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## **Total confirms death of its Chairman and CEO Christophe de Margerie**

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Total confirms with deep regret and great sadness that Chairman and CEO Christophe de Margerie died around midnight (Moscow time) on October 21 in a private plane crash at Vnukovo Airport in Moscow, following a collision with a snow removal machine.

All four people that were in the plane were found dead at the scene of the accident, including three crew members and Christophe de Margerie.

The thoughts of the management and employees of the Group go out to Christophe de Margerie's wife, children and loved ones as well as to the families of the three other victims.

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