press release



Mersen: Buy-back shares

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Pursuant to the share purchase program approved by the shareholders' General Meeting on May 16, 2013, and as part of its financial policy, Mersen's management board has decided to buy back its own shares without delay, given the level of its share price.

Thus, Mersen announces that it has repurchased 200,000 of its shares since May 17, 2013, nearly 1% of the capital, for subsequent cancellation.

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About Mersen

Global expert in materials and solutions for extreme environments as well as in the safety and reliability of electrical equipment, Mersen (Euronext FR0000039620 – MRN) designs innovative solutions to address its clients' specific needs to enable them to optimize their manufacturing process in sectors such as energy, transportation, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical and process industries.

With 6,800 employees in over 40 countries, Mersen achieved consolidated sales of €811 million in 2012.

The Group is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris – Compartment B

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