

Wendel takes formal note of the lawsuit with regard to SLPS filed against unknown parties by one of the family shareholders.

Wendel will not accept that this issue concerning SLPS, which holds a 35% equity interest in Wendel, should give rise to false information liable to harm the interests of its shareholders, Wendel's credibility or its management team.

Wendel has decided to launch legal action against the newspaper Le Monde, which slanders Wendel directly, and is reviewing ways to take legal action against Sophie Lévine-Boegner for release of false information and libel.

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