



**Compagnie Générale de Géophysique - Veritas  
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**COMBINED GENERAL MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2009**

**I - FALLING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**FIRST RESOLUTION**

Having heard the management report of the Board of Directors and the reports of the Statutory Auditors, the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders approves the financial statements for fiscal year 2008 as they have been presented in the said reports and which show a net loss of € 100,564,482.76 as well as all transactions recorded in such financial statements and summarized in such reports.

**SECOND RESOLUTION**

The Ordinary General Meeting approves the proposal of the Board of Directors and decides to allocate the loss of € 100,564,482.76 for 2008 to the carry forward account, which will amount to € (103,041,697.06) after such allocation.

Pursuant to the provisions of article 243bis of the "Code Général des impôts", the General Meeting acknowledges that no dividends were distributed over the last three financial years.

**THIRD RESOLUTION**

Having heard the management report of the Board of Directors and the reports of the Statutory Auditors, the General Meeting of Shareholders approves the consolidated financial statements for 2008 as they have been presented in such reports and which show a net income of € 340 million as well as all transactions recorded in such financial statements and summarized in such reports.

**FOURTH RESOLUTION**

The General Meeting decides to renew the term of office as Director of Mr. Yves LESAGE. Such term of office which would expire at the end of the present General Meeting is renewed for a four-year period and will expire at the end of the General Meeting to be held to approve the financial statements of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

**FIFTH RESOLUTION**

The General Meeting, deciding under the quorum and majority requirements for ordinary shareholders' meetings, resolves to appoint, as of today and for a four-year period, the following person as Director:

Mr. Anders FARESTVEIT a Norwegian citizen, May 22, 1938 in Åsane and residing at Koelleveien 15, 1997 Nesøya, Norway,

Such term of office will expire at the end of the General Meeting to be held to approve the financial statements of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Anders FARESTVEIT has stated that he agrees to the principle of such appointment and that he is not subject to any incompatibility or prohibition that would prevent him performing such office.

#### **SIXTH RESOLUTION**

The General Meeting sets the aggregate directors' fees to be allocated to the Directors of the Company for fiscal year 2009 at € 640,000.

#### **SEVENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Authority given to the Board of Directors to purchase Company's shares)*

Having heard the report of the Board of Directors, the Ordinary General Meeting authorizes the Board of Directors, pursuant to article L. 225-209 and seq. of the Commercial Code, to purchase, sell and transfer Company shares under the conditions set forth herein under.

These transactions may be carried out at any time but not during a take-over bid process, in accordance with the applicable regulations. The maximum purchase price per share shall be € 40 (acquisition costs excluded), subject to any adjustments to be made in connection of transactions carried out on the share capital of the Company and/or the par-value of the shares.

In case of increase of capital by incorporation of reserves, issue of performance shares, division or regrouping of par-value of the shares, the above mentioned price shall be adjusted by a multiplying factor equal to the number of shares forming the share capital before the transaction divided by such number after the transaction.

The maximum number of shares that the Company may hold shall not exceed at any time 10 % of the capital. For information only, as of December 31, 2008, the Company held 855,350 treasury shares out of an aggregate amount of the 150,617,709 shares constituting the Company share capital. In such conditions, the maximum amount of shares that the Company could purchase would be 14,976,235 shares, corresponding to a maximum investment of € 599,049,400. Notwithstanding the above, pursuant to article L. 225-209, paragraph 6, of the Commercial Code, the number of shares to be acquired in order to be kept and delivered in the future in payment or exchange in the scope of a merger, demerger or contribution in kind shall not exceed 5% of the share capital.

