



## COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE

### Change of responsibilities within the Executive Committee

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**Compagnie Générale de Géophysique** (ISIN : FR0000120164 ; NYSE :GGY) announced today the appointment of Christophe PETTENATI-AUZIÈRE as Senior Executive Vice President for Geophysical Services, replacing Gerard CHAMBOVET. Gerard CHAMBOVET is appointed Senior Executive Vice President for Strategic Planning, Control and Technology.

Investor Relations remain under the supervision of Christophe PETTENATI-AUZIÈRE and continue to be managed by Christophe BARNINI.

The information included herein contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the securities act of 1933 and section 21<sup>E</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements reflect numerous assumptions and involve a number of risks and uncertainties as disclosed by the Company from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may vary materially.

The Compagnie Générale de Géophysique group is a global participant in the oilfield services industry, providing a wide range of seismic data acquisition, processing and geoscience services and software to clients in the oil and gas exploration and production business. It is also a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment.

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