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## **Gilles BRIDET INTERVIEW, GENERAL MANAGER**

### **FOURÉ LAGADEC**

**You will be attending the Pacific Show from October 3rd to 5th in Sydney. What are your current events and views on Australia?**

*“Fouré Lagadec is working with Australian partners since 2009, with SEA 4000 program. As Spanish F100 frigates, Hobart class destroyer are equipped with non-foldable fin stabilizer built by Fouré Lagadec. Now, we are looking forward to SEA 5000 and SEA 1180 program. Fouré Lagadec core business is maintenance, so we want to work in Australia with a long-term basis collaboration. If we are able to install our systems on 3 of major RAN new ships, we will ensure a competitive, efficient and durable maintenance service.”*

**Pacific is focused on naval defence. What types of products and services will you showcase during the show?**

*“Fouré Lagadec main products are fin stabilizer and covers for bow thrusters tunnels. For RAN and several other navies future vessels, we particularly aimed non foldable fin stabilizer. Our basis design will be the same than for AWD program, with some technical improvement. This system already equipped 13 ships in different navies all around the world. We will also present our improved design of standard stabilizers, dedicated to patrol vessels and civil ships. This design allow a shorter delivery time with the same efficiency and a lighter weight. It perfectly suits the “of-the-shelf” requirements of shipbuilders. By adding our maintenance capabilities, we are able to offer complete solution and service throughout ship life.”*

**You will exhibit on the France pavilion. What benefits do you expect from this participation in the France pavilion?**

*“Ensure an international exposure on naval market is a steady challenge for a company like Fouré Lagadec. France pavilion allow us to have a great booth, with some services. In the same time, it is easier and less expensive than an independent participation. Moreover, GICAN make an important event preparation, with market analysis and practical information. It allows to our team to be focused on its main mission, commercial activity. France pavilion is a valuable asset to reach our objectives in Pacific area.”*

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**The GICAN, coordinating the French naval industry**

*GICAN (French Marine Industry Association)*

The GICAN is a professional French trade association affiliating more than 180 industrials in the naval and maritime sector. It brings together major contractors, system and equipment providers, as well as SMEs and MMCs that contribute to the design, construction, maintenance and implementation of military vessels, medium and large tonnage trade vessels and specialised vessels. It also plays an important role in the emergence of Marine Renewable Energies.

The GICAN’s ambition is to promote the development of the French maritime industry, within the context of global economic “maritimisation”. This will allow the GICAN to play a leading role in promoting, securing and protecting maritime, air-sea, submarine and coastal areas.

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