

**PRESS RELEASE – 07/01/2025**

## **LOUIS DREYFUS ARMATEURS WELCOMES INFRAVIA AS MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER AND SAMIRA DRAOUA AS CEO**

The Louis-Dreyfus family, shareholder of Louis Dreyfus Armateurs (LDA), and InfraVia Capital Partners, a leading independent private equity company in Europe, are pleased to announce the completion of a strategic transaction in which InfraVia, through its InfraVia European Fund VI, has acquired an 80% majority stake in LDA. The Louis-Dreyfus family retains a 20% share, with Edouard Louis-Dreyfus remaining President of the group.

Further to this operation, Louis Dreyfus Armateurs will soon be renamed LD Armateurs (LDA). With InfraVia support, LDA plans to invest €1 billion over the coming years. This investment will enable the group to more than double its fleet and accelerate its growth in technological innovation, energy transition, and the development of next-generation maritime services and navigation modes.

Effective today, Samira Draoua assumes the role of Chief Executive Officer of LDA. With a career spanning finance, digital transformation, and maritime operations in both France and abroad, Samira brings a wealth of experience and leadership. She previously served as CEO of Econocom France and President of Les Abeilles International. Samira is known for her commitment to people, clients, development and results.

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## **ABOUT LOUIS DREYFUS ARMATEURS**

For over 170 years, LOUIS DREYFUS ARMATEURS Group (LDA) has been providing maritime industry players with innovative industrial solutions tailored to their needs, as well as integrated services ranging from ship design and management to maritime operations in the fields of transportation, logistics, submarine cables, and renewable energy. LDA offers a worldwide presence with over 1,800 staff and around 30 vessels.

[www.lda.fr](http://www.lda.fr)

## **ABOUT INFRAVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS**

Founded in 2008, InfraVia is a leading independent private equity firm, specialized in real assets - infrastructure, critical metals, real estate\* - and technology investments.

InfraVia is a conviction-driven investor focusing on resilient businesses partnering with management teams, entrepreneurs, or industrials to develop their businesses and drive long-term value creation through active hands-on asset management.

Headquartered in Paris, InfraVia has a 100+ strong team and is 100% partner-owned. InfraVia manages EUR 16 billion of capital\*\* and has invested in 50+ companies across Europe.

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\* The real estate strategy is managed by OREIMA, an affiliate of InfraVia.

\*\*Total amount of capital raised