The objectives of this share purchase program are, by order of priority, the following:

- to support liquidity of our shares through a liquidity contract entered into with an investment service provider in compliance with the Code of Practice of the *Association Française des Marchés Financiers*,
- to deliver shares in the scope of securities giving access, immediately or in the future, to shares by redemption, conversion, exchange, presentation of a warrant or by any other means,
- to deliver, immediately or in the future, shares in exchange in the scope of external growth within the limit of 5% of the share capital,
- to allocate shares to employees and officers of the Company affiliated companies within the meaning of article L.225-180 of the Commercial Code, especially in the scope of options to purchase shares of the Company,
- to deliver shares for no consideration to executive officers and employees pursuant to articles L. 225-197-1 and seq. of the Commercial Code,
- cancel the shares through a capital reduction, subject to a decision of, or an authorization, by the extraordinary general meeting.

In accordance with such objectives, the treasury shares so acquired may be either retained, cancelled, sold or transferred. The shares may be acquired, sold or transferred, on one or several occasions, by any means, including by individual agreement or stock market purchase, by an offer to buy, or by block of shares and at any moment, but not during a take-over bid. The maximum amount of share capital that can be purchased or transferred as block of shares can reach the whole amount of this program.

This authorization cancels, for its non-used portion, and replaces the authorization granted to the Board of Directors by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its seventh resolution. This authorization shall remain valid until the shareholders decide otherwise and for a maximum period of eighteen months from this day.

#### **EIGHTH RESOLUTION**

Having heard the special report of the Statutory Auditors on the agreements falling within the scope of article L. 225-38 of the Commercial Code, the General Meeting takes note of the content of this report and approves the agreements referred to in such report.

#### **NINTH RESOLUTION**

*(Approval of the related-party agreement between the Company and Mr. Robert Brunck aiming at modifying the conditions of payment of a special termination indemnity to Mr. Brunck and of the accelerated exercise of his stock options)*

The shareholder's meeting, deciding under the quorum and majority requirements for ordinary shareholders' meetings and having been informed of the special report of the statutory auditors on the agreements referred to in Article L. 225-38 of the French Commercial Code, approves, pursuant to the provisions of Article L. 225-42-1 of the French Commercial Code, the agreement between the Company and Mr. Robert Brunck, Chairman and CEO of the Company, as described in such report relating to:

(i) the special termination indemnity to be paid in case of termination of the employment agreement of Mr. Robert Brunck in the event of a forced departure relating to a Change of Control or a Change of Strategy,

Such indemnity is equal to the difference between (a) 200% of the reference annual compensation corresponding to the global amount of gross fixed compensation received over the twelve (12) months preceding the date on which the period of notice begins, to which is added the annual average of the variable compensation received over the thirty-six months preceding the date of notice and (b) any sum to which Mr. Robert Brunck may be entitled as a result of such termination including the severance payment due by law or under collective bargaining agreements as well as any sums to be paid further to the application of his non-competition commitment.

The global amount of such special termination indemnity shall thus not exceed 200% of the reference annual compensation.

and

(ii) the accelerated exercise of the stock options held by Mr. Robert Brunck, in the event of termination of his employment agreement or of a forced departure.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article L. 225-42-1 of the French Commercial Code, payment of the special severance indemnity and the accelerated exercise of stock options are subject to conditions related to the performances of Mr. Robert Brunck, assessed in comparison with the performance of the Company, on the basis of the fulfillment of at least one of the three following objectives:

- a share price performance objective relative to the PHLX Oil Service Sector<sup>SM</sup> (OSX<sup>SM</sup>);
- a share price performance objective relative to the SBF 120 index;
- a financial indicator objective of EBIT denominated in USD and related to the target for the annual variable part of the compensation of Mr. Robert Brunck.

