

## REXEL CONSOLIDATES ITS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Rexel has appointed Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre as Sustainable Development Director, as of February 1, 2015.

In recent years, the Group has made significant progress on environmental and societal issues, including the implementation of strong environmental reporting worldwide, the inclusion of Rexel in the DJSI index and the initiatives of the Rexel Foundation for a better energy future, which was created in 2013. Rexel is aware of climate challenges, of its role as a major player in the industry to promote energy efficient solutions, and is also convinced that societal innovation is key to increased performance. It is with this in mind that Rexel consolidates its Sustainable Development organization. Formerly Strategic Planning Director, and with over 15 years of experience in key positions at Rexel, Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre will now put his business expertise to his new role.

Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre will continue to reduce the Group's environmental impacts and will work towards increasing the customer value proposition, by building a responsible procurement policy and highlighting the environmental benefits associated with Rexel's offer, notably through partnerships. He will stimulate societal innovation with the support of the Rexel Foundation's initiatives and will enrich the dialogue with all stakeholders on corporate responsibility issues.

He will report to Pascale Giet, member of the Executive Committee, SVP Group Communication and Sustainable Development and Vice-President of the Rexel Foundation for a better energy future.

### Biography

Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre is Sustainable Development Director for the Rexel Group. After 10 years spent in London and Paris within finance departments of Danone and LVMH, Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre joined Rexel in 1997 as Financial Controller. In 2001, he became Group Internal Audit Director, before being appointed Project Director for Rexel France in 2005. After being appointed Director for Integration and Acquisitions in 2007, he became Director of Strategic Planning in 2009. Bertrand de Clermont Tonnerre is a graduate from NEOMA (previously Rouen Business School).

### About 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 recorded sales of €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](http://www.rexel.com)

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