

Startup Portfolio

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# PULSE incubation

**EDF PULSE INCUBATION** is the EDF Group's intrapreneurship programme.

It was created to develop new businesses and accelerate the energy transition, and has enabled the launch of new subsidiaries within the EDF Group.

With EDF Pulse Incubation, the Group invests in those who have the courage to commit themselves to shaping the world of tomorrow.



**EDF PULSE VENTURES** is the EDF Group's corporate venture capital arm.

As a financial and strategic partner of start-ups, its mission is to identify new activities and innovative solutions developed by start-ups, to invest in them and work together to build a carbon neutral future.

With EDF Pulse Ventures, the Group is linking up with the innovation ecosystem to step up the pace in the race against climate change.







**BEZERO** is a **carbon offsets rating agency**. It assesses the quality of carbon credits completely independently using strict, scientific criteria, and publicly communicates its ratings to ensure transparency in the carbon credit market.

BeZero also provides carbon credit risk management tools. In particular, BeZero offers an ex-ante credit quality assessment system.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2022 Founded: 2020

Employees: < 150

# Locations

Europe, USA, Asia

Offices in London and New-York

#### **Markets**

Companies, carbon buyers and sellers, climate platforms, project developers

# **They trust them**

Equinor, Total, Engie, EDF
Trading, SouthPole, Watershed,
Cloverly, Xpansiv, RWE,
Petrobras, Vitol, Salesforce...







**CARBON8** specialises in **CO2** sequestration based on the recovery of industrial waste. The British start-up enables the recovery of certain dusts and ashes, and transforms them through the carbonation process into aggregates that can be used in the construction sector.

This solution enables manufacturers to reduce their CO2 emissions while better managing their waste to achieve their zero landfill target. The aggregates produced by the process are intended to be used in a circular economy approach in construction, particularly for sustainable housing.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2022

Founded: 2006

Employees: < 20

# Markets

Industrial, in particular cement and paper mills

# Locations

Europe, USA, Asia

Offices in Nottingham

# **They trust them**

VICAT, FLSmith, CRH, Cemex, AVR, Mannok, Cory Group, Mineralz, Veolia...







**ERNERBRAIN** is developing a **digital solution for optimising energy efficiency and indoor air quality** in commercial buildings. Using wireless sensors (IoT), it measures energy consumption in real time and remotely controls the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. The solution can also control temperature, humidity and CO2 levels. The information collected is processed by a "learning" algorithm (AI) developed by Enerbrain to optimise consumption in real time.

# ENERBRAIN's offering includes:

- Temperature, humidity and CO2 measurement,
- · Remote control of installations,
- · Optimization through AI.



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**EXAION** is develops high-performance, innovative and sovereign **digital services**. In line with the Group's *raison d'être*, it supports companies in their digital transformation with a responsible and sustainable approach.

#### It offers 3 services:

- Exaion Node, for secure and simplified access to blockchain nodes on several protocols;
- Exaion Studio, for hosting virtual work environments for creative professionals and industry;
- Exaion Compute, for decentralised hosting of computing power, HPC and quantum computing.

#### **Status**

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse
Incubation
Founded: 2020
Employees: > 60

**Locations**Europe, North America

Offices in Paris, Lyon, Montreal and San Francisco

#### **Markets**

Large companies, VSEs, SMEs, start-ups, research centres, universities

# They trust them

EDF, Crédit Agricole CIB, Ora-ïto, Digital District, Société Générale -FORGE, CEA, Groupe Casino, BNP Paribas, Framatome, Meria, Heverett, Lexistems

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HYNAMICS produces and markets low-carbon hydrogen produced from water electrolysis, a technology that does not emit CO2 when the electricity is itself generated by decarbonised production methods.

As part of a partnership approach, HYNAMICS supports the customer throughout the value chain with a turnkey solution:

- · Project design,
- Financing/investment in infrastructure,
- · Construction,
- Operation & maintenance.

