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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Inauguration of "*Points de rencontres*" (Meeting points) exhibition at the Centre Pompidou

**As a member of the Centre Pompidou Accélération Endowment Fund, Teréga is proud to participate this evening in the inauguration of the fund's first season exhibition "*Points de rencontres*".** This event will be attended by Franck Riester, Minister of Culture, Serge Lasvignes, President of the Centre Pompidou, Bernard Blistene, Director of the Musée national d'art moderne (MNAM), and Matthias Leridon, President of the Endowment Fund.

**This inauguration is the result of the collaboration between the Centre Pompidou and companies that have chosen to engage in an original dialogue with the artistic world,** the Centre Pompidou teams and visitors to this cultural institution.

During this 2018-2019 season, dedicated to the theme of "Emotion", each patron company welcomed an artist into its midst. Like the six other patron companies (Axa, Cdiscount, Neuflyze OBC, Orange, Ermewa and Tilder) Teréga welcomed an artist-in-residence, Hubert Duprat, for several months. The work created by **Hubert Duprat** will be on display this evening with those of the other patron companies, alongside works from the MNAM collection (Brassaï, Man Ray, Sonia Delaunay, Josef Albers, Paul Klee, Marc Chagall, Jackson Pollock, etc.). These works were specially chosen by Frédéric Paul, curator of the MNAM's contemporary collections department, who introduced the seven artists to the companies. All of these works can be viewed by the public during the "*Points de rencontres*" exhibition, which runs from 23 October 2019 to 27 January 2020.

Teréga's participation in this bold initiative reflects the company's ambitions in terms of patronage and also reveals a specific vision of the relationship between the world of business and art. **As Dominique Mockly, Chairman and CEO of Teréga, explains: "*To innovate and understand major transformations in the economic, social or technological fields, a company must establish a permanent dialogue with society. My belief is that art does not only reflect the current, it can also reveal tomorrow's world. This is why we are proud to see this initiative come to life in line with the vision of President Georges Pompidou.*"**

## About Teréga

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Established in the greater South-West region of France, at the crossroads of major European gas flows, Teréga has shared its exceptional expertise in the development of gas transport and storage infrastructures for over 70 years. Today, it continues to develop innovative solutions to overcome the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipelines and two underground storage reservoirs, representing 15.6% of the French gas transport network and 24.5% of national storage capacities. The company generated a turnover of €476m in 2018 and employs around 600 people.

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