

## *Geovariances names Olivier Bertoli as Managing Director and Chairman of the company*

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**Avon, January 5th, 2015 – Geovariances has recently appointed Olivier Bertoli as Managing Director of the company and announces some changes while keeping its historical identity as a benchmark in geostatistics**

Geovariances, a leading provider of advanced geostatistical solutions, today announced that Olivier Bertoli was appointed Managing Director of the company on October, the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2014. Olivier Bertoli, a highly experienced geostatistician, has joined Geovariances in 2011 as Consulting and Training Manager for the Mining sector, before being named as Deputy Managing Director last April. He co-founded Tenzing in 2006, an Australian Mining Consulting Company which was acquired by Geovariances by the end of 2010 and where he served as Technical Director.

Olivier Bertoli took over from Yves Touffait who joined Geovariances in 1998 and led the company since 2001 after managing the Center of Geostatistics from the French school Mines ParisTech. Yves Touffait is also known as the founder of Geovariances flagship software product Isatis. Since October, Yves has acted as a special adviser to Olivier.

As Geovariances's new Managing Director, Olivier Bertoli is willing to run the company in the same state of mind as his predecessor. His top objectives are three. First, he wants to continue to bring the company geographically closer to its clients by pursuing its internationalization (today, Geovariances has a subsidiary in Australia and a representative in Brazil). Then, he wants to keep on creating bridges between professions with the release of industry-related geostatistics-based software solutions. Finally, he wants to preserve the strong relationship Geovariances has got with the Centre of Geostatistics since its foundation by working together in partnership for software development.

"Geovariances is characterized by its know-how and spirit of innovation; the company has succeeded in maintaining its position of a leading provider of geostatistical solutions for nearly 30 years. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to lead such a capable team." Yves Touffait said. "To take over my role, the board was seeking an experienced entrepreneur who knows Geovariances clients and understands their needs, and I am confident that Olivier Bertoli is the right person to lead the company forward." he pointed out. "I am honored to have been asked to take this role and excited about the possibilities that lie ahead of us." Olivier Bertoli added.

### **About Olivier Bertoli**

Olivier's high-level training in applied mathematics, mining engineering and geostatistics from the Paris School of Mines is broadened by 20 years practical experience as a professional geostatistician. Olivier held key technical directorships in two companies he co-founded: QG in 2001 and Tenzing in 2006, an Australian based consultancy firm later acquired by Geovariances to become Geovariances' subsidiary in Australia. Olivier is Geovariances Managing Director since October 2014.

## **About Geovariances**

Geovariances is the world leader in geostatistical software and brings nearly 30 years of experience providing geostatistical expertise, consulting services and software solutions to the mining, oil & gas and the environmental industries, as well as to any industry where geostatistics applies including civil engineering, fishery, oceanology, agriculture, forestry, epidemiology, etc..

Geovariances develops and sells:

- ISATIS®, comprehensive geostatistical software solution regarded as the Reference in geostatistics for almost 20 years. ISATIS® is run by 300+ companies worldwide, including leading multinational companies such as AngloGold, Areva, BHP Billiton, Codelco, De Beers, Rio Tinto, Vale, Petrobras, Shell, Total, CEA, Ifremer for mapping, resource estimation, volume evaluation and risk analysis.
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