#### **TENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Approval of the related-party agreement between the Company and Mr. Thierry Le Roux aiming at modifying the conditions of payment of a special termination indemnity to Mr. Le Roux and of the accelerated exercise of his stock options)*

The shareholder's meeting, deciding under the quorum and majority requirements for ordinary shareholders' meetings and having been informed of the special report of the statutory auditors on the agreements referred to in Article L. 225-38 of the French Commercial Code, approves, pursuant to the provisions of Article L. 225-42-1 of the French Commercial Code, the agreement between the

Company and Mr. Thierry Le Roux, Chief Operating Officer of the Company, as described in such report relating to:

- (i) the special termination indemnity to be paid in case of termination of the employment agreement of Mr. Thierry Le Roux in the event of a forced departure relating to a Change of Control or a Change of Strategy,

Such indemnity is equal to the difference between (a) 200% of the reference annual compensation corresponding to the global amount of gross fixed compensation received over the twelve (12) months preceding the date on which the period of notice begins, to which is added the annual average of the variable compensation received over the thirty-six months preceding the date of notice and (b) any sum to which Mr. Thierry Le Roux may be entitled as a result of such termination including the severance payment due by law or under collective bargaining agreements as well as any sums to be paid further to the application of his non-competition commitment.

The global amount of such special termination indemnity shall not exceed 200% of the reference annual compensation.

and

- (ii) the accelerated exercise of the stock options held by Mr. Thierry Le Roux, in the event of termination of his employment agreement or of a forced departure.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article L. 225-42-1 of the French Commercial Code, payment of the special severance indemnity and the accelerated exercise of stock options are subject to conditions related to the performances of Mr. Thierry Le Roux, assessed in comparison with the performance of the Company, on the basis of the fulfillment of at least one of the three following objectives:

- a share price performance objective relative to the PHLX Oil Service Sector<sup>SM</sup> (OSX<sup>SM</sup>);
- a share price performance objective relative to the SBF 120 index;
- a financial indicator objective of EBIT denominated in USD and related to the target for the annual variable part of the compensation of Mr. Thierry Le Roux.

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## **II - FALLING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

### **ELEVENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors to increase the share capital through the issue of shares, or any other securities giving access to the share capital, with preferential subscription rights in favor of holders of existing shares)*

After reviewing the report of the Board of Directors and the special report of the Statutory Auditors, the General Meeting, with the quorum and voting majority required for extraordinary general meetings, hereby delegates to the Board of Directors, pursuant to article L.225-129-2, L. 228-91 and L.228-92 of the Commercial Code, its authority to carry out an increase in capital, on one or several occasions, in the proportion and at the time determined by the Board, in France and abroad, subject to the preferential right to subscribe in favor of the holders of existing shares,

- a) by issuing shares in accordance with article 6 of the by-laws.
- b) by issuing securities, giving the right to their holder by any means, immediately or in the future, at the option of the Company and/or the holder, through conversion, exchange, redemption, exercise of warrants or any other means to the transfer in his favor, at any time or upon set dates, to receive equity securities of the Company, outstanding or to be issued at a later date. These securities may be bonds or be associated with the issue of bonds, or even provide for the issue of bonds as intermediate securities. They may be issued in the form of subordinated securities with a fixed or undetermined duration, and may be denominated in Euros, in foreign currencies or in any monetary units determined by reference to several currencies.
- c) by implementing (a) and (b) simultaneously.

The General Meeting decides that the nominal aggregate amount of the capital increases which may result either immediately or in the future from the issues authorized and delegated hereby, may not exceed thirty (30) million euros (i.e. 50% of the share capital as of the date of this general meeting, corresponding to the issue of seventy-five (75) million new ordinary shares) to which will be added, as the case may be, any additional number of shares to be issued in accordance with law, in order to protect the rights of holders of the securities granting access to shares of the Company. It is specified that the aggregate amount of debt securities that may be issued pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed six hundred (600) million euros or its equivalent in any other currency or monetary unit determined by reference to several foreign currencies on the date of issue.

The General Meeting decides that the issue price of said securities will be paid for in cash or by means of an offset of accrued receivables due and payable. However, in the event of the issue of securities represented by warrants, the said issue may take place either through an offer to subscribe under the foregoing conditions or through a free allocation of such warrants to the holders of existing shares.

