



## **Ginger CEBTP resumes geotechnical activities along with surveys conducted by Arcadis on three sites in France**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2017, Paris – On Friday 27 January 2017, Ginger CEBTP and Arcadis concluded a protocol for resuming geotechnical studies, carried out using Arcadis' own study tools in its agencies located in Quimper, Nantes and Dunkerque.**

This agreement reintroduces the survey instruments from the three sites and takes over the staff, a team made up of 23 employees.

This transaction has led Ginger Group to complement its local network with two additional agencies (the Nantes' agency already existed) and to reinforce its national and local task force for one of its key activities – soil engineering.

For Arcadis, this transaction has enabled it to refocus (this was already done in other regions in the past) on its core business in the fields of infrastructure, building and the environment: engineering, prime contracting, operation management and advice, all the while maintaining its geotechnical engineering teams and expertise.

*"We are delighted to integrate these teams into our staff. This transaction confirms our strategy to boost our local presence to promote our close customer relations and to offer a service promise of optimal responsiveness".* Philippe Margarit, Ginger Group CEO.

*"For Groupe Arcadis, conducting our own surveys is no longer our core business. We are maintaining our regional branches yet are also reinforcing our strategy on a nationwide scale and are mobilizing our multidisciplinary teams to work hand-in-hand with our partners and clients. Arcadis is confident about the future and the development that Groupe Ginger proposes to the teams it has taken over".* Cyrille Brichant, Arcadis CEO.

### **About Ginger Group**

Ginger is the French leader of recommendation engineering. Specialized in soils, water, material, works and environmental engineering, the Group has ambition to become the major player for construction, sustainable cities, and industrials.

The Ginger's skills are built on a perfect technical control on several fields as geotechnics, polluted soils and sites, material health and water.

With a network composed of 70 offices, Ginger includes around 1,700 salaries in Metropolitan France and overseas, and at the international.

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