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**MCE-5 DEVELOPMENT becomes a partner member of the Comité France-Chine (France-China Committee) and is elected to the board for 2018-2021**

MCE-5 DEVELOPMENT (MCE5), recognizing the strategic importance of the Chinese market for its growth, joined the Comité France Chine as a partner member in 2018. MCE5 is aiming to increase its contacts with the Chinese business community, with other French members, experts in the Chinese market, and with institutions involved in the economic relationships between France and China. MCE5 will also play its part in the geopolitical, political, economic, financial and social analyses of China carried out by the Comité France-Chine.

On May 31, 2018, the Comité France-Chine Annual General Meeting elected MCE5 to the board for 2018-2021, under the joint chairmanship of Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ et de Jean Lemierre, President of BNP PARIBAS, joining AEC, AIRBUS, AIR LIQUIDE, BIOMERIEUX, CDC INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL, INDIGO, L'OREAL, LVMH, MICHELIN, ROLAND BERGER, SAFRAN, SANOFI, SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC, SEB, SODEXO, TOTAL, MEDEF and the Paris / Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce. MCE5 will be represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer Jean-François Roche. At the board meeting that was held the same day, MCE5 accepted its appointment as coordinator of the "Innovation and Industry of the Future" project commission. This commission will carry out an on-going technology and market watch to identify the business risks and opportunities, including joint projects, which will arise in the innovation and industrial sectors with the "Made in China 2025" ten-year plan launched by the Chinese government in 2015.

In 2015 MCE-5 won the R&D Innovation Awards for Franco-Chinese teams with its partner Dongfeng and the two companies have been members of the prize committee ever since. MCE-5 has progressively become more involved with the Comité France-Chine and now has seized the occasion to make a more positive, long term contribution.

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*MCE-5 DEVELOPMENT is an independent company based in Villeurbanne (France). Its purpose is to reduce the emissions and the environmental footprint of automobile powertrains throughout the world. Its mission is to accelerate the development of the innovations required by turning research-based inventions into industry-driven innovations.*

*The Comité France Chine (France China Committee) is an association of French businesses, experts in trade with China, set up to promote investment and trade between France and China. The Comité France Chine is a major player in Franco-Chinese economic diplomacy and works with state decision makers in both countries and the French and Chinese business communities in France and China to promote "Made in France" in China and Franco-Chinese joint ventures.*

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