

## Artelia inaugurates “Patio Seine” its new operational headquarters in Choisy-le-Roi

After three years of work, the presidents of the Artelia group, Alain Bentéjac and Jacques Gaillard, and CEO Benoît Clocheret inaugurated the group’s new operational headquarters on Thursday 15 October 2015 in the presence of Didier Guillaume, mayor of Choisy-le-Roi, and various personalities from the town, the Seine-Amont urban district, the department of Val-de-Marne and several hundred employees.

In June, Artelia moved into its new premises at 47 avenue de Lugo, situated beside the Seine and close to the Choisy-le-Roi intermodal hub. The building, known as Patio Seine, houses the group’s general management and all the teams previously working at three different sites to the south of Paris, making a total of 450 people. As Artelia celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Patio Seine symbolises a new stage in the group’s construction.

The building, which was designed completely by its own teams and by architect Bernard Gaud (AFA Architectes), enables Artelia to deploy its expertise and know-how for its own benefit, while at the same time applying its values of innovation and sustainability. The building combines comfort, technological sophistication and energy and environmental performance, including the use of geothermal energy, for the well-being of its occupants. Patio Seine can accommodate up to 600 workstations on 4 floors, and offers 185 car-parking spaces and numerous spaces for bicycles and scooters. It is built around a patio and features many high-quality amenities, including an innovatively designed company restaurant.

The choice of location was motivated by the high development potential of the Lugo neighbourhood, where Artelia already had offices, by the quality and density of the major transport infrastructure in the vicinity (either existing or planned) and by the constructive partnership established with the Choisy-le-Roi town council. Artelia’s employees working at Patio Seine will accompany the area’s economic development while taking part in local life.

### ***A few words about Artelia***

*Artelia is an international, multidisciplinary consultancy, engineering and project management group specialising in the sectors of building construction, infrastructure, water and the environment. With 3500 employees and turnover of €364m in 2014, Artelia is one of France’s leading groups in the sector. Internationally, the group operates 53 offices in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and South America. Artelia is 97% owned by its managers and employees.*

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