



PRESS RELEASE

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CONGO ENERGY, DISTRIBUTOR OF BEKA SCHRÉDER PRODUCTS IN THE RDC

1. SUMMARY

CONGO ENERGY IS THE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR OF BEKA SCHRÉDER PRODUCTS IN THE DRC. AFRICA'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF LUMINAIRES IN AFRICA, BEKA SCHRÉDER SPECIALISES IN THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL, ROAD & URBAN, ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, ETC.

IN THE DRC, CONGO ENERGY DEVELOPS ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS. IN 2017, IT BECAME THE FIRST CONGOLESE COMPANY TO BE ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED IN ITS FIELD AND AN OFFICIAL SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC CERTIFIED INSTALLER.

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2. PRESS RELEASE

CONGO ENERGY is now the official distributor of BEKA SCHRÉDER products in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC].

ABOUT BEKA SCHRÉDER

Present in 35 countries of the world, BEKA Schröder is Africa's leading manufacturer of luminaires. The company specialises in designing and manufacturing HID and LED lighting solutions, with renowned expertise in industrial, road and urban, ambience, architectural, tunnel and sports lighting. BEKA SCHRÉDER is a subsidiary of the Belgian company, GROUPE SCHRÉDER.

All BEKA SCHRÉDER products are certified by the South African Bureau of Standards and are identified and manufactured in an ISO 9001:2000 certified factory.

ABOUT CONGO ENERGY

CONGO ENERGY is a subsidiary of the FORREST GROUP, forming part of its ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. CONGO ENERGY develops infrastructure for hydroelectric and solar production as well as for electricity transmission and distribution. The company is active in project management, the development of new infrastructure and the rehabilitation and maintenance of existing installations.

In 2017, CONGO ENERGY became the first Congolese company to be ISO 9001:2015 certified in its field of activity and the first partner of SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC in the DRC and thereby certified to install its equipment.

MALTA DAVID FORREST, CEO OF CONGO ENERGY AND EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FORREST GROUP:

"[...] I am very proud that CONGO ENERGY has been chosen to join the official distribution network of a company as renowned as BEKA SCHRÉDER. In just a few years, CONGO ENERGY has risen to become one of the major players of electricity development in the DRC. Our strategy in this sector is focused on the long term. As such, the confidence placed in us by renowned partners, among which is now SCHRÉDER BEKA, is essential [...]"



3. BEKA-SCHRÉDER PRODUCTS

The images below provide a brief overview of the types of products manufactured by BEKA SCHRÉDER, but this is in no way a complete presentation. A catalogue is available on request.

FLOODLIGHTING



Stadium floodlights, security, parking areas, etc.

ROAD & URBAN LIGHTING



Road and urban lighting, photovoltaic lighting and systems, masts.

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ILLUMINATION



Spotlights, facade lighting and recessed spotlights in the ground.

COMMERCIAL



Ceiling, decorative porthole and suspended lights.

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INDUSTRY



Portholes, high ceilings, low ceilings, classified luminaires and industrial fluorescent lights.

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4. FORREST GROUP ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

The projects below provide an overview of the expertise of the FORREST GROUP ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT but is in no way a complete presentation. More information is available on request.

FRIPT PROJECT



CONGO ENERGY manages the FRIPT project. This includes, in particular, the infrastructure rehabilitation of the Inga 2 and Nzilo dams and strengthening of the grid to ensure the transmission of 1,000 MW over the 1,700-km distance between Inga and Kolwezi.

MANONO POWER PLANT



CONGO ENERGY is building a 1MW solar plant in Manono and electricity distribution infrastructure. Financed by the FORREST GROUP, this infrastructure will form part of the SNEL grid.

SANGA POWER PLANT



The ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT is rehabilitating the Sanga production infrastructure, a project funded by the Group. The power plant has been connected to the SNEL grid since late 2017 for the first time since 1998.

PUBLIC LIGHTING



In the DRC, CONGO ENERGY is the commercial representative of BEKA SCHRÉDER, Africa's leading manufacturer of luminaires, and of SUNNAH DESIGN that provides public solar lighting solutions.

TURKANA WIND FARM



The Department has participated in the Turkana wind farm, the largest in Africa (365 wind turbines). It produced, for Vestas, the anchorages and foundations of the turbines and for Siemens, the cabins to house the Low and Medium Voltage transformer stations.

MV/LV GRIDS



GROUPE FORREST is installing medium and low voltage grids, in particular in Lubumbashi and Manono. These supply SNEL customers as well as schools, clinics, shops, etc.

ALTERNATORS



The ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT specialises in winding and layering alternators. The Department has notably rehabilitated power units 21, 22 and 27 of Inga 2, power unit 3 of Koni, and power units 1 and 4 of Zongo, etc.

SCHNEIDER CERTIFICATION



CONGO ENERGY is certified as the official installer of Schneider Electric equipment in the DRC. SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC is a global specialist in the fields of energy management and automation.

PUBLIC LIGHTING



The FORREST GROUP ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT has installed and put into service the public lighting of several Congolese towns and cities, including various avenues of Kinshasa.

INSTALLATIONS



The ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT offers services for designing and setting up electrical installations, for both the Industrial and Building sectors: electric cabinets, programmable controllers, etc.

SUB-STATIONS



The companies of the ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT have designed and built several 220kV sub-stations, for example those of the Karavia (2013 | DRC), a World Bank-ABB-SNEL project and of Isinya (2015 | Kenya) for KETRACO.

SIEMENS CERTIFICATION



AEMI, a company of the ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, is officially certified to distribute, repair and maintain Siemens products in the DRC, in particular motors, automation products, speed controllers, etc.