



Franck Cecchi appointed to Saft's Management Board

Paris, September 1st, 2014 - Saft, the world's leading designer and manufacturer of advanced technology batteries for industry, announces that effective on 21st July 2014, the Supervisory Board approved the appointment of Franck Cecchi to Saft's Management Board, bringing the number of members to 6.

Franck Cecchi, aged 50, graduated from the Ecole Centrale de Lyon, joined Saft in 1999 as industrial director then divisional director in Nersac, France.

He has been a member of the Group's Management Committee since 2002. From 2006 to 2011, Franck Cecchi was Chief Operating Officer of the Joint Venture Johnson Controls-Saft, which produced the world's first series lithium-ion battery for the hybrid and electric vehicle market.

Since September 2012 Franck Cecchi has been the head of Li-ion Operations for the Group.

About Saft

Saft (Euronext: Saft) is a world leading designer and manufacturer 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 deployed in the energy storage, transportation and telecommunication network markets. More than 3,800 employees in 18 countries, 14 manufacturing sites and an extensive sales network all contribute to accelerating the Group's growth for the future.

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