Holders of existing shares at the time of the issue of securities referred to in (a), (b) above shall have an irreducible preferential right to subscribe for the new securities so issued, in proportion to the number of shares they then own, the Board of Directors shall set on the occasion of each issue pursuant to the applicable statutory provisions, the conditions and limits under which the shareholders may exercise their irreducible right to subscribe.

The Board of Directors may institute for the benefit of the shareholders a reducible right to subscribe, proportional to their rights and within the limits of their request.

If the irreducible rights to subscribe and, where appropriate, the reducible rights to subscribe, do not cover the whole of an issue of shares and securities, the Board of Directors may decide to offer all or part of them in a public offering.

As the case may be, the issue of securities giving access to the share capital of the Company includes as of right, in favor of the subscribers to securities, the waiver by the holders of existing shares of their preferential right to subscribe to securities representing a share of the capital to which the said securities will give immediate or deferred access.

The General Meeting authorizes the Board of Directors to charge the expenses relating to the capital increases to the issue premium of such capital increases and to deduct from such premiums the amounts necessary to raise the legal capital reserve to the statutory one tenth of the new stated capital after each capital increase.

The present authorization, which supersedes all prior authorizations relating to the issue, with preferential subscription rights, of shares and/or securities, granting their holders an immediate or deferred access to a portion of the share capital of the Company, cancels for the remaining period and replaces the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008 in its eleventh resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **TWELFTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors to increase the share capital through the issue of shares, or any other securities giving access to the share capital, without preferential subscription rights in favor of holders of existing shares)*

After reviewing the report of the Board of Directors and the special report of the Statutory Auditors, the General Meeting, with the quorum and voting majority required for extraordinary general meetings, hereby delegates to the Board of Directors, pursuant to article L.225-129-2 and L.228-92 of the Commercial Code, its authority to decide to carry out, on one or several occasions, in proportion and time period determined by the Board, in France and abroad, without preferential subscription rights, increase in capital through the issue of securities.

These securities may be issued in the form of:

- a) shares in accordance with article 6 of the by-laws.
- b) by issuing securities, giving the right to their holder by any means, immediately or in the future, at the option of the Company and/or the holder, through conversion, exchange, redemption, exercise of warrants or any other means to the transfer in his favor, at any time or upon set dates,

to receive equity securities of the Company, outstanding or to be issued at a later date. These securities may be bonds or be associated with the issue of bonds, or even provide for the issue of bonds as intermediate securities. They may be issued in the form of subordinated securities with a fixed or undetermined duration, and may be denominated in Euros, in foreign currencies or in any monetary units determined by reference to several currencies.

c) by implementing a) and b) simultaneously.

Those securities may be issued in order to compensate shares in the course of a public offer of exchange which concerns shares conforming to the conditions specified under article L.225-148 of the Commercial Code and within the limits set forth by this resolution.

The General Meeting decides that the nominal amount of the capital increases which may result either immediately or in the future from the issues authorized and delegated hereby, may not exceed nine (9) million euros (i.e. 15% of the share capital as of the date of this general meeting, corresponding to the issue of twenty-two million five hundred thousand (22.5) new ordinary shares) such amount being included into the aggregate amount as determined for general increase in capital pursuant to the eleventh resolution, to which will be added, as the case may be, any additional number of shares to be issued in order to protect the rights of holders of the securities granting access to shares of the Company. It is specified that the aggregate amount of debt securities that may be issued pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed eighty (80) million euros or its equivalent in any other currency or monetary unit determined by reference to several foreign currencies on the date of issue, such amount being included into the aggregate amount relating to debt securities, as determined in the eleventh resolution.

The General Meeting decides that:

a) the issue price of the shares shall be determined pursuant to article L.225-136 1°, first paragraph and article R. 225-119 of the Commercial Code;

b) the issue price of securities giving access to share capital, will be such that the sum received immediately by the Company, increased, if relevant, by the sum it is likely to receive subsequently, is, for each equity security issued as a result of the issue of these securities, at least equal to the issue price defined in paragraph a) above.

