



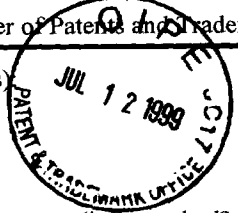
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Director

For and on behalf of RWS Group plc

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REGISTRATION IN THE COMMERCIAL AND COMPANY REGISTER

DATED: 17 JULY 1998

COMMERCIAL REGISTER NUMBER:

RCS NANTERRE B 383 719 085 (98B03588)

EXTRACTED ON: 01 MARCH 1999

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PERSON

CORPORATE NAME (STYLE) - ACRONYM

UGINE SA

TRADE NAME

UGINE SA

LEGAL FORM: SOCIETE ANONYME

WITH A CAPITAL OF 2,329,091,600 FRANCS

ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE

IMMEUBLE LA PACIFIC 11-13 COURS VALMY LA DEFENSE 7 92800 PUTEAUX

TERM OF THE COMPANY: UNTIL 02 DECEMBER 2090

DATE OF CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER

CONSTITUTION

DOCUMENT FILED: 03 DECEMBER 1991 NUMBER 034391 AT THE REGISTER OF
SEDAN COURT

PUBLICATION: JOURNAL PETITES AFFICHES MATOT BRAINE, 12 NOVEMBER
1991

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PUBLICATION AT THE REGISTRY FOR THE NEW REGISTERED OFFICE:

JOURNAL PETITES AFFICHES, 29 JUNE 1998

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARTEL GERARD

BORN ON 27 APRIL 1940, PLACE OF BIRTH - LYON 69002

DISTRICT 02 COUNTRY - FRANCE

FRENCH NATIONALITY

4 PL DES COMBATTANTS 92300 LEVALLOIS PERRET

ADMINISTRATOR DOLLE GUY

BORN ON 31 OCTOBER 1942, PLACE OF BIRTH - ROYE SUR MATZ 60310

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26 RUE MARIUS AUFAN 92300 LEVALLOIS PERRET

ADMINISTRATOR CABRE JEAN-CLAUDE
BORN ON 09 FEBRUARY 1939, PLACE OF BIRTH - LILLE 59000, COUNTRY -
FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
23 RUE DES LONGS PRES 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

ADMINISTRATOR CASTEL JEAN-PIERRE
BORN ON 01 APRIL 1949, PLACE OF BIRTH - NOGENT SUR MARNE 94130
COUNTRY - FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
8 SQ DU CROISIC 75015 PARIS

ADMINISTRATOR VASSORT FRANCIS
BORN ON 06 JULY 1942, PLACE OF BIRTH - ST LEON 03220, COUNTRY -
FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
10 ALL DOMINIQUE INGRES 92500 RUEIL MALMAISON

ADMINISTRATOR VARNIER PIERRE
BORN ON 23 FEBRUARY 1948, PLACE OF BIRTH - BAYONNE 64100, COUNTRY
- FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
41 RUE SAINT HONORE 78000 VERSAILLES

ADMINISTRATOR USINOR
IMMEUBLE LA PACIFIC - 11-13 CRS VALMY - LA DEFENSE 7 - 92800
PUTEAUX
RCS NO. NANTERRE B562094425
REPRESENTED BY
HUDRY ROBERT, BORN ON 05/04/46 AT L'ARGENTIERE LA BESSEE 05120,
COUNTRY - FRANCE, FRENCH NATIONALITY - RESIDING: 86 RUE
CASTAGNARY - 75015 PARIS

ADMINISTRATOR DESSOLAIN JEAN-MARC
BORN ON 01 NOVEMBER 1952, PLACE OF BIRTH - PARAY LE MONIAL 71600,
COUNTRY - FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
ROUTE DE GUEUGNON 71430 SAINT VINCENT BRAGNY

ADMINISTRATOR FASOLO YVES
BORN ON 07 FEBRUARY 1945, PLACE OF BIRTH - ST JULIEN DE PEYROLAS
30760, COUNTRY - FRANCE
FRENCH NATIONALITY
12 RUE JEAN MOULIN 30150 ROQUEMAURE

ADMINISTRATOR LEFEBVRE DIDIER
BORN ON 27 MARCH 1947, PLACE OF BIRTH - TOURCOING 59200, COUNTRY
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108 RUE JEAN JAURES 62330 ISBERGUES

