



COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE

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SERCEL acquires a 20% interest in CYBERNETIX

As part of CYBERNETIX's management effort to balance its industrial shareholding structure, the Company and Sercel announce that Sercel has acquired shares held by Comex and its management. CYBERNETIX's share capital is now distributed between its chairman and CEO Gilles Michel (18.5%), Comex (20.4%), Sercel (20%), the Truffle Ventures fund (18,1%) and the float (23%). Sercel would be granted a seat on the board of the Company.

Through this investment, Sercel intends to reinforce the technical partnership established with CYBERNETIX in offshore oil equipment, which is one of the key areas for expansion of the Marseilles based company.

Gilles Michel, Chairman and CEO of CYBERNETIX declared "With this transaction CYBERNETIX benefits from a more stable shareholders base further to its restructuring, and will be able to reinforce its presence in the offshore market through its alliance with a leading company in the oil and gas sector".

Sercel, a subsidiary of Compagnie Générale de Géophysique (CGG – ISIN FR0000120164) is the world leader in geophysical equipment used for oil and gas exploration , both offshore and onshore.

CYBERNETIX is a world specialist in innovative solutions in robotics and automated machines designed to work in hostile environments such as nuclear, oil services and other industries.

The Securities will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

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

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