

# Saft Groupe joins EnterNext's Tech40

**Paris, April 30, 2015** – Saft, world leader in the design, development and manufacture of high-tech batteries for industry, announces it was selected to join Tech 40, the new European index launched by EnterNext, a subsidiary of European dedicated to SMEs, to promote innovative European listed companies.

A pan-European initiative announced on April 27 2015, the Tech 40 label includes listed companies operating in life sciences, eco-industries and TMT (Technology-Media-Telecom).

Saft will join an index composed entirely of Tech 40 labeled values, that will be launched on May 4th, 2015, and will be a member of a Tech 40 Club consisting in meetings around key opinion and business leaders of the sector (entrepreneurs, experts, etc.).

The choice of the 40 out of the 320 innovative companies quoted on these markets, was conducted by an independent group of European experts on the basis of their business, financial and stock-market performance.

Bruno Dathis, acting Chairman of the Management Board, said: "We are very proud to receive EnterNext's Tech 40 label that rewards Saft's innovation strategy in the highly competitive and specialized sector of high-tech batteries. Being part of this European high-tech index and hub should enable us to increase the visibility of Saft and our innovative technologies".

### **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 4,000 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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