



ARTECHE LANTEGI ELKARTEA, S.A.

Pursuant to articles 227 and 228 of the Law 6/2023, dated 17 March, on the Securities Markets and Investment Services, Arteche Lantegi Elkartea, S.A. (the "**Company**") discloses the following:

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The Company discloses that, today, it has acquired 35% of the shares of Uptech Sensing, S.L. ("**Uptech**"), a Navarre-based company and an international leader in distributed optical sensors and intelligent monitoring systems.

Founded in 2016, Uptech is a leading company in the field of DFOS (Distributed Fiber Optic Sensor) technology. Uptech's technology, with its cross-cutting applications, enables continuous, real-time monitoring of electrical networks and other critical infrastructure, strengthening the Company's network automation business and its position in the fields of optical sensors, digitalization, and advanced asset management.

The transaction value (enterprise value of the company) is approximately €11 million. The price was paid in cash, with currently available funds of the Company.

Mungia, March 18, 2026

José Ramón Berecibar Mutiozabal
Secretary of the Board of Directors

Arteche strengthens its focus on optical technology by acquiring a stake in UPTECH Sensing

- *The company has acquired a 35% stake in Uptech Sensing, a Navarre-based firm founded in 2016 and an international leader in distributed optical sensors and smart monitoring systems.*
- *The deal involves Arteche joining the board of directors at Uptech Sensing and marks a strategic partnership aimed at driving forward advanced sensor solutions and predictive management of energy assets.*
- *Uptech's technology, with its wide-ranging applications, enables continuous, real-time monitoring of electricity networks and other critical infrastructure, strengthening Arteche's network automation business and its position in the fields of optical sensors, digitalization and advanced asset management.*

Mungia (Biscay), 18 March 2026 – Arteche, a global leader in equipment and solutions for the electricity sector, has taken a further step in its strategy of innovation and technological diversification with the acquisition of a 35% stake in the Navarre-based company Uptech Sensing, which specializes in the development of distributed optical sensors and intelligent monitoring systems. The deal, which includes Arteche taking a seat on Uptech's board of directors, aims to boost the development of advanced sensor solutions for the predictive management and safety of complex energy assets.

Founded in 2016, Uptech Sensing has established itself as one of the leading companies in the field of DFOS (Distributed Fibre Optic Sensor) technology. This pioneering technology is used to monitor various critical parameters by employing fibre optic cables as sensors, and holds great potential in future-oriented sectors such as HVDC.

Uptech Sensing has full in-house capabilities for the design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of turnkey solutions. Only a handful of companies worldwide can offer this comprehensive engineering service independently, and only around ten companies possess the global capability to design and manufacture DFOS equipment. The company currently employs a multidisciplinary team of 25 technical professionals and is certified as an innovative SME, holding ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 quality certifications.

Uptech's solutions, already deployed across Europe and the Americas, enable continuous, real-time monitoring of critical infrastructure, offering benefits such as early detection of anomalies, predictive maintenance, protection against external threats and efficient management of critical assets.

For Arteche, the acquisition of this strategic stake strengthens its transmission and distribution network automation business, as well as its position at the forefront of optical sensor technology, digitalization and smart asset management. Uptech Sensing's technology has cross-cutting capabilities and complements Arteche's three main business pillars: system measurement and monitoring, network automation, and network reliability, opening up new opportunities for joint development and synergies in global markets.

“Uptech Sensing's technology will complement and strengthen our business areas, opening up opportunities in strategic markets and reinforcing our position in key technologies. For Arteche, this represents a new step towards our vision of leading the way in the digitalization and smart



monitoring of assets on a global scale. This move will enable us to offer more comprehensive and distinctive solutions,” explained Manuel Fernández, Chief Business Officer at Arteche.

A inorganic transaction set out in Arteche’s 2024–2026 Strategic Plan, “Energizing Futures Together”

This transaction fits within the inorganic growth strategy set out in Arteche’s 2024–2026 Strategic Plan, “Energizing Futures Together”, which aims to identify opportunities to expand into new geographical markets, incorporate cutting-edge technologies and open the company up to new market segments. In the same vein, in 2025 Arteche acquired 100% of RTR Energía, a company specializing in the power quality sector with almost half a century of experience and a presence in over 70 countries. This transaction strengthened Arteche’s grid reliability business by adding new technologies to its product portfolio, as well as increasing its manufacturing capacity and international reach. Furthermore, in 2024 Arteche formalized its minority stake in the Finnish company Teraloop, which specializes in innovative energy storage technologies, thereby reinforcing its commitment to diversification and collaboration with leading global technology companies.

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About Arteche

Founded in 1946, Arteche operates within the electricity sector, from generation to distribution, specialising in the industry of electrical equipment, components and solutions. Within this framework, Arteche ranks among the top three global leaders in the measurement transformer market and is number one in the auxiliary relay market, whilst maintaining a regional leadership position in other products specifically aimed at highly demanding and value-added markets, such as renewable generation and the railway sector.

Arteche’s business is focused on enabling the transmission and distribution of electrical energy from any generation plant to the ultimate user with efficiency, quality and reliability. This is why the company invests consistently in R&D&I, with the aim of improving the quality and efficiency of its products, innovating in the development of new products and offering customers distinctive added value. Arteche currently operates in over 175 countries with commercial distribution capabilities; it has 12 production centres across Europe, the Americas, Asia and Oceania, including 7 dedicated to research; and employs over 2,800 people worldwide.