Press release

SPIE strengthens its position in industrial automation and robotics with the acquisition of Duflex B.V.

Cergy, November 16th 2026 – *SPIE, the independent European leader in multi-technical services in the areas of energy and communications, has acquired Duflex B.V. This acquisition will strengthen its capabilities in industrial automation, machine building and robotics in the Netherlands and support its move further up the value chain in the industrial services sector. As of 1 January 2027, Duflex B.V. will become SPIE Machines & Robotics B.V.*

Duflex B.V. was founded 30 years ago by Arno Dumoré and is based in Elst, the Netherlands. The company has grown from an engineering firm into a specialist in industrial automation, combining expertise in engineering, software, machine building and robotics to design and build tailored solutions to automate complex production processes. With 26 highly qualified employees, the company generated c. €8 million in revenue in 2025 and mainly serves the manufacturing industry.

Joti Hakkert, Divisional Director at SPIE, says*: "As the largest technical services provider in the Netherlands, SPIE has an important role to play in accelerating the industrial transformation. Automation, robotics and AI will be key to this transition. Duflex brings highly specialised knowledge and capabilities that fit perfectly with our ambitions. Its expertise in designing and developing smart automation solutions complements SPIE's scale, production capacity, maintenance expertise and nationwide coverage. Together, we can support our customers throughout the entire lifecycle of their industrial assets, helping them make their production processes more efficient, sustainable and future-proof."*

Owner Arno Dumoré adds: *"From our very first conversations, there was a strong sense of mutual trust and a shared vision of entrepreneurship and innovation. That was extremely*

important to me. You don't simply hand over a company you have built over the course of 30 years. With SPIE, I am confident that Duflex can continue to develop while preserving the knowledge, expertise and entrepreneurial spirit that have made us strong. Together, we can serve our customers even better."

About SPIE

SPIE is the independent European leader in multi-technical services in the areas of energy and communications.
With 55,000 employees, SPIE works alongside its customers to drive the energy, digital and industrial transitions. As a key player in decarbonisation, the Group delivers efficient and innovative solutions across the economy.
SPIE Group achieved in 2025 consolidated revenue of €10.4 billion and consolidated EBITA of €793 million.

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