



Nigéria : Vergnet regrets to inform that one of its staff member has been kidnapped.

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During the night of December 19, a staff member of Vergnet Group has been kidnapped in Rimi – located at 25 km from Katsina, in the North of Nigeria.

Vergnet Group immediately took some additional security measures for its entire staff working overseas.

The Group is working closely with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the French Embassy in Nigeria.

More information will be provided by the press office of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

About Vergnet SA

VERGNET SA was founded in 1988 by Marc Vergnet, a long-time figure in sustainable development. VERGNET is currently the leading manufacturer in its three businesses: the design and production of wind turbines for the FARWIND® markets, water supply equipment in Africa and photovoltaic solar energy power plants overseas. On the back of singular patented technologies, the Group has already installed more than 700 FARWIND® wind turbines, and supplies water to over 50 million people worldwide. The FARWIND® market covers over 130 countries in which electricity is mainly produced from oil and where infrastructures, limited logistical resources and prevailing wind conditions mitigate against the installation of conventional wind turbines. The Group is also developing a presence on the local wind farm market, PROXWIND®, primarily in the United Kingdom and Italy. The Group has 11 facilities worldwide (France, Caribbean, Pacific, Indian Ocean, Africa) and some 250 employees.

The VERGNET Group has been listed on the Alternext market since 12 June 2007 (FR0004155240 – ALVER).

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