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REXEL ENTERS THE ASPI EUROZONE® INDEX

Rexel, leading distributor worldwide of electrical supplies, was included today in the ASPI Eurozone® index, which consists of the 120 Eurozone companies with the highest social responsibility ratings as established by Vigeo.

The inclusion of Rexel in the ASPI Eurozone ® index, which follows inclusion in the FTSE4Good index, reflects the Group's progress in terms of social, societal and environmental responsibility. Indeed, Rexel considers these areas as strategic levers of transformation and evolution of the company.

The ASPI Eurozone ® (Advanced Sustainable Performance Indices) is a European benchmark for corporate social responsibility and sustainable development. The companies included in the ASPI are selected on the basis of assessments by Vigeo. The European leader in non-financial rating evaluates the performance and risks of companies in six areas: environment, human rights, human resources, community involvement, market behavior and corporate governance.

Rexel, a global leader in the distribution of electrical supplies, serves three main end markets: industrial, commercial and residential. The Group operates in 37 countries, with a network of some 2,100 branches, and employs over 28,000 people. Rexel's sales were €12.7 billion in 2011. Its majority shareholders are an investor group led by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, Eurazeo and BAML Capital Partners.

Rexel is listed on the Eurolist market of Euronext Paris (compartment A, ticker RXL, ISIN code FR0010451203). It is integrated in the following indices: SBF 120, CAC Mid 100, CAC AllTrade, CAC AllShares, FTSE EuroMid, FTSE4Good, ASPI Eurozone® and STOXX600. For more information, visit Rexel's web site at www.rexel.com

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