

## PRESS RELEASE – ANNOUNCEMENT

**WIKA ACQUIRES AVENISENSE**

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Representatives from WIKA & AVENISENSE are pleased to announce that WIKA Group acquired the business of AVENISENSE SA, a leading manufacturer of sensors for fluidic properties located in Le Bourget-du-Lac, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, France. With the integration of AVENISENSE, WIKA widens its product portfolio of fluid monitoring solutions.

All assets and operations of Avenisense have been transferred to newly founded **WIKA-TECH SAS**, which will seamlessly continue all operations on its Savoie Technolac location, now with the strong international support of WIKA-group. WIKA will strategically invest into further sales, in the development of new products development and in the expansion of production capabilities. The AVENISENSE name remains as a brand for fluidic properties sensing.

**About WIKA**

As a family-run business, with almost 10,000 employees in more than 50 countries, the WIKA group is a worldwide leader in pressure and temperature measurement. The company also sets the standard in the measurement of level and flow, and in calibration technology. Founded in 1946 close to Frankfurt am Main in Germany, WIKA is today a strong and reliable partner for all the requirements of industrial measurement technology.

Every year over 50 million quality products - both standard and customer-specific solutions - leave WIKA's manufacturing locations around the globe. WIKA's global presence close to its customers ensures flexibility, highest delivery performance and customer satisfaction.

**About AVENISENSE**

Founded in 2010 and headquartered in Le Bourget du Lac, France, AVENISENSE is an innovative international provider of fluidic properties sensors. The company is driven by engineers who set for themselves the goal to solve global industrial challenges such as enabling cleaner fuel distribution & consumption, enhancing the maintenance of rotating assets and making safer gas-based operations through the design, production and deployment of unique embeddable sensing techniques.

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