



## **ENTRY OF A NEW INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR INTO ICAPE'S CAPITAL FOLLOWING THE OFF- MARKET SALE BY MR. THIERRY BALLENGHIEN OF A BLOCK OF SHARES REPRESENTING 1.85% OF THE CAPITAL**

**Fontenay-aux-Roses, France, 6:00 PM CEST, June 9, 2026** – ICAPE Group (ISIN code: FR001400A3Q3 – ticker symbol: ALICA), a global technology distributor of printed circuit boards (“PCBs”) and custom electronic parts, announces today the acquisition of a stake in the company by Luxembourg domiciled Farrington European Opportunities following the off-market sale, by its Chairman and Founder, Mr. Thierry Ballanghien, of a block of 150,000 shares, marking a new phase in its development

ICAPE Group announces that the Farrington European Opportunities fund has acquired a stake in its capital. Farrington European Opportunities is a long-only fund focused on European companies where it believes the market is materially misvaluing long-term fundamentals — a view shared by ICAPE's Founder and Chairman, Mr. Thierry Ballanghien.

The transaction serves two purposes: it increases the liquidity of ICAPE's stock, and it introduces a well-respected, long-term investor with a strong track record to the shareholder register. Both are expected to be beneficial to the company and its shareholders over time. It also marks a new phase in the Group's development and in its growth ambition.

The deal was structured as an off-market sale of 150,000 shares by Mr. Ballanghien via his family holding company, Balwen Holding, representing 1.85% of ICAPE's share capital.

Following this transaction, Mr. Ballanghien holds 49.1% of ICAPE's share capital (compared to 50.96% previously), falling below the 50% ownership threshold. He retains control of the company with 55.88% of voting rights held directly and through Balwen Holding (compared to 57.43% previously), as well as a dominant position within the group of parties to the shareholders' agreement in effect since 12 April 2022.

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### **About the ICAPE Group**

Founded in 1999, the ICAPE Group acts as a key technology expert in the supply chain for printed circuit boards and custom electronic parts. With a global platform comprised of 39 subsidiaries and a leading presence in China, where the vast majority of printed circuit boards are produced, the Group offers its customers a unique range of products and services ("one-stop-shop"). As of December 31, 2025, the ICAPE Group achieved consolidated revenue of €200.3 million.

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