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## ESI Group elected member of the Board of both ASTech Paris Region and AFDEL

### Two new recognitions of trust in ESI's thought leadership

Paris, France – July 10, 2012 – [ESI Group](#), pioneer and world-leading solution provider in [Virtual Prototyping](#) for manufacturing industries, announces its appointment as board member of [ASTech Paris Region](#), a French competitive cluster dedicated to the Aerospace industry, and also of [AFDEL](#), the Association of French Software & Internet Solutions Editors.

On June 27, 2012, [ESI Group](#) represented by **Vincent Chaillou**, President & COO was elected member of the Board of [ASTech Paris Region](#) by the members of the association during their Annual General Meeting. [ESI Group](#) becomes one of the 21 companies represented in the Advisory Board of the association, of which the primary role is to advise the Paris Region on the accreditation of R&D projects in the aerospace sector.

Gathered at the Hôtel National des Invalides in Paris for their General Assembly on the following day, the members of [AFDEL](#) have elected their new president, **Jamal Labeled**, founding member of [AFDEL](#) and CEO of EasyVista. Three new administrators have also been elected: ITESOFT represented by **Philippe Lijour**, CEO; Oodrive represented by **Stanislas de Rémur**, CEO; and, ESI Group represented by **Vincent Chaillou**, President and COO. The new [AFDEL](#) logo, unveiled during this meeting, and the appointment of new administrators reflect the intent to better represent the dynamic French digital sector.

**Vincent Chaillou** declares *“On behalf of ESI Group, I am truly honored to accept both of these new responsibilities, which show great trust in ESI's*



*diversified expertise. I believe ESI's presence as board member of ASTech Paris Region will contribute to the alignment of R&D projects with industrial needs and the prosperity of the Paris area through its expansion on global Aerospace markets. Meanwhile, I see the appointment as board member of AFDEL as a great opportunity to share ESI Group's vision, while representing the interests of similar size French industry players."*



*Vincent Chaillou, Product Operations President & COO of ESI Group*

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#### About ESI Group

ESI is a pioneer and world-leading provider in Virtual Prototyping that takes into account the physics of materials. ESI boasts a unique know-how in Virtual Product Engineering, based on an integrated suite of coherent, industry-oriented applications. Addressing manufacturing industries, Virtual Product Engineering aims to replace physical prototypes by realistically simulating a product's behavior during testing, to fine-tune fabrication and assembly processes in accordance with desired product performance, and to evaluate the impact of product use under normal or accidental conditions. ESI's solutions fit into a single collaborative and open environment for End-to-End Virtual Prototyping. These solutions are delivered using the latest technologies, including immersive Virtual Reality, to bring products to life in 3D; helping customers make the right decisions throughout product development.

The company employs about 900 high-level specialists worldwide covering more than 30 countries. ESI Group is listed in compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. For further information, visit [www.esi-group.com](http://www.esi-group.com).

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