

Our history

CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT

GÉOTEC GROUP is a geotechnical and environmental consulting and engineering office that provides advisory services to all actors in the construction chain: Owners, both public and private Investors, Developers, Contractors, Quality Control Offices, Experts.

GÉOTEC was created in 1973 by François BARNOUD. It is now renowned nationwide for its highly technical competencies both in soil and rock mechanics, environment, and project engineering.

There are now 530 people working at GÉOTEC, including 180 engineers and executive technicians in 4 Regional Agencies and more than 20 offices that support the sustained growth of the top independent geotechnics firm in France (the founding family is the majority shareholder).

GÉOTEC's 4 laboratories in Dijon, Bordeaux, Paris and Lyon can run all types of tests, while the Group's 80 drilling teams are equipped to carry out investigations as deep as 150 m.

The Group's finances are robust, with a consolidated turnover of an estimated €55M

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1973

GÉOTEC was created in DIJON by François BARNOUD (a graduate from the Arts et Métiers Engineering School and doctor in soil mechanics from Grenoble University).

1981

Opening of our NANTES office

1986

Opening of our ORLÉANS office

1990

Opening of our LYON office after buying SOLS INVESTIGATIONS (LYON).

1991

Opening of our BORDEAUX office

1993

Opening of our PARIS office

1996

Opening of our NANCY office

2000

Opening of our LILLE office

2001

Opening of our TOULOUSE, MARSEILLE, LA ROCHELLE, BESANÇON, AUXERRE offices after buying Géotechnique

Appliquée Île de France (GAIDF) - PARIS.

2003

Creation of GÉOTEC Group.

2007

Creation of GÉOTEC Guyane (French Guiana)

2008

Opening of our ANNECY office

2009

Opening of our STRASBOURG office after buying SAF (Société Autunoise de Forage).

2010

Buying of GSI Guyane (French Guiana)

2011

Opening of our PAU office after buying GIPEA (LYON).

2012

Opening of our REIMS office

2013

Opening of our LIMOGES office

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Opening of our CAEN office

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Buying of SENELABO-BTP, www.senelabo-btp.sn

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Buying of GROUPE VERBEKE, www.verbeke.com

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