



## **After reorganizing the company governance, Victoire de Margerie has decided to step down as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Soitec**

**Bernin (Grenoble), France, November 29, 2017** – Soitec, a leader in designing and manufacturing semiconductor materials for the electronics industry, today announces that **Victoire de Margerie** has decided to step down as Chairman and Director of the Board of Directors of Soitec with immediate effect.

*“I have very much enjoyed the interactions with the company’s shareholders and employees and I want to thank them all for helping me in achieving my objectives.”* stated **Victoire de Margerie**.

*“We have benefited from Victoire’s unique experience in the industry of materials and she has allowed us to properly define the roles of all company stakeholders.”* said **Nicolas Dufourcq**, CEO of BpiFrance.

**Dr Xi Wang**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of NSIG, stated: *“Victoire was committed to involve international shareholders in the governance of the company.”*

### **About Victoire de Margerie**

Victoire de Margerie founded and chairs the start-up Rondol Industrie since 2012. Since 2012, she is also a member of the boards of ARKEMA and EURAZEO. Since 2015, she is also a non executive director of the UK Engineering Group BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL and Vice Chairman of World Materials Forum that she founded.

### **About Soitec**

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