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The President of SOGEFIBRE, August 6, 2009

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Sogefibre applies the same thoroughness to the manufacturing of specialty products, where precast concrete techniques are combined with the use of high-precision mechanical components anchored in the concrete. These high-added-value specialty products have applications in industrial fields requiring precision and cutting-edge technology. In addition, with innovative products made of new self-compacting fiber-reinforced concrete, we will be able to offer customers tailored solutions for even better performance and competitiveness.

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Over the past 20 years, with our industrial partner this highly automated plant has produced more than 80,000 containers for the nuclear industry in addition to high-tech specialty products.

Our fiber-reinforced concrete containers come in cylindrical and cubical shapes and feature a variety of filling and closure systems, depending on individual customer requirements. Soon, Sogefibre will also offer these products in a self-compacting fiber-reinforced concrete version.

To ensure that our products meet customer requirements and achieve targeted performance levels, they are subject to extensive quality monitoring and traceability as part of a quality management system certified under ISO 9001. Drawing on that experience and on know-how recognized by the entire French nuclear industry, including AREVA, the French atomic energy commission (CEA), the French national radioactive waste management agency (ANDRA), and Electricité de France (EDF), Sogefibre also offers engineering services in:

- The design of new products and concrete formulations,
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