



## Press Release

### Jérôme SOLESIO appointed Manager, Automatics at GEOCORAIL

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**Paris, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015** – GEOCORAIL, an innovative company specialized in the prevention of coastal erosion and the protection of marine structures, announces today the appointment of Jérôme SOLESIO as Manager, Automatics.

After a career within the French Navy as a naval mechanic and deputy head of maintenance, Jérôme SOLESIO joined Raymond-Caillet-Automatisme, an engineering firm where he developed strong competencies in Automatics as well as industrial IT and Maintenance for the Haribo company, then for GEOCORAIL, for which he designed the prototype of the GEOBOOSTER, a key component of the proprietary electrochemical process.

Jérôme is a graduate of the Maistrance School (Brest) and of the naval instruction center (St Mandrier), as well as a certified AFPA Senior Technician in Automatics and industrial IT (Istres).

#### **About GEOCORAIL / [www.geocorail.com](http://www.geocorail.com)**

GEOCORAIL develops and commercializes innovative solutions to mitigate shore erosion and protect maritime coastal works and offshore structures. These solutions are based on an electrochemical process respectful of the environment that allows the *in situ* creation of a natural stone from minerals present at the site. The Geocorail® exhibits a high mechanical resistance and presents an aspect which allows it to blend into its surroundings. It also offers the advantage of sequestering some of the carbon that is present in the oceans. The Geocorail® formation mechanism can also be used to trap and recover certain pollutants present in the marine environment, such as heavy metals. GEOCORAIL continues the development and optimization of its process for direct applications and is looking to partner with major players in maritime engineering for applications complementing existing engineering practices. GEOCORAIL was founded and advised by Truffle Capital in 2012 and is supported, since its creation, by the Holding Incubatrice "*Commodities and Materials*".

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