



Press release

**South America - Tackling the effects of climate change.**  
**NGE and SACEEM begin riverbank reconfiguration works**  
**in Northern Peru**

*June 18, 2024, in Chiclayo, Peru* – In the presence of the Peruvian National Infrastructure Authority, NGE and its Uruguayan partner SACEEM marked the beginning of the construction work by laying the first stone of the project to build protective dikes along the Motupe and La Leche rivers. This project aims to protect communities affected by the El Niño phenomenon and other climatic events by constructing protective dikes along the two rivers. Through this project, NGE and SACEEM reaffirm their commitment to sustainable development and the protection of the communities settled along the banks of these two rivers in the Lambayeque region of Peru.

The first phase of the work includes the construction of 8 kilometers of protective dikes, which will protect more than 13,000 of the 35,000 inhabitants of the entire basin around the Motupe River. This project represents not only a significant advancement in climate change adaptation infrastructure but also a substantial investment in the region's safety and well-being. NGE and SACEEM mark an important step in protecting the population by strengthening the resilience of local communities to extreme climatic phenomena and promoting a safer and more prosperous future for thousands of Lambayeque families.

Aware of the vital importance of investing in the country's development and the well-being of its inhabitants, NGE and SACEEM are committed to improving local infrastructure and reducing risks for the populations. Both companies bring their extensive experience in large-scale engineering projects to foster the economic and social development of the region. During the construction phase of the project, over 1,200 employees will be mobilized, thus stimulating employment and strengthening the local economy.

*"Participating in this project with our partner SACEEM is a great source of pride. After recently collaborating on the inauguration of the Central Railway in Uruguay, the largest railway project in the country's history, we are now embarking on our first collaboration in Peru. For us, this is not just about building protective dikes, but rather establishing vital infrastructure that will safeguard the region's inhabitants and withstand the challenges of climate change. By investing in protecting Peruvian communities from these sometimes extreme hazards, we are building a safer and more sustainable future, giving meaning*



to the work of our new generations of entrepreneurs," said **Orso Vesperini, Deputy Managing Director in charge of international affairs at NGE.**

*"It is a pride for us to be part of this milestone and to begin, after extensive engineering work, the construction phase of this important project for the region and Peru. Through this project, we will change the lives of the region's inhabitants by providing them with security against the climate changes we are currently experiencing. Moreover, it is an honor to share this project with our partner NGE, a company with which we consolidate our relationship after sharing projects in Uruguay. In Peru, our Group is currently at its peak activity. We are currently finalizing the construction of 19 schools for the Bicentennial Schools in Lima, and we are committed to continuing our contribution, thanks to our experience, to the country's development,"* **Matías Restano, Operations Director of Saceem.**

#### **About NGE**

NGE – New Generations of Entrepreneurs – the fourth largest construction group in France, builds major infrastructures and urban or local projects. With its expertise in financing, design, construction, and maintenance, the Group is a key player in delivering infrastructures that address the economic and ecological challenges of the territories. Its entrepreneurial drive is supported by a strong employee ownership structure (the founders, management, and employees hold 72% of the Group's capital) reinforced by Montefiore Investment, a leading French investment first (28% of the capital). With a turnover of 4 billion euros, NGE operates in 17 countries, supporting private and public clients in financing, designing, and building their transition projects in water, mobility, urban renovation, energy, and telecommunications. NGE's 23,000 employees are proud to contribute to building infrastructures that change the world.

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