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First visit to the site by Vincent LEROUX, NHPC's new General Manager

Appointed by the Board of Directors on January 19, 2021, Vincent Leroux took up his new position as General Manager of NHPC on March 1. As soon as he arrived in Cameroon, he wanted to visit the Nachtigal site to evaluate its progress, almost two years after the commencement of work.

During this visit, he was able to see the magnitude of the work in progress, with already more than a third of the construction completed. Today, more than 2,700 employees are involved in the construction of the future largest hydroelectric development in the country.

On the construction site, for Civil Engineering (GC) activities, Vincent Leroux observed that the construction of the final concrete structures had begun. At the end of January, the GC progress rate was 36.6%. Electromechanics has recently followed suit, with the first two overhead cranes installed respectively in December 2020 and January 2021, with a progress rate of 30.6%.

As for the housing estate, its construction is continuing, with already more than half of the work completed.



Vincent LEROUX on the site of the future plant

Finally, after the base of operations for the energy evacuation line in Obala, Vincent Leroux also visited a section of the electric line and noted that cable unwinding operations are well underway. At the end of January, 57.8% of the work had been completed.

At the end of the visit, the new General Manager stated :

"I am very proud to join NHPC and to work alongside the men and women mobilized on a daily basis for the success of this amazing Project. I found the health and safety measures on the Site to be remarkable, and I encourage all teams to continue in this vein. We will continue to build a safe, high-performance facility with the best environmental and social standards, and together prepare for its future operation."

Vincent Leroux joins NHPC with a rich experience in general and project management, both in France and internationally.

He was in charge of a rural hydraulic engineering contract in Senegal, after having managed major agro-industrial sites in the Republic of Congo and then in Senegal, and a seawater desalination project in Algeria. He has also held several positions in the field of potable water production and supply.

Vincent Leroux is a graduate of École Centrale Paris.

The entire NHPC team welcomes him to Cameroon and wishes him success in his new position as General Manager.