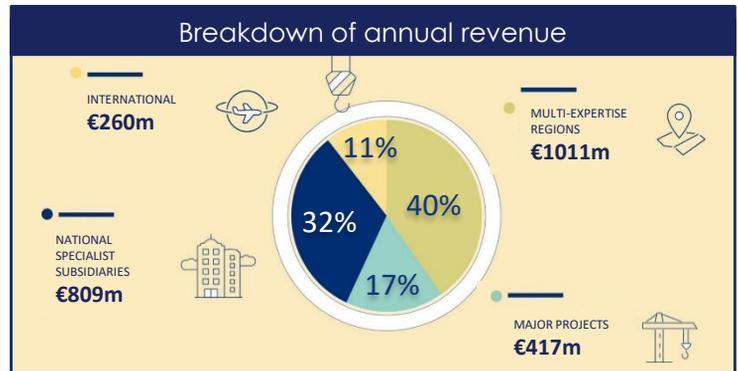


2019... A RECORD YEAR FOR A STRONGER 2020

THE GROUP ANNOUNCES ANNUAL REVENUE UP 23%

- ANNUAL REVENUE: **€2.5 BILLION / UP 23.2% ON 2018**
- OPERATING INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES: **€68.4 MILLION / UP 41.5 % ON 2018**
- AN ORDER BACKLOG OF **€4.1 BILLION** AT 1 JANUARY 2020

In 2019, the French construction and civil engineering group NGE generated record revenues for the 4th consecutive year, an achievement driven by 100% organic growth. This performance has been delivered by a proven model built on **3 cornerstones: its multi-expertise model, expert skills and local presence**. NGE recruited more than 4,000 new employees in 2019 to facilitate its growth. Its robust and well balanced order backlog (now 2.8 times larger than 4 years ago) means that today's challenging environment has not dented the confidence of the Group.



ANTOINE METZGER

CHAIRMAN OF THE NGE GROUP

"2019 was an intense and exceptional year in terms of business volume. Our Regions had a good year in the run-up to the elections, reporting a 17% increase in business. Our major projects in France - headed by the Grand Paris Express infrastructure project - the optical fibre rollout and our major structural engineering projects almost doubled in volume during the year (+96%). The international highlights of 2019 include the commencement of work on two major projects, one in Cameroon and the other in Uruguay, where the rail project also involves our Concessions business. Our successes in 2019 provide a strong base that makes us more resilient to the current health and economic crisis. But 2020 will not be a lost year! We have a very large backlog of orders to produce. NGE continues to exploit its agility as an SME to explore new markets and new businesses with our characteristic constructive optimism and bold spirit of adventure".



"With the human and economic integrity of its business model shaken but not compromised, NGE can rely on its agility after a record year".

"It's the feedback from our emergency worksites that gives us confidence for the recovery!"

JEAN BERNADET

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NGE GROUP

"Our ability to innovate, identify the needs of the market through a strong local presence, and understand customer expectations will be key to our growth going forward. We are winning an increasing number of long-term contracts that give us forward vision and stability by virtue of the fact that they are extendable. During the current health crisis, the guide published by the French Organisation for Prevention of Occupational Hazards in the Construction Industry (OPPBT) and the experience gained from operating 3 emergency sites to restore essential infrastructures, as well as continuing to work on priority sites, are key to the recovery. It is primarily the feedback from those volunteers still operating on these worksites that is allowing us to go back to work in the confident knowledge that we have proven antiviral prevention equipment and procedures tailored to each job profile and every task".



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ABOUT NGE GROUP

In France and around the world, the teams of NGE serve communities, regions and countries by designing, constructing and refurbishing infrastructures and buildings. The expertise and team working skills of the Group's 12,600 men and women give them the confidence to embrace and anticipate the changing nature of the jobs they do, and work closely with their customers. Reporting annual revenue of €2 billion, NGE is an independent French civil engineering company involved in the construction of major infrastructure projects, urban development programs and local development schemes in France and in 12 countries internationally.