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AUGUST DEBOUZY HAS ADVISED BANQUE DES TERRITOIRES AND A CONSORTIUM OF CRÉDIT AGRICOLE TRANSITIONS RÉGION FUNDS, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CAAP TRANSITIONS, ON THE ACQUISITION OF A 49% STAKE IN THE FLASH PLATFORM FROM DEMETER

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August Debouzy has advised Banque des Territoires and a consortium of funds from the Crédit Agricole Transitions Région Group, led by Crédit Agricole Transitions Région (through its five funds: Centre-Est, Loire-Haute-Loire, Centre France, Caisse des Savoie, and Sud Rhône-Alpes), with the participation of CAAP Transitions, on the acquisition of a 49% stake in the FLASH platform from Demeter via the Fonds de Modernisation Écologique des Transports (FMET). The FLASH platform is an investment structure dedicated to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Since 2017, Demeter—through FMET—has developed a portfolio comprising nearly 8,000 secure electric vehicle charging points across France. This portfolio has been built through partnerships with leading operators, including Izivia (a subsidiary of the EDF Group), Easy Charge (a subsidiary of Vinci Autoroutes and Vinci Énergies), Spie City Networks (a subsidiary of Spie), and eTotem (a subsidiary of Atomelec). All of these majority shareholdings have been consolidated under the FLASH platform. The August Debouzy team advising on this transaction included:

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