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APPOINTMENT

Jacques LEOST has been appointed International Managing Director of the Colas Group, in charge of activity in Asia, Africa, the Indian Ocean, French Overseas Departments and Territories and central Europe.

A graduate of the French Engineering school Ecole Centrale de Lille, Jacques LEOST, 58 ans, was previously Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SAIPEM SA (formerly Bouyguess Offshore).

He began his career at Bouygues Offshore in 1976 as a Field Engineer and then moved on to a number of management positions in the International sector: Project Manager in Angola and Singapore from 1980 to 1984, Managing Director of Petromar in Angola then of Solbos in Norway from 1984 to 1989, Vice President Nigeria from 1989 to 1993, then Vice President Africa. In 1994, he moved on as Vice President Africa, North Sea and Mexico, before being tapped to become C.O.O. of Bouygues Offshore in 1996, then C.E.O. in 2001. In 2002, after Bouygues Offshore was purchased by SAIPEM SpA, Jacques LEOST was appointed C.E.O. then Chairman and C.E.O. of SAIPEM SA.

The Colas Group (www.colas.com)

The Colas Group is a leader in the construction and maintenance of infrastructure for transport, urban development and recreational facilities. With 71,300 employees throughout 1,400 profit centers in 40 countries on five continents, the Group carries out more than 100,000 projects each year, backed by a tight international network of quarries, emulsion plants and asphalt plants.

In 2009, Colas posted 11.6 billion euros of consolidated revenue (42% outside of France). The Group share of net profit amounted to 387 million euros.

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