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Mersen: sale of Grésy industrial plant

Paris, July 8, 2013 - Mersen (Euronext FR0000039620 – MRN), a global expert in materials and equipment for extreme environments and for the safety and reliability of electrical equipment, has announced the sale of its activities at the Grésy-sur-Aix site in the Savoie region of France, which specializes in nuclear boilermaking equipment, to the NAWI Group.

The NAWI Group is majority-owned by its chairman Stanislas Baugé, an experienced industrialist and expert in the nuclear boilermaking sector. The takeover concerns all of the Grésy site's activities and all jobs at the site will be maintained.

This move will allow for the optimization of the site's expertise and assets as part of a new competitive unit and thereby ensure the durability of the activities and jobs concerned.

The deal will have an immaterial impact on the Mersen Group's 2013 financial statements.

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## **About Mersen**

Global expert in materials and solutions for extreme environments as well as in the safety and reliability of electrical equipment, Mersen designs innovative solutions to address its clients' specific needs to enable them to optimize their manufacturing process in sectors such as energy, transportation, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical and process industries.

With 6,800 employees in over 40 countries, Mersen achieved consolidated sales of €811 million in 2012.

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