

Framatome acquires a stake in Selectarc

June 11, 2025 - Framatome announces the acquisition of a 40% stake in Selectarc, alongside its majority stakeholder, Viellard Migeon & Compagnie. This partnership will secure the supply of strategic filler metals, essential in the manufacturing of components of the primary circuit of the French nuclear reactors.

Selectarc is the only French manufacturer of welding and brazing filler metals and a reference brand for assembly, repair and maintenance. Selectarc is a key supplier of the nuclear, defense, aeronautical and space industries.

This partnership, established for the long-term supply of filler metals, contributes to reinforcing the sovereignty of the French nuclear sector's supply chain.

"The acquisition of a stake in Selectarc strengthens our supply chain and is a further illustration of Framatome's commitment to sovereignty," said Grégoire Ponchon, CEO of Framatome. "Selectarc has the skills to deliver products that meet the high demands of the nuclear industry, where precision and safety are essential."

"This strategic partnership marks a new milestone for Selectarc, reinforcing its position in the nuclear, defense, and aeronautical markets. It will support targeted and ambitious investments to expand a highly technical product range, leveraging strong industrial synergies and expertise. By joining forces with a long-term industrial partner of Framatome's caliber, Selectarc is securing sustainable growth prospects for its welding division and strengthening its French production base, while also bolstering our industrial sovereignty," said Emmanuel Viellard, CEO of Viellard Migeon & Compagnie.

About Framatome

Framatome is an international leader in nuclear energy recognized for its innovative, digital and value-added solutions for the global nuclear fleet. With worldwide expertise and a proven track record for reliability and performance, the company designs, services and installs components, fuel, and instrumentation and control systems for nuclear power plants. Its more than 20,000 employees work every day to help Framatome's customers supply ever cleaner, safer and more economical low-carbon energy.

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Framatome is owned by the EDF Group (80.5%) and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI – 19.5%).

About Selectarc

Selectarc: As the only French manufacturer of welding and brazing filler metals, Selectarc is recognized for its technological innovations and commitment to the quality of its products and solutions. With two production sites near Belfort and Besançon, (France) Selectarc, with 139 employees, is a designer, producer and distributor of high-quality filler metals, specializing in technical and demanding markets.

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