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**Press release**

## **Copramex joins the Artelia Group**

At the beginning of September, Artelia acquired Copramex, a Marseille-based company specialised in environmental monitoring of water, soils and sediments.

This acquisition will strengthen the group's service offer in the environmental field, in particular with regard to aquatic environments, in line with its founding activities. It likewise will significantly consolidate Artelia's Water and Environment activities along the Mediterranean coast by providing additional expertise in environmental analysis and the integration of infrastructure projects.

### **The Artelia Group**

Created in March 2010 through a merger between Coteba and Sogreah, Artelia has 2800 employees and boasts an annual turnover of €317m. Fully owned by its managers and employees, Artelia is one of France's foremost engineering and project management groups in the construction, infrastructure and environment sectors.

In the French Mediterranean area, Artelia has offices in Nice, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, Nîmes, Béziers, Montpellier and Perpignan.

### **Compramex**

Copramex is a design office founded in 2004 by Pierre Rebouillon, who will be assisting with the development of the new subsidiary. It specialises in environmental engineering, especially in the following two areas:

- "Aquatic environments" – Environmental design studies and monitoring,
- "Soils and groundwater" – Studies of soils and urban brownfield sites.

Based in Marseille, its operations are centred mainly along the Mediterranean coast of France. The company has been growing steadily and aims in the short term to employ 10 people and reach a turnover of €1m.

