

REXEL

Establishment of a new liquidity contract

Paris, May 3rd, 2007. As of today, Rexel has appointed Rothschild & Cie Banque to implement a liquidity contract in accordance with the AFEI's Ethics Charter which was approved by the directive of the AMF of March 22nd, 2005.

To implement this contract, 6 million Euros have been allocated to the liquidity account.

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Since April 4, 2007, Rexel has been listed on the Eurolist market of Euronext Paris (compartment A, ticker RXL, ISIN code FR0010451203).

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