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## Cegedim SRH partners with Saint-Gobain on a pilot program for easyto-read pay stubs

## Project covers 3,000 employees ahead of the mandatory launch in 2017

**Paris, July 4, 2016** – <u>Cegedim SRH</u>, an innovative provider of Cloud HR solutions and outsourced HR services, announces that as of June 2016 it is distributing pay stubs for 3,000 Saint-Gobain employees in a new, easier-to-read format.

Saint-Gobain and Cegedim SRH, its partner in payroll management since 2009, actively participated in the working group led by Jean-Christophe Sciberras<sup>1</sup>, whose recommendations served as the basis for the pay stub changes. The measure, which took effect via a decree issued on February 26, 2016, is part of a government-sponsored effort to simplify administrative processes. It is intended to give employees a clearer picture of their social contributions and those of their employer, by grouping the amounts by risk category (health insurance, pension, family allocations, and unemployment insurance,).

## A business project with a tight timeline

Saint-Gobain is one of the pilot companies that has agreed to experiment with launching the new pay stub in the first half of 2016. The new pay stub will be mandatory from January 1, 2017, for all companies with more than 300 employees, and in 2018 for all other companies.

"The clarifications don't change the rules for calculating payroll in any way. They are intended to better consolidate the employee and employer portions of social contributions to make them easier to read. Leading the way on this effort fits with our philosophy and gives us confidence that we will be ready when the clarified pay stub is rolled out to all of the Group's employees in France. This is especially important because the timeline is so tight and the mandatory implementation will occur on January 1, 2017, at the same time as the start of phase 3 of the new 'Déclaration Sociale Nominative', or DSN, automated process for social contributions," underlined **Thierry Gallarotti, Managing Director of Saint-Gobain HR Services France.** 

## Two innovative HR players strengthen their partnership

The development and business line teams at Cegedim SRH collaborated on devising a new standard for pay stubs, incorporating the reconfigured aggregate figures requested by the government and the specific parameters desired by Saint-Gobain. The new pay stub got its first test in June, with 3,000 Saint-Gobain employees in France. "We got the result we were hoping for, and Cegedim SRH's teams were right there when we needed them, attentive to our specific needs," confirmed **Mr. Gallarotti**.

Cegedim SRH is offering its clients the innovative option of presenting their employees' pay stubs in both the old and new formats for a period of their choosing, which will give employees time to get used to the new format. Cegedim SRH is also giving employers the option to print pay stubs in the old format upon request, and offering them new payroll management tools.

"This very exciting project, which builds on a partnership that began seven years ago, is a good example of how flexible we can be in working with our clients to deal with a changing HR landscape. The successful implementation of the easy-to-read pay stub on a large scale is definitely reason for satisfaction. The fact that we put together a dedicated team and took part in the preparatory phase, before the decree was even issued, allowed us to adapt our tools and anticipate potential challenges. Companies need to be getting ready for this change today," says **Vincent Grare, Head of the Standard team at Cegedim SRH**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jean-Christophe Sciberras, Solvay France's head of HR and former president of the National Association of HR Directors (ANDRH), was appointed by the government to come up with concrete proposals to make pay stubs easier to read and understand with the help of a working group.





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