ADMINISTRATOR NOEL ALAIN

BORN ON 01 NOVEMBER 1944, PLACE OF BIRTH - SABRAN 30200, COUNTRY
- FRANCE

FRENCH NATIONALITY

QUARTIER PALUS - CARMES - 30200 SABRAN

ADMINISTRATOR GEORGES FRANCOIS JEAN-CLAUDE

BORN ON 06 JUNE 1937, PLACE OF BIRTH - LE HAVRE 76600, COUNTRY -
FRANCE

FRENCH NATIONALITY

10 AVE DE L'OPERA 75001 PARIS

PRINCIPAL AUDITORS CALAN RAMOLINO & ASSOCIES

191 AVE CHARLES DE GAULLE 92200 NEUILLY SUR SEINE

PRINCIPAL AUDITORS BARBIER FRINAULT & AUTRES

41 RUE YBRY 92576 NEUILLY SUR SEINE

SUPPLEMENTARY AUDITORS DE CALAN GILLES

COUNTRY - FRANCE, FRENCH NATIONALITY

191 AVE CHARLES DE GAULLE 92200 NEUILLY SUR SEINE

SUPPLEMENTARY AUDITORS GOUVERNEYRE ALAIN

BORN ON 28 JANUARY 1950, PLACE OF BIRTH - CLERMONT FERRAND 63

COUNTRY - FRANCE

FRENCH NATIONALITY

41 RUE YBRY 92576 NEUILLY SUR SEINE

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

ORIGIN OF THE COMPANY: THIS COMPANY, ALREADY INCORPORATED,
TRANSFERS ITS REGISTERED OFFICE FROM 27 RUE DE L'USINE 57120
ROMBAS

AS OF 22 JUNE 1998, FORMER RCS No. 94B00518

ORIGIN OF THE FUND: CREATION OF BUSINESS

ACTIVITY: THE COMPANY'S PURPOSE, BOTH IN FRANCE AND ABROAD: THE
MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING AND CONVERSION OF ALL METALS OR ALLOYS
AND OTHER METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS INTO SHEET, STRIP OR ANY OTHER
FORM; THE PURCHASE, SALE, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF THE SAME
MATERIALS; THE CREATION, ACQUISITION, CONVERSION, OPERATION OF
ALL FACTORIES, PLACES OF BUSINESS, WORKSHOPS, COUNTERS AND POINTS
OF SALE; THE ACQUISITION, GRANT AND ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS, TRADE
OR COMMERCIAL MARKS AND OF ANY PROCESSES, AND OF ALL ADDITIONS
AND LICENCES

ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

IMMEUBLE LA PACIFIC 11-13 COURS VALMY LA DEFENSE 7 92800 PUTEAUX

START OF OPERATION ON 16 NOVEMBER 1992

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METHOD OF OPERATION: DIRECT OPERATION

OBSERVATIONS

DATE: 17 JULY 1998

OBSERVATION NUMBER: 12937

THE COMPANY OPERATES NO BUSINESS AT ITS FORMER REGISTERED OFFICE

DATE: 03 FEBRUARY 1999

NUMBER OF THE OBSERVATION: 24972

ON 29 DECEMBER 1998, USINOR (RCS NANTERRE B 562 094 425) MAKES A CONTRIBUTION IN KIND TO UGINE SA EX-PALPLANCHES DE L'EST (RCS NANTERRE B 383 719 085) OF ITS COMPLETE AND AUTONOMOUS BRANCH FOR MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING RUST-PROOF FLAT PRODUCTS, EUROPE, OPERATED AT THE SITES OF L'ARDOISE (GARD) - RCS NIMES 96 B 107 - GUEUGNON (SAONE ET LOIRE) - RCS CHAROLLES 96 B 9 - ISBERGUES (PAS DE CALAIS) - RCS BETHUNE 96 B 46 - PONT DE ROIDE (DOUBS) - AND REGARDING THE LARGE-WIDTH STRIP INSTALLATIONS EXCLUSIVELY, APART FROM STAFF RELATING THERETO - RCS MONTBELIARD 96 B 23 - AND LA DEFENSE (HAUTS DE SEINE) - RCS NANTERRE 98 B 3588 - NET AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED: 2,551,133,876.15 FRANCS - CONTRIBUTION PREMIUM: 231,921,276.15 FRANCS

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**LIST OF THE PLACES OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION
OF THE REGISTRY**

REGISTRATION IN THE COMMERCIAL AND COMPANY REGISTER

DATED: 17 JULY 1998

COMMERCIAL REGISTER NUMBER:

