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### Artelia's 2011 operating income up by over 20%

Artelia's newly published annual report underlines the group's excellent results for the 2011 financial year, confirming the pertinence of the merger between Coteba and Sogreah.

Consolidated turnover for the group's first complete financial year (€317m) is 6% up on 2010 and operating income (€16.1m) has risen by 20%.

These figures demonstrate the interest of Artelia's clients for a strong, diversified engineering group able to assist them throughout the lifetime of their projects. While organic growth has been the principal lever behind this development, external growth has not been forgotten, either in France (with the acquisition of SPRETEC, Détente Consultants and more recently GECC and SOTEC) or internationally (Appleyards, DPG Plan).

Over and above these results, in 2011 the new group had the necessary expertise to seize new opportunities for working on major infrastructure and construction projects in France and abroad.

In the uncertain economic context of 2012, Artelia is counting on international projects and sustainable development requirements to continue supporting the group's growth.

The annual report can be consulted on the group's website <a href="www.arteliagroup.com">www.arteliagroup.com</a>.

### The Artelia group in brief:

# **Business lines**

Engineering
Project management
Consultancy and expert assignments
Turnkey projects

## **Key figures**

35 branch offices in France 50 offices in 40 other countries 2760 employees 429 shareholding executives

