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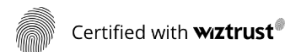


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FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION STRENGTHENS ITS COMMITMENT AND INCREASES NUMBER OF GRANT-HOLDERS BY 25%

Martin Bouygues, Chairman of the Bouygues group, has always believed it was deeply unfair that talented and hard-working young people should be prevented from studying because of their financial situation or social background. That is why he founded the Francis Bouygues Foundation in 2005. The Foundation provides young people with grants throughout their studies and helps them start out in their desired profession mainly through the support provided by a mentor, who is either an employee or former employee of the Group, or a former Foundation grant-holder. Thanks to this financial help and to a host of mentors, 1,415 deserving students (61% of whom are women) with ambitious career goals, that are not necessarily related to the Group's activities, have now been supported by the Foundation.

Given the power of the scheme and an increasing demand, Martin Bouygues and the Foundation's Board of Directors have **decided to increase the number of grant-holders supported by the initiative, going from 100 to 125 grant-holders each year.**

In his opening speech to this year's intake of grant-holders, Martin Bouygues reiterated the Foundation's purpose: "We are here today because my father had a vision. Francis Bouygues, founder of the Group, firmly believed that one's ability to succeed, to truly thrive, ultimately stems from education. I am proud that so many grant-holders have been able to fulfil their dreams, becoming engineers, doctors, psychologists, teachers, entrepreneurs, and journalists, amongst many other professions. These are inspiring stories that demonstrate how, with talent, perseverance, and the right support, anything is possible."

To give the Francis Bouygues Foundation greater publicity and showcase its successful graduates, Bouygues is launching an ad campaign in the French national and regional press from 21 October. Four former grant-holders are featured in the campaign, embodying the spirit of the Foundation. Boasting excellent higher education diplomas, they have made their dreams come true: Sana, Recruitment Division Manager for a parametric insurance company, Moustapha, Data Strategy Consultant for a consulting firm, Harry, Design Engineer for an engineering and IT services consulting firm, and Amélie, Pharmacist at Dijon Teaching Hospital.



ABOUT BOUYGUES

Bouygues is a diversified services group operating in over 80 countries with 200,000 employees all working to make life better every day. Its business activities in **construction** (Bouygues Construction, Bouygues Immobilier, Colas); **energies & services** (Equans); **media** (TF1) and **telecoms** (Bouygues Telecom) are able to drive growth since they all satisfy constantly changing and essential needs.

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