



## PRESS RELEASE – APPOINTMENT

### Luc Querton appointed CEO of Altares Group

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**Colombes, 22 January 2019** – Altares Group, the company data experts, has announced Luc Querton's appointment as CEO as of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. He thus joins Altares at a time when the group, supported by its shareholder Naxicap, is turning into a major player in technological solutions for enriching data. Eric Aveillan of Naxicap said: *"Under Luc Querton's leadership, Altares will considerably boost its technological innovations to keep pace with changes in its legacy markets and roll out new offers for new segments and geographies."* Luc Querton will bring Altares his experience in developing and integrating technology companies. *"Altares's human capital and innovation potential are fantastic development drivers. I'm thrilled to be serving our staff, our prestigious clients and our longstanding partners, including Dun & Bradstreet,"* he said.

Luc Querton, 48, a Belgian national who has lived in France for twenty years, has a background in new technologies, more specifically in the financial services sector over the past fifteen years. He has had a successful career with IBM, Business Objects/SAP, Unisys, NetEconomy/Fiserv, and most recently Fircosoft (a RELX company), where he served as CEO before joining Altares Group.

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Company data experts, Altares collects, structures, analyses and enhances B2B data to make it "smart" and facilitate decision-making for businesses' senior and operational managers. The group offers its expertise across the entire data value chain.

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