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## Oryx Energies inaugurates 16 new service stations in Mali

**Geneva, Switzerland – Bamako, Mali**: Oryx Energies inaugurated 16 new service stations in Mali on 17 May. This brings its total number of stations from seven to 23, positioning the company as one of the leading retail brands in the country.

"We are pleased to be expanding our retail network in Mali," commented Jean Claude Gandur, Chairman of parent company AOG, who was present for the occasion and is the instigator of Oryx Energies' ambitious development plans. "This enables us to bring high quality fuels and Oryx Energies lubricants to a growing number of consumers across the country, while creating valuable new jobs. Energy and jobs are essential to social and economic development," he concluded.

The service stations are located in the capital, Bamako, as well as in Kayes, Koutiala, Ségou and Sikasso. They have created over 150 new jobs, plus approximately 200 additional jobs in the transport sector.

Oryx Energies is a private pan-African company that has been responding to the energy needs in Mali since 2009. It supplies fuels, lubricants and bitumen to industry, mines, the construction and transport sectors, and serves local consumers through its own retail outlets, as well as a network of local distributors and partner garages. Thanks to its integrated business model, it ensures a reliable supply of products directly from Oryx Energies fuel terminals in Senegal or Benin, and its lubricants blending plant in Togo.

## **About Oryx Energies**

Oryx Energies is one of Africa's largest and longest-established independent providers of oil and gas products and services. An energy division of private investment group AOG, it supplies, stores and distributes the oil and gas products needed by consumers, industry and maritime operations across sub-Saharan Africa, including fuels, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), lubricants, bitumen and a specialised bunkering service.

It is a Swiss company, majority-owned by AOG, and has been responding to the evolving energy needs of the African sub-continent for almost 30 years. It is proud of its unparalleled depth of experience, knowledge and expertise, accumulated serving the energy needs of over twenty sub-Saharan countries.

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