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**Wendel: successful issue of €500 million
in a 12-year bond bearing interest at 2.50%**

Wendel has today successfully placed a €500 million bond issue maturing in February 2027 with a coupon of 2.50%. This is Wendel's first 12-year issue since 2005.

Wendel will use the net proceeds of the issue for its general corporate purposes and to continue improving its financial structure.

The issue was very well received by investors and was 7.4 times oversubscribed. The bonds were placed with an international investor base, mainly British (34%), French (25%) and German (24%).

Characteristics:

Total amount of the issue	€500 million
Maturity	February 9, 2027
Reoffer / Issue price	99.703 %
Yield	2.529%
Coupon	2.50%
Listing	Euronext Paris
Rating	Long-term: BBB-, stable outlook (Standard & Poor's)

This transaction was carried out by BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Natixis and SG CIB.

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2015 Calendar

Publication of 2014 earnings / Publication of NAV (pre-market release)	Thursday, March 26, 2015
Shareholders' Meeting / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre-market release)	Friday, June 5, 2015
2015 Interim Results / Publication of NAV (pre-market release)	Thursday, September 10, 2015
2015 Investor day / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre-market release)	Thursday, December 3, 2015

About Wendel

Wendel is one of Europe's leading listed investment firms. The Group invests internationally, in companies that are leaders in their field, such as Bureau Veritas, Saint-Gobain, Materis Paints, Stahl and IHS in Africa. Wendel plays an active role as industry shareholder in these companies. It implements long-term development strategies, which involve boosting growth and margins of companies so as to enhance their leading market positions. Through Oranje-Nassau Développement, which brings together opportunities for investment in growth, diversification and innovation, Wendel is also a shareholder of Van Gansewinkel Groep in the Netherlands, except in Germany, Mecatherm and Parcours in France, Nippon Oil Pump in Japan, Saham Group in Africa and CSP Technologies in the United States.

Wendel is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Paris.

Standard & Poor's ratings: 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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