



# W E N D E L

## Covid-19: Special arrangements

To combat the propagation of the Covid-19 epidemic, Wendel is applying the government's directives to the letter in every country where the Group has a presence.

The health of our employees and their families is our priority. As a result, the Executive Board has decided to close all of the Group's offices. Over the last few weeks, we have done everything necessary to enable all employees to work remotely with our outside service providers so as to maintain our business activity to the greatest extent possible while protecting everyone's well-being.

Our investment team is working actively with the companies in our portfolio to understand their respective situations and, where possible, support them as they work through this unprecedented crisis.

It is also our role to support all of our service providers by ensuring the payment of their current and future services.

In this extraordinary context, Wendel stands squarely behind the nationwide effort and is an active participant therein. We hope that everyone will come safely through this period, unlike any we have known, and we are committed to doing whatever is necessary to ensure a return to normal.

### About Wendel

Wendel is one of Europe's leading listed investment firms. The Group invests in Europe, North America and Africa in companies which are leaders in their field, such as Bureau Veritas, Cromology, Stahl, IHS, Constantia Flexibles, Allied Universal, Crisis Prevention Institute and Tsebo. Wendel plays an active role as a controlling or lead shareholder in these companies. We implement long-term development strategies, which involve boosting growth and margins of companies so as to enhance their leading market positions.

Wendel is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Paris.

Standard & Poor's ratings: Long-term: BBB, stable outlook – Short-term: A-2 since January 25, 2019

Moody's ratings: Long-term: Baa2, stable outlook – Short-term: P-2 since September 5, 2018

Wendel is the Founding Sponsor of Centre Pompidou-Metz. In recognition of its long-term patronage of the arts, Wendel received the distinction of "Grand Mécène de la Culture" in 2012.



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