

SAFT GROUPE S.A Increase Resources allocated to the liquidity contract

Paris, August 1, 2012 - Saft Groupe S.A (NYSE Euronext Paris: SAFT) announces that, by amendment to the liquidity contract signed with Exane on July 16, 2010, it has decided to increase the amount of cash allocated to management of this contract by € 500,000, effective July 27, 2012.

As a reminder, during the last review ended on June 29, 2012, the following resources were allocated to this contract:

- 110,940 SAFT GROUPE SA shares
- € 58,231 of cash and cash equivalent

About Saft

Saft (Euronext: Saft) is a world leader in the design and manufacture of advanced technology batteries for industry. The Group is the world's leading manufacturer of nickel batteries and primary lithium batteries for the industrial infrastructure and processes, transportation, civil and military electronics markets. Saft is the world leader in space and defence batteries with its Li-ion technologies which are also being deployed in the energy storage, transportation and telecommunication markets. Saft's 4,000 employees present in 19 countries, its 16 manufacturing sites and extensive sales network all contribute to accelerating the Group's growth for the future. For more information, visit Saft at www.saftbatteries.com

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