

**CARBONE LORRAINE SIGNS A 7M€ CONTRACT
WITH EDF**

Ferraz Shawmut, the Carbone Lorraine's subsidiary specialising in the manufacture and sale of industrial fuses, has just signed a large contract with Electricité de France (EDF). This contract was awarded as part of EDF's general policy of improving the reliability of its electricity grids.

This contract, which is worth € 7 million, relates to the supply of more than 16,000 fault indicators for underground electricity grids over three years. These products help to identify rapidly the source of any electrical incidents (broken line, short circuit, etc.) by indicating visually the nature of the fault and the section in which it is located.

Ferraz Shawmut was able to win this contract thanks to the technical excellence of its products and the quality of its services, particularly the technical training provided to EDF personnel.

Carbone Lorraine's partnership strategy is thus again paying off as a result of the strong and lasting ties it has forged with its customers.

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Reminder:

Carbone Lorraine is an industrial group specialising in electrical components (brushes for electric motors, magnets and industrial fuses) and advanced materials and technologies. Well-established world-wide, the Group holds world-class positions in all its main markets:

- *Electrical Applications*
- *Permanent Magnets*
- *Electrical Protection*
- *Advanced Materials & Technologies*
- *World # 2 in brushes for electric motors*
- *World # 3 in magnets for automobiles*
- *World # 2 in industrial fuses*
- *World # 1 in thermal anti-corrosion equipment*
- *World # 2 in high-temperature applications of graphite*

The Group is listed on the Premier Marché of the Paris Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the SBF 120 and Euronext 150 indices.

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