#### **Status**

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse
Incubation
Founded: 2019
Employees: < 100

#### **Markets**

Industry (refineries, chemicals, metallurgy, etc.), public and professional heavy mobility (trucks, river transport, trains, buses, etc.)

## **Locations**

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Paris and Berlin

# **They trust them**

The Auxerre agglomeration, Heide, Interreg...







MCPHY is a designer, manufacturer and installer of equipment for hydrogen production (electrolysers).

#### Its activities:

- · Supply of industrial materials,
- · Recharging of fuel cell electric vehicles,
- Storage and recovery of surplus electricity from renewable sources.

## **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2018

Founded: 2008 Employees: < 200

# Markets

Industry, energy and mobility sectors

# Locations

Europe

Offices in La Motte-Fanjas (France)

# They trust them

Audi, Continental, Engie, Grdf, Total, Hynamics...











MONKEY FACTORY is a provider of MaaS (Mobility As A Service) solutions. It designed MyBus, France's leading mobile application (in terms of territorial coverage) providing easy access to public transport, soft mobility (bicycles, scooters, etc.) and/or shared transport. This platform is also distributed on a white label basis to local authorities via the MaaSifyapplication.

# The two platforms provide:

- · Real-time passenger information,
- · Route calculation,
- Purchase, validation and reservation of multimodal journeys.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse
Ventures 2019
Founded: 2016
Employees: < 50

#### **Markets**

Local authorities (cities, metropolitan areas, departments and regions), transport networks, users

# Locations

France

Offices in Puy-en-Velay (France)

# They trust them

Epinal, Mulhouse Alsace Agglomération...







**NEOT** develops **financing solutions** via investment platforms. In particular, the company finances zero-emission mobility solutions for clean, quiet cities via its NEoT Green Mobility vehicle.

The offering includes asset financing, project management and end-of-life recycling or reuse.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures 2017 Founded: 2016 Employees: < 20

#### **Markets**

Local authorities, industrial companies, transport operators and start-ups

# Locations

Europe, Africa, Latin America

Offices in Paris

# **They trust them**

RedBus, RATP Dev, FirstBus, Transdev, Izivia, Chronopost...







**OKLIMA** is the EDF Group's subsidiary dedicated to **carbon contribution**. Oklima develops carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions projects (reforestation, agricultural land management...).

In France, these projects are certified by the "Low Carbon Label". Oklima also offers carbon credits from projects outside France, certified by international labels.

Oklima offers its customers the opportunity to finance these projects as part of their decarbonation strategy.

#### **Status**

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse Incubation
Founded: 2023
Employees: < 10

# Markets

Companies of all sizes
Willing to offset their emissions

Farmers and forestry partners,

# **Locations**

France

Offices in Paris

# **They trust them**

EDF, Enedis, VivaTech, Sezane, United B, Mediatransport ...







**PERFESCO** offers a solution that enables industrial companies to reduce their carbon footprint and energy consumption. To this end, the start-up **finances the energy efficiency projects** of its customers, who thus do not have to finance anything. PERFESCO is then reimbursed from the energy savings achieved and measured.

PERFESCO carries out an audit of the sites and identifies the energy saving areas. The company then finances and carries out the work involved.

PERFESCO works on several areas of expertise: lighting, electric motors and furnace heating. In addition, the start-up finances specific projects in some cases.

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#### **Status**

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Incubation
Investment by EDF Pulse
Ventures 2014
Founded: 2014
Employees: < 30

#### Markets

Major industrial customers and large tertiary buildings

## Locations

France

Offices in Paris

# **They trust them**

General Electric, Air France, Toyota, SKF...





**PERSEFONI** offers a platform that allows companies and institutional investors to **measure**, **analyse**, **plan**, **anticipate and make public their carbon footprint**. Its solution complies with the methods of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG) and the Partnership for Low Carbon Financial Accounting (PICAF).

