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OL Groupe acknowledges that on 6 July 2009, the Greater Lyon Conseil Communautaire (Community Council) voted in favour of the draft zoning plan no. 1. Adoption of the draft zoning plan constitutes an important step in the implementation of the new stadium project.

OL Groupe also notes that on 7 July 2009, the Senate adopted Article 13 ter of the proposed law for the Development and Modernisation of Tourism Services. This will allow large sports stadiums to be given "general interest equipment" status and will favour the construction of large stadiums in support of France's candidacy to host the Euro 2016.

This text, approved by the Senate on its second reading, was consistent with that adopted by the National Assembly on 17 June 2009. The law for the Development and Modernisation of Tourism Services should therefore come into force in the next few days.

In this favourable context, OL Groupe continues to pursue its OL Land project in Décines and reiterates its objective to finish construction by the second half of 2013.

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