



IN 2022

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### IT SERVICES

Based in Canada, Indie Asylum is a group of video game development companies, gamification studios and service businesses for the video game world (marketing, events, etc.). Many successful games have been developed at Indie Asylum, such as Two Falls (by Unreliable Narrators), Broken Edge (by Trebuchet) or Rainbow Billy (by Manavoid). Building on its success in Canada and Quebec's economic ties with France, Indie Asylum is making the leap to Europe, settling in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur in 2022 to develop in the abundant ecosystem of French video games, and is now aiming to develop and produce its first video game in France, with the recruitment of 10 people.



## AEROSPACE EQUIPMENT

Optima Aero is a growing Quebec-based business that provides certified helicopter parts to reduce maintenance costs and the overall environmental impact. With the aim of becoming the global leader in extending the economic life of aircraft, while respecting the environment, the firm opened its first facility in 2022 in Anglet (Nouvelle Aquitaine region) to serve its European and African customers. Proud of this latest achievement, the firm plans to create a number of new jobs, notably thanks to the signing of strategic partnerships to supply reconditioned parts for the Airbus Helicopter, Leonardo and Bell Flight brands.

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## OXFORD

#### PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES

This Canadian multinational firm specializes in real estate investment, development and management. It has a portfolio that includes office, retail, industrial, residential, logistics, life sciences and hospitality assets. In 2020, Oxford became the manager of its French portfolio, with the opening of an office in Paris to directly manage its portfolio, which was set up in 2014. Oxford currently manages a mixed portfolio of more than €1 billion, including offices, shops, laboratories, as well as industrial and logistics assets. In 2022, Oxford acquired the Biocitech campus, located in the Romainville district of Paris (Ile de France region), which features more than 20,000 square meters of laboratories, offices and specialized storage spaces, extended over seven buildings. This site benefits from a rich history in the life sciences. To support this investment and the group's development in France, Oxford plans to recruit asset managers in 2023.



## **ENERGY AND RECYCLING**

Enbridge is a North American energy infrastructure business. As an early investor in renewable energy, the firm now has a growing portfolio of offshore wind projects. Since 2012, Enbridge's involvement in wind energy in Europe has grown and includes ownership in three operating offshore wind farms, alongside its partners. In Saint-Nazaire (Pays de la Loire region), Enbridge placed into service France's first commercial-scale offshore wind project, in late 2022, off the coast of Loire-Atlantique. This €2 billion project helps support the French government's low-carbon strategy. Enbridge is also in various stages of development and construction for five other offshore wind farms in the United Kingdom and France.



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