

PRESS RELEASE

## **EDM ANNOUNCES THE RENEWAL OF ITS ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION**

*Three years ago, EDM obtained the ISO 9001:2008 certification recognizing EDM'S expertise in the field of energy solutions integration in Madagascar. This certification resulted from the exceptional commitment of EDM employees.*

Being certified ISO 9001: 2015 ensures EDM's customers that the provided service is of the highest possible quality and meets the strictest international standards. This certification covers most of the company's activities, i.e. the provision of services related to the study as well as the implementation and maintenance of energy systems carried out from EDM headquarters to the whole of Madagascar.

By complying with the normative requirements of ISO 9001: 2015, EDM confirms its commitment for customer satisfaction. Today EDM innovates by improving its organization, its management methods and by committing itself with passion to Madagascar's energy transition.

EDM's team three years efforts and commitment are today rewarded: the company was re-certified ISO 9001 : 2015 this year. The re-obtention of the certification recognizes the continuous organizational, management and global quality improvements.

EDM is very proud to have followed this path with its employees. Thanks to the cohesion, the audacity and the shared efforts of its teams, EDM, an Axian Group company, is now a trusted service provider, and a recognizes expert in Madagascar's energy sector.

## ABOUT ÉLECTRICITÉ DE MADAGASCAR (EDM)

Electricité de Madagascar (EDM) mission's is to provide tailor made technical solutions adapted to the energy needs of its customers. Its intervention covers the design, construction and operation of energy systems. Sensing a major change, EDM was quick to take the turning point in the energy transition. Today EDM strongly distinguishes itself in the renewable energy sector in Madagascar both by its dynamism and its expertise.

## ABOUT AXIAN GROUP

Established in Madagascar for more than 150 years, Axian is a family group and a major economic player in the Indian Ocean. It holds activities in four strategic sectors:

**TELECOMS** : Telma, Madagascar's leading telecom company. Telma Comores (Telco SA) number 1 in 4G. Télécoms Réunion Mayotte (TRM) through its brands Only Mayotte/Réunion and Free Réunion. Tigo Senegal 2nd Senegalese mobile operator and Towerco Of Madagascar (TOM) first telecom tower company in the Indian Ocean.

**ENERGY** : Jovena, number 1 in fuel distribution, a major player in energy production in Madagascar (96MW). EDM (Électricité de Madagascar), an electricity supplier on the island, is committed to finding the most appropriate and sustainable solutions to distribute energy in the most isolated regions.

**REAL ESTATE** : First Immo, leader in the high-end sector in Madagascar with 300,000m2 of built area, more than 80% of which is professional or industrial.

**FINANCE** : BNI MADAGASCAR, the leading digital bank in Malagasy and MVola, the leading mobile money solution of the Indian Ocean, with more than 2.5 million customers in Madagascar.

With investments of 800 million dollars over the past ten years and more than 3500 employees in the Indian Ocean and Africa, Axian favors promising sectors and carries out deep structural transformations with the constant concern to meet countries, companies and citizens' concerns and needs. Axian is now fully committed to finding the most innovative solutions to reduce the harmful effects that its activities can have on the environment.

Axian attaches great importance to the choice of its partners and prioritizes the implementation of the most demanding international standards in all its activities. Since 2017, Axian has joined the largest private equity funds dedicated to Africa such as Emerging Capital Partners (ECP) and ADENIA, helping to structure more inclusive growth on the African continent.