



# Press release

# Global Strategic Firm FEV Consulting Opens Office in Marseille, France

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Marseille, France, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Established more than four decades ago as a spin-off from RWTH Aachen University, Germany, today FEV is an internationally recognized innovation leader across different sectors and industries. The company's subsidiary FEV Consulting, an international consulting firm in the mobility, transport and energy sectors, pursues its expansion strategy by inaugurating a new office in Marseille to strengthen its presence in France and Southern Europe.

FEV Consulting, headquartered in Aachen, combines strategic management consulting skills with the technical depth and know-how of FEV Group. Founded in 2011, FEV Consulting also operates offices in Beijing, Bilbao, Cologne, Detroit, Dubai, Munich, and Tokyo.

FEV Consulting has successfully demonstrated its expertise in more than 1,000 international projects related to mobility

solutions, transport, and energy. The company supports its clients in their transformation projects on various techno-strategic aspects such as digital transformation, sustainability, circular economy, future technologies pushing for CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrality, commercial growth strategies, vehicle electrification, mobility solutions for smart-cities, cost-engineering, and production planning. In-depth industry knowledge enables the development of pragmatic solutions to the most pressing and complex issues faced by today's enterprises.

The office of FEV Consulting in Marseille, located in the historic building of the renovated Docks, will strengthen the presence in France and create a hub of consulting services with a strong technological footprint in the dynamic, southern European region.

"Following the global rebranding of the entire FEV Group, opening our new office in Marseille is a logical step forward to combine consulting services to our engineering know-how in France" said Nadim Andraos, Executive Vice President FEV France, Spain, and North Africa.

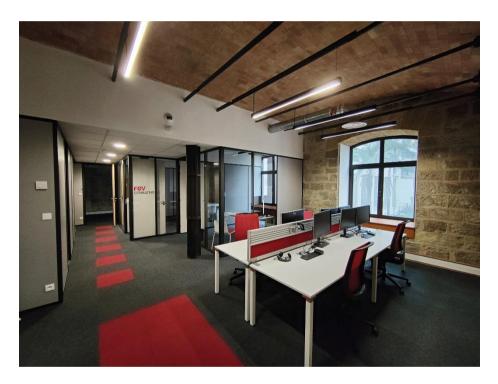
The facility in the Bouches du Rhône region represents the logic of bringing together players from the fields of (renewable) energy, mobility and transport, driving the development of sustainable technology solutions for a greater quality of life for all. Initial contacts and projects in the region have already been established, and the Marseille office aims to grow by hiring French talents to support the development of the firm's activities.

"The opening of our Marseille office allows us to even better serve our French clients who are in need of a strong local partner that

combines deep technology know-how with top management consulting skills" said Alexander Nase, Global Managing Director, FEV Consulting.

Since the founding of the company more than forty years ago, FEV has continuously promoted young professionals specialized in the fields of mechanical, automotive, software, electronics, and energy engineering. 70% of its employees have a university degree, and more than 200 patents are filed each year.

# **Picture**



The new office of FEV Consulting in the refurbished "Docks des Marseilles" Source: FEV Group

#### About FEV

### FEV has always pushed the limits.

FEV is an internationally recognized leader of innovation across different sectors and industries. Professor Franz Pischinger laid the foundations by combining his background in academia and engineering with a great vision for continual progress. The company has supplied solutions and strategy

consulting to the world's largest automotive OEMs and has supported customers through the entire transportation and mobility ecosystem.

#### As the world continues to evolve, so does FEV.

That's why FEV is unleashing its technological and strategic expertise into other areas. It applies its forward thinking to the energy sector. And its software and system know-how will enable the company to lead the way making intelligent solutions available to everyone. FEV brings together the brightest minds from different backgrounds and specialties to find new solutions for both current and future challenges.

# But FEV won't stop there.

Looking ahead, FEV continues to push the limits of innovation. With its highly qualified 7,000 employees at more than 40 locations globally, FEV imagines solutions that don't just meet today's needs but tomorrow's. Ultimately, FEV keeps evolving – to a better, cleaner future built on sustainable mobility, energy and software that drives everything. For the companies' partners, its people, and the world. #FeelEVolution

**FEV** is also present in France thanks to its 500 employees spread over four locations including two test centers (Paris, Rouen, Lyon, and Toulouse), as well as directly at FEV's customer sites. FEV France supports its customers through different levels of autonomy and responsibility. Project performances can take the form of direct technical assistance, work-package, frame contract or complete turnkey.

#### **About FEV Consulting**

**FEV Consulting**, founded in 2011, combines many years of experience in top management consulting with the technical know-how of the FEV Group. Its deep industry knowledge enables the company to create pragmatic solutions to some of the most pressing and complex issues facing today's enterprises. FEV Consulting advises its customers along the entire value chain with a focus centered around products and technologies.

The company's core services range from development of business and growth strategies to technology concept studies, production planning, and cost optimization of products and processes. FEV Consulting currently has around 120 employees who are operating out of offices in seven different countries – Germany, Spain, France, USA, China, Japan, and UAE.