

Wendel increases its investment in IHS Holding to \$276 million

As announced today by IHS, Wendel has increased its stake in IHS Holding by taking part in a \$242 million capital increase. Wendel has made a complementary investment of \$100 million in IHS Holding via Oranje-Nassau Développement, bringing its total investment to \$276 million.

s rapid growth and finance the business development

mobile phone operators, principally MTN and Orange.

Emerging Capital Partners (international private equity firm with more than 50 investments since 1997) and Investec Asset Management Africa Private Equity and Public Funds, current shareholders of IHS Holding alongside Wendel, and an Asian sovereign wealth fund have also taken part in the capital increase.

With this transaction, Wendel remains s largest shareholder, holding nearly 35% of the company.

s remarkable development, driven by the expansion of telecommunications in Africa and by the shared infrastructure model. 2013 is a pivotal year for IHS, and the company is now successfully operating in Cameroon and Côte . On the occasion of a new long- have the opportunity to increase said Frédéric Lemoine, Chairman of

With more than 8,500 towers in its portfolio, IHS Holding is the leader in telecom tower infrastructure for mobile phone operators in Africa.

About IHS



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