Pursuant to article L.225-135 of the Commercial Code, the Board of Directors may grant a priority subscription period to Shareholders to subscribe to the securities, for which the Board of Directors will determine the terms and conditions of exercise, without giving rise to the creation of negotiable rights.

As the case may be, the issue of securities giving access to the share capital includes as of right, in favor of the subscribers to securities, the waiver by the holders of existing shares of their preferential right to subscribe to securities representing a share of the capital to which the said securities will give immediate or deferred access.

The General Meeting authorizes the Board of Directors to charge the expenses relating to the capital increases to the issue premium of such capital increases and to deduct from such premiums the amounts necessary to raise the legal capital reserve to the statutory one tenth of the new stated capital after each capital increase.

The present authorization, which supersedes all prior authorizations relating to the issue, without preferential subscription rights, of shares and/or securities granting their holders an immediate or deferred access to a portion of the share capital of the Company, cancels for the remaining period and replaces the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its twelfth resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of the present Meeting.

#### **THIRTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Determination of the issue price in case of issue without any preferential right, in accordance with the twelfth resolution, within an annual limit of 10% of the share capital)*

The General Meeting, with the requisite quorum and majority applicable to extraordinary general meetings, having reviewed the report of the Board of Directors and the special report of the auditors, pursuant to article L 225-136 1°, second paragraph of the Commercial Code, hereby authorizes the Board of Directors for each capital increase decided pursuant to the twelfth resolution to determine the

issue price, within an annual limit of 10% of the share capital at the time of the issue, which shall be equal to the weighted average closing market price of the share on Euronext Paris SA during the last twenty trading days preceding the date of determination of the price.

The issue price of any security giving access to the share capital shall be determined so as to ensure that any sum received immediately by the Company increased, as the case may be, by any sum that the Company may perceive subsequently, be at least equal to the share price issue defined hereinabove, for any share issued as a consequence of the issue of such securities.

The amount of such capital increase shall be included into the maximum amount set forth by the twelfth resolution and the maximum aggregate amount set forth by the eleventh resolution.

This authorization cancels the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its thirteenth resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **FOURTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation to the Board of directors in order to increase the number of shares issued pursuant to the eleventh and twelfth resolutions)*

The General Meeting, with the requisite quorum and majority applicable to extraordinary general meetings, having reviewed the report of the Board of Directors, resolves that, for each issue carried out pursuant to the eleventh and twelfth resolutions, the Board of Directors shall be entitled, as the case may be, within the limits applicable to each of these resolutions, to increase the number of shares initially issued within thirty (30) days from the date of the closing date of the subscription period within the limit of 15% of the initial issue and at the same issue price as for the initial issue.

This authorization cancels the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its fourteenth resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **FIFTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation to the Board of directors in order to increase the share capital by incorporation of reserves, profits or share premiums)*

The Extraordinary General Meeting, with the requisite quorum and majority applicable to ordinary general meetings, having reviewed the report of the Board of Directors, pursuant to article L.225-130 the Commercial Code,

1. delegates to the Board of Directors the authority its authority to carry out, on one or several occasions, in proportion and time period determined by the Board by incorporation of reserves, profits of issue premiums through the issue of shares for no consideration and/or increase of the par value of the existing shares.
2. resolves that the amount of such capital increase shall not exceed a nominal value of ten (10) million euros or its equivalent, it being specified that such amount is included into the aggregate maximum amount of thirty (30) million euros referred to in the eleventh resolution.
3. resolves that in the case of an increase in capital through the issue of performance shares and pursuant to article L.225-130 of the Commercial Code, the Board of Directors shall be entitled to decide that the fractioned allocation rights will not be negotiable and that the corresponding shares will be sold, the proceeds of such sale being allocated to the beneficiaries of such rights pursuant as provided by the law.
4. This authorization cancels the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its fifteenth resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **SIXTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Authorization given to the Board of Directors to increase the share capital in consideration of contributions in kind within a limit of 10% of the share capital)*

