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## **RUBIS ÉNERGIE AND KENYA AIRWAYS PARTNER TO DEVELOP AFRICA'S FIRST REFINERY SPECIALISING IN SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL**

On 10 May 2026, during the Africa Forward Summit, Rubis Energy Kenya -a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rubis Énergie, itself part of the Rubis Group- and Kenya Airways signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop a Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) refinery in Nairobi, Kenya.

Under this project, a modular refinery will be developed in Nairobi in partnership with Dragonfly, the technology provider. The facility, which could be operational within the next two years, will produce SAF from local feedstocks, including used cooking oil, residual animal fats, and other vegetable oils. The expected annual production capacity is estimated at 32,000 tonnes.

This initiative aligns with the Rubis Group's diversification strategy and illustrates its ability -through its local presence and logistical expertise- to develop tailored energy solutions to address the specific needs of the regions in which it operates.

Find out more about [this partnership](#).

### **About Rubis**

*Rubis is a distributor of energy and mobility solutions operating in 45 countries across Africa, the Caribbean and Europe. From LPG, bitumen, to fuels and renewable electricity, the Group's 4,600 employees supply essential products to communities, businesses and individuals to the highest standards.*

*From energy products to mobility services, Rubis connects supply and demand through its expertise of the logistics chain, from transport to storage and through to a network of over 1,160 service stations in 22 countries. This unique market position enables us to meet our customers' needs wherever and whenever they arise, safely and reliably.*

*Listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, Rubis has consolidated its leadership position through selective acquisitions and partnerships, entering new territories with an approach centred on value creation and entrepreneurial spirit.*

*Rubis is a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact.*

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