Persefoni covers the various emission scopes, including scope 3, by recovering emissions from suppliers, whatever their maturity on the subject. The platform also enables users to manage ESG reporting (CSRD, CDP, etc.).

Finally, a freemium version of the platform is available, with an interface designed for non-expert users, making the product accessible free of charge to SMEs

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures 2021 Founded: 2020 Employees: < 200

# **Markets**

Financial institutions, companies of all sizes

# Locations

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Tempe (USA), London (UK) and Tokyo (JP)

# They trust them

Bain & Company, SMBC, Workato, Douglas Elliman, CGI, Apollo, Xerox, TPG, Hitachi, CITI...







**URBANOMY** is a Group's subsidiary specialising in **energy and climate strategy consulting**. In concrete terms, the company offers its clients the opportunity to develop ambitious decarbonisation strategies with concrete action plans to help them reduce their greenhouse gas emissions as much as possible. It also provides energy masterplanning for local developments and building portfolio.

The company is involved in all aspects of decarbonisation:

- upstream: raw materials, their environmental impact, transport, etc.
- production processes and energy efficiency: consuming less
- and betterdownstream: distribution, transport, waste management, etc.

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Employees: < 20

#### **Markets**

Local authorities, large groups, ETIs, tertiary, industry

#### **Locations**

Europe, international

Offices in Paris and London

# They trust them

Caisse des dépôts, Vivatech, SMOYS, Pierre&Vacances, Oxfordshire County Council, Club Med, Poste Immo, Urban&Civic, BEIS...







**EKOSCAN INTEGRITY** is a French company specialized in industrial equipment inspection using innovative techniques of **non destructive testing by ultrasound** that they design and produce.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2022 Founded: 2010

Employees: < 50

# Locations

Europe, USA, Canada, Middle East, Asia

Offices in Saint Rémy & Crécy La Chapelle (France), Canada and USA

## Markets

Industries specializing in energy, chemistry, infrastructure, aeronautics and transport

# They trust them

CEA, SNCF, Airbus, Air Liquide, Schlumberger, EDF...

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METROSCOPE provides SaaS software capable of reliably and automatically diagnosing anomalies on an industrial process. This enables it to optimise the maintenance of installations, improve the operational performance of the business and its environmental footprint.

#### Its offering is based on:

- The creation of a digital model of the thermodynamic process to reveal anomalies in installations in real time,
- The use of artificial intelligence (AI) to diagnose the causes of anomalies and rank them in order of importance.

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# Locations

Europe, United States

Offices in Paris, Berlin and Washington

#### **Markets**

Nuclear and thermal energy plants, industrial heat/cold production, diesel engines, data centres

# **They trust them**

Microsoft, French nuclear fleet, Electrabel...







**SPOTR** has developed a **B2B SaaS** platform for automated building inspection: measurements of roofs, façades, windows, identification of damage, characteristics and energy efficiency data.

The start-up collects and aggregates data of various types (satellite imagery, aeroplanes, 3D models, text) and from many sources (open data, private, local). It uses artificial intelligence and machine learning models to deliver a precise analysis of buildings to its customers.

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2023 Founded: 2015, pivoted in 2021 Employees: < 20

# Locations

Europe

Headquarters in The Hague (Netherlands)

#### **Markets**

Insurance, energy companies, housing associations, banks

# They trust them

Woonplus Schiedam, de Alliantie, Brabant Wonen, Kleurrijk Wonen, Trivire

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**SWEETCH ENERGY** is building a carbon-neutral future by harnessing a natural and widely available resource, particularly in estuaries: **osmotic energy**.

SWEETCH ENERGY uses the salinity difference between salt water and fresh water to create energy.

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#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2023

Founded: 2015

Employees: < 50

# Locations

France

Headquarters in Rennes (France)

#### **Markets**

Local authorities, companies, energy suppliers...

