

Wendel crosses the shareholding threshold of 10% of the capital of Saint-Gobain

Wendel holds 11.8% of the capital and 11.3% of the voting rights of Saint- Gobain.

Wendel declares:

- that it does not intend to take control of the company;
- that it is not acting in concert with a third party;
- that it reserves the possibility to adapt its shareholding percentage;
- that it is assessing the opportunity of being represented at the Board of Directors.

In line with its role as a professional shareholder, Wendel has engaged a friendly and constructive dialogue with Saint-Gobain's CEO, notably with regard to the strategic orientations presented on July 27, 2007.

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