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REXEL LAUNCHES €300 MILLION NOTES OFFERING

Rexel, a global leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, announced today that it intends to offer €300 million of senior unsecured notes due 2024 (the "Notes"). The Notes, callable at Rexel's discretion as from March 2020, will rank *pari passu* with Rexel's senior credit facility and other senior unsecured notes.

Rexel will use the proceeds of the issuance of the Notes to redeem all or part of the 5.250% senior US\$ notes due June 2020 issued by Rexel on April 3, 2013 (the "2020 Notes") of which US\$330,000,000 remain outstanding. Rexel expects to redeem the outstanding 2020 Notes on or about June 15, 2017. Rexel can elect not to redeem the 2020 Notes if it does not issue the Notes or if there is a material adverse change in financial markets. This issuance will allow Rexel to enhance its financial structure by extending its debt maturity profile and reducing its overall cost of financing.

The Notes will be offered exclusively to investors outside the United States and are expected to be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Euro MTF).

Rexel expects the Notes to be rated by Moody's, Fitch and Standard & Poor's. Ratings announcements are expected to be released shortly by the rating agencies.

BNP Paribas and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank will act as Joint Global Coordinators, and as Joint Lead Bookrunners. Merrill Lynch International, HSBC Bank plc and Natixis will act as Joint Bookrunners for the Notes offering. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Crédit Industriel et Commercial S.A. and Société Générale will act as Co-Lead Managers.

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The offer and sale of the Notes in France will be carried out through a private placement in accordance with article L.411-2 of the French Financial and Monetary Code and other applicable laws and regulations. There will be no public offering in France.

ABOUT REXEL GROUP

Rexel, a leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, addresses three main markets - residential, commercial and industrial. The Group supports its customers to be at their best in running their business, by providing a broad range of sustainable and innovative products, services and solutions in the field of technical supply, automation and energy management. Rexel operates through a network of some 2,000 branches in 32 countries, with more than 27,000 employees. The Group's sales were €13.2 billion in 2016.

Rexel is listed on the Eurolist market of Euronext Paris (compartment A, ticker RXL, ISIN code FR0010451203). It is included in the following indices: SBF 120, CAC Mid 100, CAC AllTrade, CAC AllShares, FTSE EuroMid, STOXX600. Rexel is also part of the following SRI indices : FTSE4Good, STOXX® (STOXX® Global ESG Impact, STOXX® Low Carbon indices Global, Europe et EURO), Ethibel Sustainability Index Excellence Europe and Dow Jones Sustainability Index Europe, in recognition of its performance in corporate social responsibility (CSR). For more information, visit Rexel's web site at www.rexel.com

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