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## The Wendel Group ranked high in the 2020 Labrador's Transparency Awards

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*Conducted every year by Labrador and an independent advisory committee, this transparency study covers all public information documents published by companies organized under French law and included in the SBS 120 index. It is based on a four-part methodology: information accessibility, accuracy, comparability, and availability.*

*This study enables issuers to measure their transparency performance every year and to identify best market practices.*

Wendel is pleased to announce that Bureau Veritas, a Group company for the past 25 years, has been ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2020 Labrador *Grands Prix de la Transparence*. Wendel ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in that same category.

Bureau Veritas has also received the Grand Prize at Labrador's Transparency Awards in the "CAC Large 60" category, and both Wendel and Bureau Veritas were nominated for the Ethics Code prize.

Wendel and Bureau Veritas were able to obtain the GOLD transparency label thanks to their diligence in improving the information provided to investors and stakeholders (website, ethics code, shareholder meeting invitations, Universal Registration Document). This label is attributed to companies that have obtained a Transparency rating 30% above the average of SBF 120 companies.

# Agenda

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11/04/2020

**2020 Investor Day** – Presentation of NAV as of September 30, 2020 and Q3 trading update (publication on November 3, 2020 after the market close)

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03/18/2021

**Full-year 2020 results and NAV** – Publication of NAV as of December 31, 2020 (pre-market release)

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04/28/2021

**Q1 2021 trading update and NAV** – Publication of NAV as of March 31, 2021 (pre-market release)

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06/03/2021

**Annual General Meeting**

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07/29/2021

**H1 2021 results**– Publication of NAV as of June 30, 2021 and consolidated financial statements (pre-market release)

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10/28/2021

**Q3 2021 Trading update** - Publication of NAV as of September 30, 2021 (pre-market release)

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12/02/2021

**2021 Investor Day** – The meeting will take place in the morning

## 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 and Crisis Prevention Institute. Wendel plays an active role as a controlling or significant 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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