The General Meeting with the quorum and voting majority required for extraordinary general meetings, having reviewed the report of the Board of Directors and pursuant to article L.225-147 of the Commercial code:

1. authorizes the Board of Directors, upon review of the report of the independent appraiser, to increase, on one or several occasions, the share capital in consideration of contributions in kind made to the Company and consisting of shares or securities giving access to share capital.
2. resolves that the aggregate nominal value of the ordinary shares that could be issued pursuant to such authorization shall not exceed 10% of the existing share capital at the time of the capital increase.
3. notes that the current authorization includes the waiver by the holders of existing shares of their preferential right to subscribe to shares or securities giving access to the issued capital in consideration of contributions in kind.
4. resolves that the amount of the capital increases carried out pursuant to this resolution shall be included into the aggregate amount determined by the twelfth resolution.
5. grants full power grants full powers to the Board of Directors, with the authority to sub-delegate such powers according to the applicable law under terms provided for by law, to implement, on one or several occasions, the authorization granted hereby.
6. resolves that such authorization shall be valid for a twenty-six month period as from the date of this meeting. This authorization cancels for the remaining period and replaces the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its sixteenth resolution.

#### **SEVENTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation of authority to the Board of Directors to increase the capital by issue of shares or securities giving access to the share capital of the Company , to the members of a Company Savings Plan ("Plan d'Epargne Entreprise"))*

After reviewing the report of the Board of Directors and the special report of the Statutory Auditors, the General Meeting, with the quorum and voting majority required for extraordinary general meetings and pursuant to article L.443-1 and seq. of the French Labor Code and articles L.225-129-2 and L.225-138-1 of the Commercial Code:

- 1 delegates its authority to the Board of Directors, for a period of twenty-six months, to carry out, on one or several occasions, on its own initiative, capital increases within a limit of a maximum nominal value of €2.5 million not taking into account any adjustment that may be necessary in accordance with the law, such amount being included into the aggregate amount set forth in the eleventh resolution, through the issue of shares or other securities with deferred access to the share capital, to which the subscription will be reserved to those members of the Company Savings Plan of the Company and of French or foreign companies of the group who furthermore fulfill the conditions set out by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the law;
- 2 decides that the Board of Directors shall be entitled to grant performance shares or other free securities giving access to the share capital, provided that the total advantage resulting therefrom and, as the case may be, from the discount on the share subscription price, shall not exceed the limits provided for by the statutory and legal provisions;
- 3 decides that the issue price for the new shares and for the securities with deferred access to the share capital will be set by the Board of Directors in accordance with statutory and legal provisions;
- 4 decides that the characteristics of the securities with deferred access to the share capital will be determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the law;
- 5 decides to waive the preferential rights of the shareholders to subscribe to newly issued shares in favor of the members of the Company Savings Plan;

- 6 decides in the event of capital increases performed in accordance with the delegations granted to the Board of Directors by this general meeting under the eleventh and twelfth resolutions and except when such increase result from the prior issue of securities giving access to a portion of the share capital, that the Board of Directors shall have to deliberate on the opportunity to perform a capital increase reserved to the employees mentioned under point 1 above and under the terms and conditions mentioned in the article L.443-5 of the French Labor Code, up to a nominal amount of €2.5 million such amount being included into the aggregate global amount set forth by the eleventh resolution.

