



Cyclife is continuing its expansion in Europe through the acquisition of Kraftanlagen Heidelberg and Kraftanlagen Service in Germany.

Following approval by the German Federal Cartel Office on 29th of April 2026, the transaction is successfully completed on 11th of May 2026 by its closing signature. In March, the Cyclife Group and Bouygues Construction Expertises Nucléaires signed an agreement regarding the integration of Kraftanlagen Heidelberg GmbH and Kraftanlagen Service GmbH into the Cyclife Group. This integration is part of the Cyclife Group's long-term growth strategy within the EDF Group and represents a significant step towards strengthening its European market position in the fields of engineering, decommissioning and waste management.

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Following the closing, the new group of companies in Germany will be managed by Cyclife Germany GmbH as a holding company. Under its umbrella, the three subsidiaries Cyclife GmbH, Kraftanlagen Heidelberg GmbH and Kraftanlagen Service GmbH will operate as independent sister companies. For customers and business partners, operational cooperation remains unchanged: ongoing projects, contractual obligations, contact persons and operational procedures will continue without restriction. The focus remains entirely on the reliable and professional delivery of services. Through this integration, the Cyclife Group aims to further expand its position as the European market leader in radioactive waste management whilst simultaneously assuming a leading role in nuclear decommissioning.

Covering the entire value chain in decommissioning

The pooling of complementary expertise will enable the Group to cover the entire value chain in decommissioning and the operational servicing of existing facilities in future – from planning, through assembly, dismantling and the treatment of radioactive waste, to clearance and disposal.

In particular, Kraftanlagen's strong engineering expertise and operational experience in Germany and other European markets represent a significant addition to the existing Cyclife platform. The aim is to further develop the German market as a strong local hub within the European organisation whilst simultaneously strengthening the international presence in the long term.

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“The integration of Kraftanlagen Heidelberg and Kraftanlagen Service marks a decisive step in Cyclife’s long-term strategy. By bringing together our teams, expertise and shared values, we are creating a stronger industrial platform capable of supporting our customers across the entire decommissioning and waste-management value chain. Beyond the strategic dimension, this is above all a human story — the meeting of committed professionals who share the same ambition for excellence, trust and long-term collaboration. I am delighted to welcome our new colleagues and confident in the sustainable future we will build together as one organisation.” – says Estelle Desroches, CEO of the Cyclife Group.

“With the integration of Kraftanlagen Heidelberg and Kraftanlagen Service, we have taken a major and important step for our group. The existing partnership projects and the excellent working relationship with our new colleagues were a stroke of luck, and I am simply happy and satisfied – I am proud of what Cyclife has achieved, and I look forward to the future and our collaboration.” – adds Gordon Hünies, Managing Director of Cyclife Germany GmbH, Cyclife GmbH.

“For me, this integration is far more than a sensible strategic move. It is an opportunity to bring together the strengths, experience and expertise of all those involved to form a united and powerful organisation within the nuclear industry. I look forward to actively shaping this path together with our employees, customers and partners – with a clear focus on trust, long-term collaboration and a successful shared future.” – adds Steffen Christmann, Managing Director of Kraftanlagen Heidelberg.

About Cyclife Groupe EDF

Cyclife is a company within the EDF Group, one of the world's major player in the energy sector. The Cyclife Group is a European leader in nuclear decommissioning and waste management. Cyclife Germany provides a comprehensive range of services in the field of dismantling and waste management for the German and European markets: characterisation of installations, dismantling operations (e.g. cutting, complex handling), decontamination, waste management and radiation protection. With 25 years of experience and around 450 employees, Cyclife Germany has solid experience in project management and interventions on around twenty nuclear power plants since 2021. The Cyclife group has unique specialist expertise in the decommissioning of radiological facilities and helps its customers to minimize the environmental impact of their radiological activities. Cyclife's ambition is safety combined with long-term responsibility for people and the environment, and to conserve our natural resources through a high degree of recycling. - www.cyclife-edf.com.