

LAURENT DELABARRE APPOINTED TO THE NEWLY CREATED POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT GROUP FINANCE

Rexel, leading distributor worldwide of electrical supplies, appointed Laurent Delabarre to the newly created position of Vice President Group Finance. Laurent Delabarre reports to Nicolas Lwoff, Management Board member, Group Senior Vice President, Finance, Control and Legal Affairs. Recent developments, including Rexel's relisting on the stock market, have led to the creation of such a department which oversees Group Consolidation, Accounting, Tax, Controlling and Financial Integration of Acquisitions.

Laurent Delabarre had been VP Group Financial Control for Rexel since 2004. Prior to that, he had pursued most of his professional career in Arthur Andersen, where he became Associate in the Audit and Financial Services Department in 2000. Laurent Delabarre, aged 41, is a Certified Public Accountant and External Auditor. He graduated from Tours Business School.

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Rexel, leading distributor worldwide of electrical supplies, serves three main end-markets: industrial, commercial and residential. The Group is present in 29 countries, with a network of 1,957 branches, and employs 25,400 people. Rexel posted sales of 10.7 billion EUR in 2006 on a pro-forma basis. Its majority shareholders are an investor group led by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, Eurazeo and Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity.

Rexel is listed on the Eurolist market of Euronext Paris (compartment A, ticker RXL, ISIN code FR0010451203). It is integrated in the following indices: NEXT 150, SBF 120, and CAC Mid100.

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