

Press release
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***Séchilienne Sidec appoints Eléonore Joder
as Chief Financial Officer***

Séchilienne Sidec has appointed Eléonore Joder as Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately.

Eléonore Joder is joining from Poweo Group, of which she had been the Chief Financial Officer since July 2007.

Nordine Hachemi, Chairman and CEO declared: *“We are very pleased to see Eléonore Joder join Séchilienne Sidec. She will contribute her wide-ranging experience of financial functions and of the office of CFO of a listed company. She is also highly seasoned in all aspects of corporate and project financing, especially in the power production industry, which will be a significant asset to the Group’s development.”*

Eléonore Joder had joined Poweo as Head of Financing and Treasury in 2006.

She was previously the Head of Financing and Treasury at Artemis (2001-2006), a holding company majority-owned by France’s Pinault family.

From 1990 to 2001, she performed various duties with Rhône-Poulenc Group, and subsequently with Rhodia Group, notably as part of the Internal Audit, Trading Floor, Treasury and Mergers & Acquisitions departments.

Eléonore Joder, 41 years old, is a graduate of the Paris Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (ESCP Business School).

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About Séchilienne-Sidec

Founded 25 years ago, Séchilienne-Sidec is an independent energy producer specialised in electricity generation in medium size coal/biomass, photovoltaic and wind power plants. Due to its technical expertise, its project management experience and the quality of its teams of engineers, the Group manages all stages of a power plant’s life cycle: design, finance, construction and operation, all over the world and more specifically in complex environments. The Group had a total operating capacity of 584 Megawatts at 30 June 2009.

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