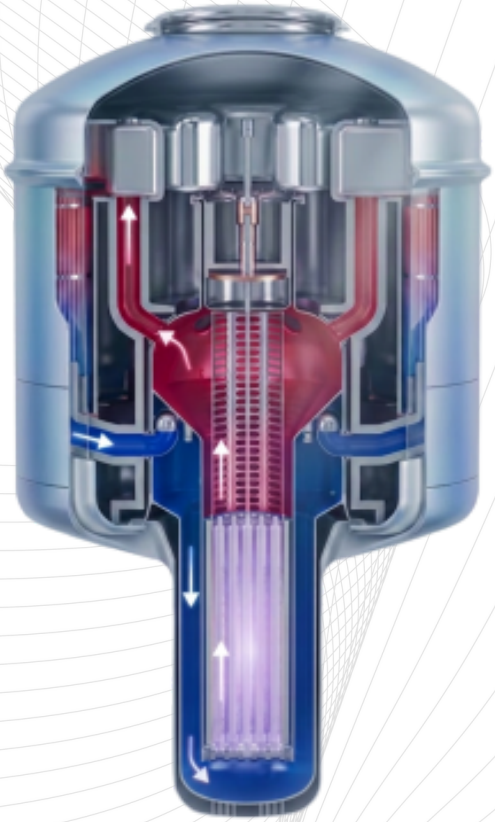
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Otrera scales up

→ €17M in additional funding raised
→ EDF becomes a shareholder
→ Industrialization under way
→ BDR launched

Having completed its Conceptual Design Phase (CDP), Otrera is taking a major new step in its development: the launch of its Basic Design Phase (BDP), EDF taking a stake in the company, and the acceleration of its industrial strategy.

€21M
Total raised since inception, including €10M in France 2030 funding.

15
International patents

40
Employees as of 1 June 2026



EDF becomes a shareholder

A defining milestone that confirms the French nuclear sector's interest in the Otrera project.



CDP completed, BDP launched

- 34 major deliverables
- 2,500+ pages of engineering studies
- 21 recommendations incorporated
- BDR launched in April 2026, running for 30 months



France 2030, phase 2

Otrera enters in-depth assessment for phase 2 of the France 2030 program, supporting its transition to industrial scale.

“Otrera in the news”

Growing visibility across business, industry and financial media.
Browse the press review →

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From design to industrialization

Concrete progress and strategic partners

Otrera Factory

Setting course for industrialization

Cherbourg

The Otrera Factory will manufacture the reactor's strategic components and carry out the trial (dry-run) assembly of the first units.

€40–45M
investment

100–200
direct jobs eventually



Safety case

The submission of a first request for a regulatory opinion on safety options, scheduled for late July 2026, marks a major step in the project's maturity.

This step is part of the ongoing dialogue with the safety authorities and paves the way for future regulatory milestones.

A team growing in scale

+100%
growth in one year

40
employees in June 2026

Growing workforce

Strengthening teams across:

- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Public affairs
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Business development

Club Synergia by otrera

A solid industrial ecosystem

Club Synergia continues to bring together industrial players, investors and partners around the project's development.
Latest plenary on 2 July.

Otrera abroad

- May 2026 **LUXEMBOURG**
- May 2026 **NORDIC NUCLEAR FORUM** Stockholm
- May 2026 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Prague
- June 2026 **VIVATECH** Paris

Jan. 2026 CDR completed ✓

Apr. 2026 BDR started ✓

Late July 2026 Safety-options opinion request

2027 Factory groundbreaking

2029 Factory commissioning

2032 OTRERA ONE

2035 First commercial reactor