RCS NANTERRE B 383 719 085 (98B03588)

2552 MONTBELIARD (TGI)

MANAGEMENT NUMBER 99B00034

3003 NIMES

MANAGEMENT NUMBER 99B00167

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THE REGISTRAR,

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ANNEX PAGE 01

NOS REFERENCES : 100021661/ MINITEL
82B02173
NUMERO DE COMPTE : 36291111
REFERENCE MINITEL : M

REQUERANT :

MME M.J.BEVILACQUA

USINOR DIR PI
IMMEUBLE "LA PACIFIC"
92070 LA DEFENSE CEDEX TSA10001

MADAME, MONSIEUR,

SUITE A VOTRE DEMANDE, VEUILLEZ TROUVER CI-JOINT LES
DOCUMENTS SUIVANTS, COMMANDES LE 22/03/99 :
EXTRAIT RCS K BIS

CONCERNANT: UGINE S.A.
ADRESSE : 13 CRS VALMY -
LA DEFENSE 7 -
92800 PUTEAUX

VEUILLEZ AGREER, MADAME, MONSIEUR, L'EXPRESSION DE NOS
SINCERES SALUTATIONS.

LE GREFFIER ,



TOUTES LES INFORMATIONS SUR LES ENTREPRISES PEUVENT ETRE CONSULTEES SUR
MINITEL EN COMPOSANT AU TELEPHONE LE 08.36.29.11.11.

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IMMATRICULATION AU REGISTRE DU COMMERCE ET DES SOCIETES

EN DATE DU : 01 DECEMBRE 1982

NUMERO DE REGISTRE DU COMMERCE :

R.C.S. NANTERRE B 373 801 554 (82B02173)

RADIE LE : 12 JANVIER 1996

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RENSEIGNEMENTS RELATIFS A LA PERSONNE

RAISON SOCIALE (DENOMINATION) - SIGLE

UGINE S.A.

FORME JURIDIQUE : SOCIETE ANONYME

AU CAPITAL DE 2.245.693.000 FRANCS FR.

ADRESSE DU SIEGE

IMMEUBLE "LA PACIFIC" - 13 CRS VALMY - LA DEFENSE 7 - 92800
PUTEAUX

DUREE DE LA SOCIETE : JUSQU'AU 01 MARS 2047

DATE D'ARRETE DES COMPTES LE 31 DECEMBRE

CONSTITUTION

DEPOT DE L'ACTE : LE 26 MARS 1948 AU GREFFE DU TRIBUNAL DE
CHAUMONT

PUBLICATION : JOURNAL LE HAUT MARNAIS REPUBLICAIN DU 26 MARS 1948

TRANSFERT DE THIONVILLE (TI)

DEPOT D'ACTE AU GREFFE DE THIONVILLE (TI) LE 20 AVRIL 1988 NUMERO
435

PUBLICATION DE L'ANCIEN SIEGE : JOURNAL LES AFFICHES MONITEUR DU
12 AVRIL 1988

DEPOT D'ACTE AU GREFFE DE NANTERRE LE 04 MAI 1988 NUMERO 7554

PUBLICATION AU GREFFE DU NOUVEAU SIEGE : JOURNAL LES ANNONCES DE
LA SEINE DU 11 AVRIL 1988

ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION CHOPIN HAUDRY DE JANVRY

PHILIPPE RENE MARIE

NE(E) LE 07 OCTOBRE 1939 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 45 ORLEANS

NATIONALITE FRANCAISE

56 BD FLANDRIN 75016 PARIS

ADMINISTRATEUR MER FRANCIS PAUL

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NE(E) LE 25 MAI 1939 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 64 PAU
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
9 RUE BOBIERRE DE VALLIERE 92340 BOURG LA REINE

ADMINISTRATEUR GILET JEAN-YVES ANDRE AIME
NE(E) LE 09 MARS 1956 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 92 NEUILLY SUR SEINE
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
177 RUE DE VERSAILLES 92410 VILLE D'AVRAY

ADMINISTRATEUR USINOR SACILOR SA
4 PL. DE LA PYRAMIDE LA DEFENSE 9 92800 PUTEAUX
NO RCS NANTERRE B562094425
REPRESENTEE PAR
HUDRY ROBERT NE LE 5 AVRIL 1946 A ARGENTIERE LA BASSEE (05) -
FRANCAIS - DEMEURANT : 86 RUE CASTAGNARY - 75015 PARIS

