

REXEL WINS THE 2007 “INVESTOR RELATIONS DURING AN IPO” AWARD

Rexel, leading distributor worldwide of electrical supplies, was awarded first prize for Investor Relations during an IPO Award by Question ComFi, in partnership with SFAF, NYSE Euronext, and Middlesnext. Rexel received this distinction at the 3rd Financial Communication Forum held on 12 November 2007 at the Paris Stock Exchange.

The annual award for Investor Relations recognises top teams from Eurolist France companies for the quality of their relations with French and Anglo-Saxon analysts and fund managers. Other award winners include Michelin, Air Liquide, Neuf Cegetel and Inter Parfums.

The award-winners were selected based on the results of a survey of the 1,612 members of the SFAF and more than 100 Anglo-Saxon fund managers. The survey participants ranked key investor relations criteria they considered most important in their relations with investor relations teams, and named those that best met these criteria. At the completion of the survey, the three criteria that were deemed most important were:

- No. 1: Quality of information provided (precision, transparency)
- No. 2: Regular contact and communication
- No. 3: Availability of the contact person

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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 1,945 branches, and employs 25,400 people. Rexel posted sales of 10.7 billion EUR in 2006 on a proforma 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).

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