

COMMUNIQUE

The Cote d'Or International Racecourse and Entertainment Complex Ltd (COIREC) has taken note of an article in L'Express dated 4 July 2024 titled '*Chevaux et jockeys broient du noir pendant les entrainements matinaux*'.

COIREC wishes to bring the following to the attention of the public:

1. Since taking over the Champ de Mars in June 2022, COIREC has undertaken several works on the Champ de Mars including the replacement of the existing electrical wiring and network and lighting around the racetrack.
2. The first phase of the project which comprised the replacement of around **750 metres** (overhead and underground) of electrical wires and associated lighting was completed in June 2023.
3. The second phase of the project has started in June 2024 and covers the replacement of the remaining **700 metres** (overhead and underground) by new electrical wiring and lighting of adequate capacity for better visibility during the morning training sessions. **Works are in progress and are expected to be completed by 7 July 2024.**

By Order of Management

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