

## CONSOLIDATED 2016 3rd QUARTER TURNOVER UP BY 8.61%

**Blagnac, France, 9 November 2016 - SOGECLAIR**, designer of innovative, high added-value solutions and products for the aerospace and transport sectors, today announced its turnover for the third quarter ending 30 September 2016.

Group consolidated turnover for the first nine months of 2016 stands at €99.96 million compared with €94.15 million for the same period in 2015, that is to say +6.17% like for like.

Turnover breaks down by division as follows:

Division	Turnover (€ million) 9 months-2016	Turnover (€ million) 9 months-2015	2015-2016 variation (%)
Aerospace	89.21	84.54	+5.52
Vehicle	0.97	1.52	-36.30
Simulation	9.78	8.08	+21.15
Total	99.96	94.15	+6.17
International	53.43	46.05	+16.03

## A dynamic third quarter

The 3<sup>rd</sup>-quarter performance was marked by turnover up by 8.61%, including +5.93% for France, up for the first time since the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2014, and +10.95% internationally (54.4% of total turnover). Of note: the good performance in Europe (+13%, excluding France) and in Asia (+81.6%) and a slight fall-back in America (-2.5%).

The strategic deployment focused essentially on:

- positioning on activities with a higher recurrence rate, turned towards our customers' industrial needs,
- continued international development.

**Aerospace**, up by 5.6%, was driven by activities related to commercial aircraft in production, whereas business aircraft suffered a worldwide fall.

The Vehicle activity (-35.6%), still penalised by the election timetable, saw a bounce back in its commercial offerings.

The strong increase in the **Simulation** activity (+48.7%) was amplified by the significant contribution of the sale of systems during this quarter (importance of purchased goods sold).

## **Perspectives**

SOGECLAIR intends to pursue its strategy and promote new innovative offers. Carried by favourable underlying trends on the aerospace and transport markets and by the high technological level of its offering, SOGECLAIR foresees another year of organic growth in its turnover for 2016.

Next announcement: 2016 turnover: 8 February 2017 after the close of the Stock Market.

## **About SOGECLAIR**

Designer of innovative, high added-value solutions and products, SOGECLAIR brings its skills in high-quality engineering and production to every cutting-edge sector, notably aeronautics, space and transport. Supporting its customers from the design and simulation stages through to the end of the product's lifetime, all along the production chain and for entry into service, the Group counts nearly 1,400 staff working worldwide to offer a high-quality, proximity service to all its customers.

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