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## Wendel renews its partnership with the Centre Pompidou-Metz for a further five years

Wendel is proud to announce that it has renewed its partnership with the Centre Pompidou-Metz for a further five years. Wendel is delighted to continue supporting this first-rate cultural institution. Similarly, local authority partners have confirmed their commitment to the Centre Pompidou-Metz, and France's minister of Culture and Communication has expressed her full support to Wendel.

As the Founding Sponsor, Wendel has been committed to supporting the Centre Pompidou-Metz since its opening in 2010. Frédéric Lemoine, Chairman of Wendel's Executive Board, sits on the Center's board of directors. In recognition of its long-term patronage of the arts, Wendel received the distinction of "Grand Mécène de la Culture" in 2012.



Centre Pompidou-Metz, April 2010 © Shigeru Ban Architects Europe and Jean de Gastines Architectes, project design by competition winner Philip Gumuchdjian/ Metz Métropole / Centre Pompidou-Metz / Photo Roland Halbe.

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Wendel is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Paris.

Standard & Poor's ratings: Long-term: Long-term: BBB-, stable outlook – Short-term: A-3 since July 7, 2014. 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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