



## Saft recognized for the transparency of its financial information

**The Group won first prize for the third consecutive year in the “Grand Prix for Financial Transparency” and was placed fifth in the global ranking out of 120 listed companies.**

**Paris, October 3, 2013** – Saft, world leader in the design and manufacture of advanced technology batteries for industrial applications, was awarded the “Grand Prix for Financial Transparency” for the third consecutive year, in the “Industrial Goods and Services” category during a prize-giving ceremony hosted yesterday by Labrador and the Léonard de Vinci School of Management.

In addition, Saft was also placed fifth in the 2013 Financial Transparency ranking out of 120 listed French companies.

For the past four years, the “Grand Prix for Financial Transparency” have been rewarding the best practices of French listed companies in regulated financial reporting. The ranking of the different companies is drawn up by a Scientific Committee composed of representatives of the major players in the field of financial reporting in France.

The information documents of 120 companies, 60 Large Caps and 60 Mid-Caps (among 113 of the SBF 120) were studied on the basis of 105 criteria grouped around four pillars of transparency developed by Labrador, namely: accessibility, comparability, availability and document precision.

Commenting on the awards, Bruno Dathis, Chief Financial Officer of Saft, said: *“Saft is very proud to receive this distinction, which rewards the work and strong commitment of all of Saft’s financial, legal and communication teams”*.

### 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 3,800 employees present in 18 countries, its 15 manufacturing sites and extensive sales network all contribute to accelerating the Group’s growth for the future.

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