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## **Digitalization Boosts the Regional Energy and Facilities Management Market**

*Big Data Analytics Transform Energy Efficiency for Smart Cities, Entertainment, Healthcare, Hospitality, and Transport, Says Renaud Capris, New CEO of Enova*

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The digital transformation of the Middle East's energy and facilities management across industry verticals will continue driving the market to record-high business volumes in the medium term, the newly appointed CEO of Middle East facilities management leader Enova announced today.

Big Data analytics is helping to enhance energy efficiency across Smart Cities and mega-events, entertainment, healthcare, hospitality, and transportation. With real-time insights, organizations can monitor their utilities usage, optimize based on time or usage, and support predictive maintenance.

With ambitious growth plans, Enova has appointed Renaud Capris as the new CEO of its regional operations. Renaud Capris takes over from Anne Le Guennec, who moves to Director General of Recycling and Waste Recovery at Veolia France.

“From mega-events to new rail lines and luxury hospitality projects, the Middle East's built environment presents strong opportunities for our building energy services offer,” says Renaud Capris, CEO, Enova. “I'm eager to advance Enova's strategy, ensuring that we foster our customer-centric approach and expand our partner ecosystem, by continuously developing our people, processes, and tools.”

Enova's new CEO brings more than three decades of industry expertise to the role. Prior to Enova, Renaud Capris has worked across Veolia's energy business, most recently as CEO of Italian energy service company Siram, where he drove energy efficiency across multiple industries. In the Middle East, Renaud Capris will support adoption of [Hubgrade 4.0](#), Enova's dedicated energy and performance space for its energy, technical, and performance solutions.

A French national, Renaud Capris holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Ecole Spéciale de Mécanique et d'Electricité (ESME Sudria) in Paris, France.

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### **About Enova**

Enova is the regional leader in integrated energy and multi-technical services, delivering comprehensive services to its clients. It provides performance-based Energy & Facilities Management solutions that help customers achieve their financial, operational, and environmental targets. With more than 2,500 highly trained and multi-skilled employees,

Enova serves a wide portfolio of clients in the public, residential, commercial, industrial and healthcare sectors across the region.

Enova was created in 2002 as a joint venture between Majid Al Futtaim and Veolia. Majid Al Futtaim is the leading shopping malls, communities, retail and leisure pioneer across the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Veolia is a global leader in optimized resource management, designing and providing water, waste, and energy management solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries.

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### **About Veolia Group**

**Veolia Group** is the global leader in optimized resource management. With over 171,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions which contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries. Through its three complementary business activities, Veolia helps to develop access to resources, preserve available resources, and to replenish them.

In 2018, the Veolia group supplied 95 million people with drinking water and 63 million people with wastewater service, produced nearly 56 million megawatt hours of energy and converted 49 million metric tons of waste into new materials and energy. Veolia Environnement (listed on Paris Euronext: VIE) recorded consolidated revenue of €25.91 billion in 2018 (USD 30.6 billion). [www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)

### **About Majid Al Futtaim**

Founded in 1992, Majid Al Futtaim is the leading shopping mall, communities, retail and leisure pioneer across the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

A remarkable business success story, Majid Al Futtaim started from one man's vision to transform the face of shopping, entertainment and leisure to 'create great moments for everyone, every day'. It has since grown into one of the United Arab Emirates' most respected and successful businesses spanning 15 international markets, employing more than 43,000 people, and obtaining the highest credit rating (BBB) among privately held corporates in the region.

Majid Al Futtaim owns and operates 25 shopping malls, 13 hotels and four mixed-use communities, with further developments underway in the region. The shopping malls portfolio includes Mall of the Emirates, Mall of Egypt, City Centre malls, My City Centre neighbourhood centres, and four community malls which are in joint venture with the Government of Sharjah. The Company is the exclusive franchisee for Carrefour in 37 markets across the Middle East, Africa and Asia, and operates a portfolio of more than 270 outlets in 15 countries.

Majid Al Futtaim operates more than 400 VOX Cinemas screens and 36 Magic Planet family entertainment centres across the region. In addition to iconic leisure and entertainment facilities such as Ski Dubai, Orbi Dubai and Ski Egypt, among others. The Company is parent to the consumer finance company Najm, and a Fashion and Home retail business representing

international brands such as Abercrombie & Fitch, AllSaints, lululemon athletica, Crate & Barrel and Maisons du Monde. In addition, Majid Al Futtain operates Enova, a facility and energy management company, through a joint venture operation with Veolia, a global leader in optimised environment resource management. The Company also owns the rights to The LEGO Store and American Girl in the Middle East and operates in the food and beverage industry through a partnership with Gourmet Gulf.

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