# **They trust them**

CNR, EDF Hydro, Demeter, Crédit Mutuel







**NatureMetrics** is a start-up specializing in biodiversity monitoring using environmental DNA (eDNA) technology. NatureMetrics uses DNA traces left by organisms in water, soil and air to identify the species present in a given area.

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#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2024 Created in 2014 Employees: 114

# Locations

Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa, Oceania

Offices in United Kingdom

#### **Markets**

Infrastructures and transport
Renewable energies
Consommer goods
Traditionnal energies

# **They trust them**

EDF Renewables, WWF, Forestry England, Deutsche Bank, Tesco...





CHEMDOC WATER TECHNOLOGIES is a French SME that designs and assembles containerized systems for the filtration, purification and demineralization of water from surface water and wastewater recycling.

With its membrane filtration modules, the company is able to supply water of different qualities: demined, ultrapure, process and ingredient.

The solution is mainly used by energy, food and pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as by local authorities, to reduce their withdrawals from surface water reserves (aquifers and rivers).

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#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2024

Founded: 1998

Employees: >30

# **Markets**

Industries and local authorities

# Locations

France

Offices in Clermont L'Hérault

# They trust them

Eau de Paris, Engie, Equiom, KemOne, McCain, Michelin, Nestlé Waters, Orano, Suez, Veolia...





**TEEPTRAK** offers a solution for **monitoring industrial performance in real time**, enabling the acquisition of data relating to the performance of production resources (rate of production, operating time and downtime, TRS) and to analyse them in order to improve their productivity and output. Its highly competitive plug&play solution is compatible with all types of machines.

#### Its service includes:

- · Data capture module,
- · Control tablet,
- Web supervision and monitoring platform (sold as an Saas subscription).

#### **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2020

Founded: 2014

Employees: < 30

#### Markets

Companies of all sizes (SME, mid-caps, large groups)

## Locations

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Paris

# They trust them

PSA, Hutchinson, Savencia, Electrolux, Alstom...







**YXIR** offers an artificial intelligence solution to improve the quality of industrial products and services by accelerating the processing and analysis of non-conformities.

Yxir's solution is based on 4 pillars:

- Smart troubleshooting
- Tracking trends and recurrences
- Multi-correlation analysis
- Automating KPIs

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**Markets** 

Manufacturing

# **Locations**

Europe

Offices in Paris

They trust them

Bernard Controls, Lisi Aerospace, EDF...







**ARCHIPELS** certifies documents, data and information about individuals or companies on the **blockchain** to verify their authenticity. It is developing the standard for decentralised, secure and verified identity in compliance with European standards.

#### It offers 3 services:

- · Document verification,
- · Document security,
- · Document certification.



# **ਹ** securkeys

#### **SECURKEYS** offers two types of service:

- Securkeys: a secure and anonymous service for the safekeeping and delivery of duplicate keys anywhere in France within an hour,
- Securclés: a secure digital service for reproducing keys and badges from a photo, for a fee of between €10 and €40 per key depending on the model.

# **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2020

Founded: 2017

Employees: < 10

# Markets

B2C, insurance companies, mutuals, real estate, automotive, etc.

# Locations

France

Offices in Rouen and Paris

# **They trust them**

Castorama, tobacconists, EDF, MAIF, Matmut, Bouygues...







**ZENPARK** is a leader in "**Parking as a Service**". Its platform offers motorists and motorcyclists a practical and economical hourly and monthly parking service, allowing them to park in private parking spaces left vacant (hotels, office buildings, etc.).

## Zenpark enables:

- · Reservation of a parking space,
- · Secure access to car parks,
- Deployment of new services in parking spaces (e.g. recharging of electric vehicles).

## **Status**

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2018

Founded: 2011

Employees: < 50

# Markets

Local authorities, urban planners and developers of large real estate projects

Locations

France, Belgium

Offices in Paris

They trust them

RATP, INDIGO...



