

## Artelia celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and unveils its new strapline

On 12 October 2015, on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Artelia group, an international multi-specialist engineering firm, Managing Director Benoît Clocheret unveiled the group's new strapline:

### Passion & Solutions

*"These two words perfectly illustrate that providing the best service to our clients is what drives our everyday actions. The 3500 men and women at Artelia are constantly and passionately committed to making our projects a success and to providing value-creating solutions to our public- and private-sector clients. This new strapline simply and emphatically expresses the promise made by the Artelia group as it performs its consultancy, engineering and project management assignments",* he explained before the audience gathered to mark this special day.

More than 500 client representatives from the public sector and construction industry, real estate players, industrial clients and architects gathered in the main amphitheatre at the *Forum des Images* cultural institution in Paris to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the group's creation, hosted by Jacques Gaillard and Alain Bentejac, the founding Presidents of Artelia, and Benoît Clocheret.

This choice of venue was no mere coincidence: since 2009, Artelia has been coordinating the 380 contractors working on the rehabilitation of Les Halles district, on behalf of SEM PariSeine. This huge project, whose main phases will be completed this year, has been managed without a hitch, just a few metres above the 750,000 travellers who use the metro, RER (trains linking Paris to the suburbs) and buses every day.

This event was also an opportunity to celebrate the success of the calculated gamble made in 2010: to carry out an unprecedented merger between two similar-sized companies, i.e. Coteba, a specialist in project management in the field of building construction, and Sogreah, a benchmark water and environment engineering firm. In 5 years, the group has undergone profound changes and significant development, going from 2500 to 3500 employees. Artelia has also become a major player in the fields of urban engineering and transport. Lastly, this reception was also the opportunity to share with the audience the group's vision and ambition for the coming years: accelerating its international development with a selected number of subsidiaries (Great Britain, Italy, Morocco, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Brazil, etc.), sustaining its service export activity and consolidating its technical leadership in terms of providing innovative, pragmatic solutions for its clients. This ambition is perfectly in line with the company's new strapline.

### About Artelia

*Artelia is an international, multidisciplinary group specialising in consulting engineering and project management in the construction, infrastructure, water and environment sectors. It currently has a workforce of 3350 and generated turnover of €364m in 2014, and thus ranks as one of France's foremost firms in the sector. The group has an international network of 53 offices in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and South America. Artelia is more than 97% owned by its managers and employees.*

### Press Contacts:

**Sabine Renault-Sablionière**

ActuPresseCom

+33 (0)1 47 20 22 61

+33 (0)6 03 49 42 21

[sabinerenaultsablioniere@actu-presse.com](mailto:sabinerenaultsablioniere@actu-presse.com)**Pascal Tabo**

Marketing &amp; Communication Manager – Artelia

+33 (0)1 77 93 77 29

+33 (0)6 34 52 62 21

[pascal.tabo@arteliagroup.com](mailto:pascal.tabo@arteliagroup.com)