The General Meeting grants all powers to the Board of Directors to implement the present delegation of powers and authority and in particular to grant deferred payment of shares and as the case may be, for the securities with deferred access to the share capital, set the modalities and conditions of the operations and set the dates and terms of the issues which will be carried out by virtue of the present authorization, set the opening and closing dates for the subscriptions, the dates at which shares will give right to dividends, the terms for full payment of shares and other securities with deferred access to the share capital, request the admission and listing of securities on such markets as it may decide to record the effectiveness of the capital increases for the number of shares which will actually be subscribed, to carry out, either directly or by proxy, all operations and administrative formalities relating to the capital increases and, at its sole discretion and if it deems appropriate, to charge the expenses related to the capital increases to the amount of issue premiums pertaining to these capital increases and to deduct from this amount the sums required to raise the legal capital reserve to one tenth of the new capital after each increase.

This authorization cancels and replaces the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its seventeenth resolution. This authorization shall remain valid for a period of twenty-six months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **EIGHTEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Authorization and delegation to the Board of Directors in order to reduce the share capital by cancelling shares purchased pursuant to the authorization of purchase of its own shares by the Company)*

The General Meeting, with the quorum and majority required for extraordinary general meetings, authorizes the Board of Directors to reduce the share capital, on one or several occasions, in proportion and at time period determined by the Board, by canceling any quantity of treasury shares as it may decide within the limits set forth by law, according to articles L. 225-209 and seq. of the Commercial code.

The maximum number of shares that may be cancelled over a twenty-four-month period is 10% of the shares forming the share capital of the Company, being specified that such limit applies to the amount of the share capital as it may have been adjusted after this general meeting in consideration of transactions carried out on such share capital.

The General Meeting grants all powers to the Board of Directors, with faculty to sub-delegate, to carry out any and all cancellation of shares and reduction of share capital pursuant to this authorization, modify accordingly the by-laws and carry out all formalities.

The present authorization cancels and replaces for its non-used portion the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its twentieth resolution. This authorization is valid for a period of eighteen months from the date of this Meeting.

#### **NINETEENTH RESOLUTION**

*(Delegation of authority to issue securities giving rights to receive debt securities)*

The General Meeting, with the quorum and majority required for extraordinary general meetings, and pursuant to articles L. 225-129-2 and L. 228-92 of the Commercial code,

1. Delegates to the Board of Directors the authority to issue, on one or several occasions, in France or abroad, in euros, foreign currencies or any other monetary units determined by reference to foreign currencies, securities entitling their holders to receive debt securities, in particular bonds with a warrant for a bond's subscription or warrants to subscribe bonds,

2. Resolves moreover that the amount of debt securities that may be issued in the scope of this delegation shall not exceed six hundred (600) million euros or its equivalent in foreign currencies, or monetary units, such amount being included on the six hundred (600) million euros aggregate ceiling set forth in the eleventh resolution in relation to debt securities. The Board of Directors shall notably determine the issue price, the interest rate, variable or fixed, of the debt securities, the payment dates, the conditions under which such securities will be redeemed, with or without premium and the conditions of their early redemption according to market conditions.
3. Such delegation shall be valid over a twenty-six-month period as from the date of this meeting. This authorization cancels and replaces the authorization granted to the Board by the General Meeting held on April 29, 2008, in its twenty-second resolution.

#### **TWENTIETH RESOLUTION**

The General Meeting grants full powers to bearers of a copy or an extract of these minutes to fulfil all legal registration or publicity formalities.

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#### **Resolutions that have not been approved by the Board of Directors :**

Resolutions presented in accordance with articles L. 2323-67 and R. 2323-15 of the French Labour Code :

#### **RESOLUTION A**

Resolutions relating to the allocation of stock-options and performance shares to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officer and employees shall be valid for a period of one year in order to be consistent with the annual frequency of the other resolutions voted upon by the shareholders' meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION B**

For transparency reasons and in order to ensure a good communication, a more precise information will be given in the resolutions submitted to the vote of the shareholders' meeting with respect to the number of stock-options and shares of a proposed allocation to the employees and the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officer, in particular the respective quantities to be allocated to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officer, respectively, as well as the aggregate number of stock-options and shares to be allocated to the employees with the indication of the number of beneficiaries.

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