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**HIME/SAUR GROUP SUPERVISORY BOARD APPOINTS
LOUIS-ROCH BURGARD AS EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1ST 2017**

Louis-Roch Burgard will succeed Jérôme Le Conte, who is stepping down as Executive Chairman of the Group. Louis-Roch Burgard will be joining the Group as Managing Director in the coming weeks, prior to assuming the position as Executive Chairman on January 1st 2017. His task is to pursue implementation of Saur's refinancing plan and give fresh impetus to its sustainable growth strategy.

The Hime/Saur Supervisory Board today announced that it has named Louis-Roch Burgard as Managing Director of the Group, effective in the coming weeks. The current Executive Chairman, Jérôme Le Conte, notified the Supervisory Board that he did not intend to seek reappointment on January 1st 2017. He will therefore be succeeded as Executive Chairman by Louis-Roch Burgard as of that date.

Jean-Pierre Rodier, Chairman of the Hime/Saur Supervisory Board, commented: *"I want to recognize and thank Jérôme Le Conte for the efforts he has put in, together with all our teams. Jérôme has been instrumental in restoring the Group's financial strength as well as its profitability across all businesses. He has also helped maintain our market positions worldwide and step up technological and commercial innovation.*

"Building on these strengths, the Group intends to stay on course with strategy and plans aimed at refinancing its debt, which is due to be repaid by 2019-2020, and, with the backing of its shareholders, generating the resources needed to put the business on a stronger growth path.

"On behalf of the Supervisory Board and the Group's shareholders, I wish to reiterate our wholehearted support for the leadership team. The Group's recent achievements demonstrate that the financial restructuring agreed upon in 2013, whereby our creditors became shareholders, has established the conditions for sustainable recovery, which has today reached its first milestone. I am very pleased to welcome Louis-Roch Burgard. I have every confidence that his extensive operational experience and executive expertise will be invaluable in helping Saur deliver success. "

Louis-Roch Burgard (47) has spent most of his working life at Vinci (2002-2014), where he held various operational positions before being appointed as Chairman of Vinci Concessions and becoming a member of the group's Executive Committee. From 2015 and prior to his current appointment, he was a partner at LBO France. He began his career as a high treasury official (at the Inspection des Finances, 1998-2002). Louis-Roch Burgard is a graduate of ESCP Business School and L'Ecole Normale d'Administration (ENA) graduate school.

About Saur: *As a longstanding environmental services leader, SAUR Group serves local authorities and industrial companies in the successful implementation of development projects in water supply and treatment, environmental services (Coved), engineering (Stereau), infrastructure services (Cise TP), and other services related to leisure activities. Saur key figures: €1.6 billion 2015 Group net revenue, 10,000 local authorities contracted, 12,000 employees and 18 million consumers in France and worldwide.*
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