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New Appointment

Philippe Salle leaves Vedior group and becomes Managing Director for Geoservices

Geoservices* (Oilfield Services Company – Mud Logging, Well Intervention & Field Surveillance 4,600 employees in 53 countries) appointed Philippe Salle (41) as Managing Director.

Philippe Salle began his career in 1988 with Total in Indonesia where he worked in Well Intervention and Operations & Maintenance. In 1990, he joined Accenture to lead consultancy projects for the design and installation of information systems as well as the evaluation of outsourcing policies. In 1995, he joined McKinsey & Company and was nominated Senior Engagement Manager in 1998. He joined Groupe Vedior France in 1999 and became Chief Executive Officer of the Group in 2002. In 2003, he was elected to Vedior's Board of Management and in 2006 he was appointed Managing Director for Southern Europe.

Education: Graduate of the Ecole des Mines, Paris with a Masters in Civil Engineering and an MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, North Western University, Chicago.

(*) About Geoservices:

Geoservices provides a range of oil field services that help evaluate hydrocarbon reservoirs and optimize field exploration, development and production. It serves oil and gas companies worldwide through a network of bases in 53 countries, covering all the main areas where oil or gas is to be found. Its services include Mud Logging (world leader), Well Intervention and Field Surveillance.

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