

## **Press release**

### **Danny Benima is new CFO of Stedin Group**

**Rotterdam, 24 October 2018 – Stedin Group today announced that Danny Benima was appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and new board member as of 1 January 2019. At present, Benima is CFO Europe South at Arcadis. Over the past years he held several financial positions at Arcadis and Stork.**

Benima succeeds Gerard Vesseur who will retire during the course of 2019. Vesseur worked for Stedin and Eneco for 20 years.

“We thank Gerard Vesseur for his contribution to the organisation over the past years and, in particular, for his commitment in his position as CFO when Stedin became independent in 2017”, say CEO van Stedin Group Marc an der Linden. “We are pleased to welcome Danny to the company. The financing of our company, our activities and the affordability of a future-proof infrastructure are important themes. In order to contribute to the energy transition while also keeping our regular activities affordable for our customers we must invest wisely in the coming years. Danny Benima will provide the financial knowledge that will help us to achieve this.”

#### **Danny Benima**

Danny Benima on his move to Stedin Group: “I have always worked for Dutch companies that have a rich history and Stedin is no exception. To join Stedin just as it is about to face the biggest strategic challenge in its existence is very inspiring. It is self-evident that the energy transition involves a number of important considerations. We will have to explore these considerations together and with society before making decisions and taking action. I am looking forward to shaping this process together with everybody at Stedin.”

#### **Board of directors**

In his position as CFO Benima will be a member of the board of Stedin Group. The other members of the board are Marc van der Linden (CEO), Judith Koole (COO) and David Peters (CTO).

#### **About Stedin Group**

Working together towards a world full of new energy. This is the goal that the approximately 4500 employees of Stedin Group are striving to achieve every day. We believe that it is our responsibility to ensure that all our customers have access to the sustainable energy they need to live, work and conduct business. Stedin Group is increasing the sustainability and maintaining the robustness and affordability of the energy system. This is achieved through the combined efforts of grid operators Stedin (provinces of Zuid-Holland and Utrecht) and Enduris (province of Zeeland) and the experts of infrastructure companies Joulz and DNWG Infra.

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