

# Adna Advises Jc Mont-Fort On Negotiating A Concession Agreement With The Government Of Côte D'ivoire For A 50 Mwc Solar Power Plant In Katiola

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ADNA has advised JC MONT-FORT and its Ivorian subsidiary, Katiola Solar Power, as lead counsel in connection with negotiating a concession agreement with the Government of Côte d'Ivoire for the design, financing, building, operation, maintenance and transfer of a 50 MWc solar photovoltaic power plant in Katiola, located in the Hambol region (Côte d'Ivoire).

The concession agreement was signed by Ms. Chantal Gass, President of Katiola Solar Power, and Mr. Mamadou Sangafowa-Coulibaly, Minister of Mines, Petroleum, and Energy, during the International Exhibition for Extractive and Energy Resources (SIREXE).

This project, fully financed by Katiola Solar Power under a public-private partnership framework, is expected to be operational by the second semester of 2026. The plant will avoid the emission of 4,750 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> annually, significantly contributing to the country's environmental goals.

The Government of Côte d'Ivoire, aiming to integrate 45% renewable energy into its energy mix by 2030, including 8% from solar energy, views this project as a significant step toward achieving its goal of diversifying energy sources.

This partnership demonstrates JC MONT-FORT and Katiola Solar Power's commitment to supporting sustainable development in Côte d'Ivoire by providing clean, reliable energy to foster the country's economic and social progress.

ADNA is proud to have assisted JC MONT-FORT as lead counsel from the signing of the memorandum of understanding until the signing of the concession agreement.

The ADNA team was led by Partner Sydney Domoraud. The team was comprised of Salimata Sow, Senior Associate, Sekou Bah and Coralie Saki, Associates.

## **About JC MONT-FORT**

JC MONT-FORT is an international company specializing in the development and management of innovative energy projects. With a strong presence in Africa, JC MONT-FORT is dedicated to

delivering sustainable energy solutions and contributing to the economic growth of the regions in which it operates.

### **About Katiola Solar Power**

Katiola Solar Power is the Ivorian subsidiary of JC MONT-FORT, focused on promoting renewable energy in Côte d'Ivoire. The company is committed to implementing solar projects that enhance the country's energy capacity while adhering to the highest environmental standards.