



Press release

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## **A new Onet Technologies Nuclear Training centre opens its doors in Normandy, ready to welcome 8 000 trainees per year**

**On 27th September, Groupe Onet's Chairman, Denis Gasquet, and Philippe Clergue, CEO of Onet Technologies, celebrated the official opening of Onet Technologies's new training centre in Cany-Barville, Normandy. This vocational school is equipped with the latest in state-of-art training facilities and materials. Designed to meet the new legal requirements, it will respond to the ever-increasing demand for nuclear-specific training, particularly from EDF.**

The Cany-Barville training centre is one of the 8 centres owned and run by Onet Technologies, and is one of the biggest of its kind in France. The facility includes a 260 m<sup>2</sup> mock-up work site dedicated to nuclear training, 120 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to asbestos training, 100 m<sup>2</sup> for professional training in industrial plumbing and 10 class rooms. With this new centre, Onet Technologies is now armed with the state-of-the-art equipment necessary to respond to increasingly stringent requirements and ever-growing needs for nuclear training.

The Cany-Barville training centre is in the starting blocks, ready to welcome 8000 trainees each year. Recruits will not only be able to follow mandatory training upgrades and prescribed qualifying curricula (in radiation protection, safety, quality, etc.) but also more personalised training programmes made-to-measure in order to respond to the specific and constantly evolving demands imposed on personnel in the nuclear sector, the third industry in France after the aviation and automobile industries.

The opening of this new facility illustrates Groupe Onet's continued drive to develop its foothold in Normandy, where it was first established in 1994. As a privileged partner of the regional council, Onet Technologies' Cany-Barville training centre holds a key role in ensuring vocational training in the region and the integration of young workers in nuclear trades.

With the new centre Onet gives added emphasis to its commitment to vocational training. Indeed, with 25,000 trainees trained each year in France in its 45 training rooms and 22 work schools located in 10 different sites across the country, Onet Technologies is becoming increasingly recognised as a leader in vocational training and professional integration.

During his speech, Denis Gasquet proudly observed: « The nuclear field is a field of experts whose trades are constantly evolving. To know that Onet Technologies' new training centre in Cany-Barville will contribute to shaping this industry into a sector of excellence and a flagship of French savoir-faire is a great source of pride».

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*Mr. Denis GASQUET, Chairman of the Board, Groupe ONET*

### **Key facts about ONET, the services and engineering group**

**Onet federates a range of professional business activities:**

**- Cleanliness**

(805 million euros in 2015, 44 500 employees)

**- Security**

(190 million euros in 2015, 4 640 employees)

**- Airport Services**

(56 million euros in 2015, 750 employees)

**- Hosting & reception services**

(10 million euros in 2015, 580 employees)

**- Logistics**

(48 million euros in 2015, 740 employees)

**- Technologies**

(251 million euros, 2 760 employees including 400 engineers)

**- Interim staffing, recruitment and training**

(103 million euros in 2015, 2660 employees (ETP))

Total sales turnover in 2015: 1.6 billion euros. 65,000 employees at 31st December 2015 with more than 470 offices/agencies in France and in 6 countries across the world.

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### **About Onet Technologies**

Expert in engineering and in the technological maintenance of reactors (particularly on the primary circuits) but also in dismantling/deconstruction operations and in radioactive waste treatment, Onet Technologies is one of the leading players in the French nuclear industry. It employs more than 2700 workers, engineers and technicians and has established international subsidiaries and long-term partnerships abroad. Since 2013, Onet Technologies has been providing engineering studies and developing innovative processes for the remotely-controlled deconstruction of the Fukushima power plants, thus becoming a key contributor to this major project.

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