ADMINISTRATEUR DESSOLAIN JEAN-MARC
NE(E) LE 01 NOVEMBRE 1952 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 71 PARAY LE MONIAL
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
ROUTE DE GUEUGNON 71430 ST-VINCENT BRAGNY

ADMINISTRATEUR FASOLO YVES
NE(E) LE 07 FEVRIER 1945 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 30 ST-JULIEN DE
PEYROLAS
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
12 RUE JEAN MOULIN 30150 ROQUEMAURE

ADMINISTRATEUR LEFEBVRE DIDIER
NE(E) LE 27 MARS 1947 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 59 TOURCOING
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
108 RUE JEAN JAURES 62330 MOLINGHEM

ADMINISTRATEUR NOEL ALAIN
NE(E) LE 01 NOVEMBRE 1944 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 30 SABRAN
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
CARME QUARTIER DU PALUS 30200 SABRAN

ADMINISTRATEUR GEORGES-FRANCOIS JEAN-CLAUDE MICHEL
NE(E) LE 06 JUIN 1937 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 76 LE HAVRE
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
20 RUE DU CDT RENE MOUCHOTTE 75014 PARIS

ADMINISTRATEUR CARNOT SYLVAIN
NE(E) LE 12 JUILLET 1939 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 75008 PARIS
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
19 RUE DE MARIGNAN 75008 PARIS

ADMINISTRATEUR CABRE JEAN-CLAUDE
NE(E) LE 09 FEVRIER 1939 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 59 LILLE
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
23 RUE DES LONGS PRES 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

ADMINISTRATEUR ROGY BERNARD

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NE(E) LE 15 SEPTEMBRE 1942 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 57 HAGONDANGE
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
61 ROUTE DE MONTESSON 78110 LE VESINET

COMMISSAIRE AUX COMPTES TITULAIRE CABINET CALAN RAMOLINO ET ASSOCIES
AUDIT
2 RUE PAUL CEZANNE 75008 PARIS
NO RCS PARIS B572042323

COMMISSAIRE AUX COMPTES TITULAIRE CABINET BARBIER FRINAULT ET AUTRES
16 PLACE DE L'IRIS - LA DEFENSE 2 - 92400 COURBEVOIE
NO RCS NANTERRE B692019045

COMMISSAIRE AUX COMPTES SUPPLEANT GOUVERNEYRE ALAIN
NE(E) LE 28 JANVIER 1935 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 63 CLERMONT FERRAND
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
84 BD ARAGO 75014 PARIS

COMMISSAIRE AUX COMPTES SUPPLEANT DE LA LANDE DE CALAN GILLES
NE(E) LE 24 AVRIL 1936 COMMUNE DE NAISSANCE 83 TOULON
NATIONALITE FRANCAISE
2 RUE PAUL CEZANNE 75008 PARIS

RENSEIGNEMENTS RELATIFS A L'ACTIVITE COMMERCIALE :

ORIGINE DE LA SOCIETE : CETTE SOCIETE, DEJA CONSTITUEE, TRANSFERE
SON SIEGE DE 6 RUE DE WENDEL 57300 HAYANGE -
A COMPTER DU 17 MARS 1988 ANCIEN NC RCS 82 B 26

ORIGINE DU FONDS : CREATION D' UN FONDS DE COMMERCE

ACTIVITE : PRODUCTION ET COMMERCE DE PRODUITS SIDERURGIQUES ET
CONNEXES

ADRESSE DU PRINCIPAL ETABLISSEMENT
IMMEUBLE "LA PACIFIC" - 13 CRS VALMY - LA DEFENSE 7 - 92800
PUTEAUX

DEBUT D'EXPLOITATION LE 26 MARS 1948

MODE D'EXPLOITATION : EXPLOITATION DIRECTE

OBSERVATIONS

DATE : 04 MAI 1988
NUMERO DE L'OBSERVATION : 07665
MISE EN HARMONIE DES STATUTS AVEC LES NOUVELLES DISPOSITIONS
LEGALES EN VIGUEUR - ASSEMBLEE DU 17 MARS 1988 -

DATE : 12 JANVIER 1996
NUMERO DE L'OBSERVATION : 52948
RADIATION. FUSION ABSORPTION PAR USINOR SACILOR (RCS NANTERRE B
562 094 425) LE 01-01-1995

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