

REXEL ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF ITS US CEO CHRIS HARTMANN BY THE END OF THE YEAR

Chris Hartmann, EVP & CEO of Rexel Holdings USA and Rexel Executive Committee member, has announced his intention to leave Rexel towards the end of the year. Chris Hartmann remains in charge and committed to ensuring business continuity and a smooth transition until a successor is in place.

Chris Hartmann's decision to leave the company after more than 6 years with Rexel is a personal one and his contribution during his tenure is widely recognized. The process of recruiting his successor is underway, with oversight by Rexel's Nomination Committee as is required for appointments at Executive Committee level.

Rudy Provoost, CEO of the Management Board of Rexel, said: *"I want to thank Chris for his contribution during his tenure at the helm of Rexel's U.S. operations and wish him every success for the future. I look forward to working with a strong successor who will help us build on our solid position and further develop the U.S. business."*

About the Rexel Group

Rexel, a global leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, addresses three main markets - industrial, commercial and residential. The Group supports customers around the globe, wherever they are, to create value and run their businesses better. With a network of some 2,300 branches in 38 countries, and c. 30,000 employees, Rexel's sales were €13 billion in 2013.

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, and STOXX600. Rexel is also part of several SRI indices including the DJSI Europe and the FTSE4Good Europe & Global. For more information, visit Rexel's web site at www.rexel.com

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