Ekinops and Orange Business collaborate on decarbonization plan

PRESS RELEASE

Paris, 29 October 2026 – Ekinops (Euronext Paris – FR0011466069 – EKI), a leading provider of optical networks, connectivity and SASE cybersecurity solutions for telecom service providers and enterprises, announce its association with Orange Business to advance its decarbonization efforts and contribute to Orange Group's ambitious goal of achieving Net-Zero emissions by 2040.

The decarbonization plan aligns Orange Business with Orange Group's 'Trust the Future' strategy to build growth around trust, innovation and sustainability. *Read the original press release*

Most of Orange Business's carbon footprint lies in Scope 3 emissions[1]. Last year, 81% of emissions came from equipment purchases, customer equipment use, services, and other purchases, with equipment and customer use making up 43%. The plan aims to target these areas with Ekinops, while paving the way for future supplier collaborations.

"This decarbonization plan reflects a true partnership focused on measurable environmental benefits," says **Sébastien Bernard, Corporate Sustainability & Risks Manager at Ekinops**. "It aligns with our climate goals and elevates both companies' environmental commitments."

Ekinops will keep improving the measure of its products' carbon footprint, identify reduction opportunities in manufacturing, usage, and logistics, and track environmental performance over time. It will also assess energy use across configurations and design modular, repairable, and recyclable products. Long-term, Ekinops aims to increase renewable and low-carbon energy in manufacturing. In turn, Orange Business will incorporate supplier innovations into network and product designs, integrating these innovations into future solutions.

"The decarbonization plan is an important milestone in embedding sustainability across our operations and supply chain," says **Sandra Servières, Orange Business**

[1] Net Zero Carbon, How Orange is transforming the way it operates https://www.orange.com/en/our-news/net-zero-carbon-how-orange-transforming-way-it-operates

Chief Procurement Officer. "By working closely with partners, we can accelerate the transition to a low-carbon digital future and create lasting value for our organizations, communities, our customers, and the environment."

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Ekinops leads in the areas of:

- Advanced coherent optical networking for all metropolitan, regional, long-distance and datacenter interconnection applications
- Secured connectivity solutions for enterprises, from voice and data routing devices to Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) capabilities, including ZTNA, SD-WAN, and SSE.

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