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ith technology, it's not just how much expertise you possess but also whether you are using the right technology for the job and whether you are achieving excellence.

Today, Mersen has established a global reputation for its electrical power and advanced materials expertise and approach because we endeavor to design innovative solutions truly geared to your day-today requirements— innovative solutions that make our customers' products and services even more compelling.

To do this, it is essential for us to be in a position to deliver the best possible solution or process by building on the products and services providing the best fit.

In our continuing quest for excellence, we put our technological expertise, constant innovation and close customer relationships to work on a daily basis. As a partner striving to enhance the performance of your production operations, we don't just know your area of business, we play a central role in your technologies.

# **CORPORATE** GOVERNANCE

**MEMBERS** OF THE **EXECUTIVE** COMMITTEE



**Luc Themelin** Chief Executive Officer



**Thomas Baumgartner** Group Chief Financial Officer



Boisseau

Gilles





**Eric Guajioty** Group Vice Advanced Materials



Didier

Jean-Philippe Fournier Group Vice President, Operational Excellence



**Thomas Farkas** 

President, Strategy and M&A

Group Vice

**Estelle Legrand** Group Vice



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### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Olivier Legrain\* Chairman of the Board of Directors Chairman of the Strategy Committee

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**Thierry Sommelet Ulrike Steinhorst\*** Chairman of the Governance and Remuneration Committee

\*Independent

### **MERSEN**

# GLOBAL EXPERT IN ELECTRICAL POWER AND ADVANCED MATERIALS



2016 SALES OF **€764M** 



6,110

EMPLOYEES
INCLUDING 1,500
IN FRANCE



PRESENCE IN 35 COUNTRIES

THE GROUP, WHICH WAS CREATED AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY, USED TO BE CALLED CARBONE LORRAINE FROM 1937 TO 2010

## LEADERSHIP <u>POSITIO</u>NS

#### **ADVANCED MATERIALS**

Three businesses related to carbon materials.

### Nº1

WORLDWIDE IN GRAPHITE-BASED ANTI-CORROSION EQUIPMENT

### N°1

WORLDWIDE IN BRUSHES
AND BRUSH-HOLDERS FOR
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC MOTORS

### N°2

WORLDWIDE IN HIGH TEMPERATURE ISOSTATIC GRAPHITE APPLICATIONS

#### **ELECTRICAL POWER**

Two businesses that serve the electrical power markets – solutions for power management (mainly for power electronics) and electrical protection and control.

### Nº1

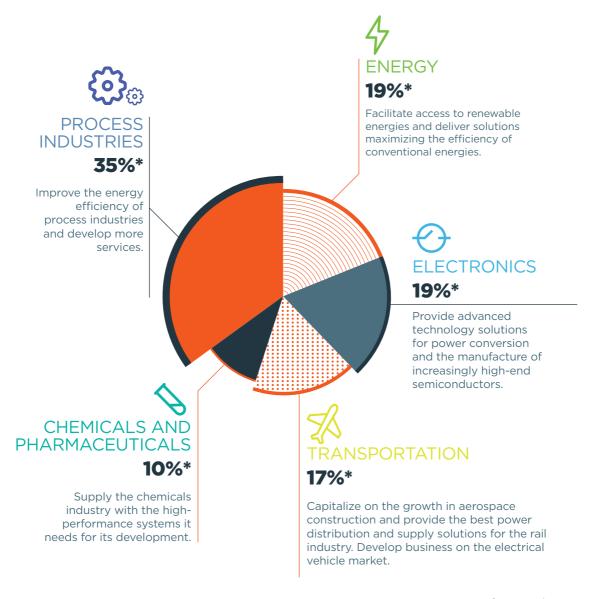
WORLDWIDE IN THE SUPPLY
OF PASSIVE POWER ELECTRONICS
COMPONENTS

### N°2

WORLDWIDE IN IN INDUSTRIAL FUSES

TECHNOLOGY LEADER PROTECTED BY MAJOR BARRIERS TO ENTRY

# DIVERSIFIED AND BALANCED MARKETS



\*Portion of 2016 sales

MERSEN IS PRESENT
IN MARKETS WITH
GROWTH DRIVEN
BY UNDERLYING TRENDS

# A GLOBAL PRESENCE



#### Sales as a % of 2016 figures

Number of employees at December 31, 2016



PRESENCE IN

35

COUNTRIES

AROUND
THE WORLD



FACILITIES WITH MORE THAN 125 EMPLOYEES



A GLOBAL PRESENCE TO SERVE CUSTOMERS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROUP'S INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

# AN AMBITIOUS INNOVATION POLICY

# CENTERS OR EXPERTISE CLOSE TO THE CUSTOMERS

- 200 experts
- 3% of employees
- Local teams adapted to the needs and the culture of their geographical area



## Safety of electrical vehicles

 Hybrid protection device and DC fuse for electrical vehicles

## New silicon carbide applications

- SiC heat exchanger for the pharmaceutical industry
- Continuous flow reactor in partnership with Corning
- Scan mirrors for optical industry, laser cutting, radar....



### EXAMPLES OF RECENT INNOVATIONS



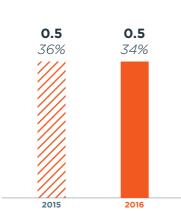
## Rigid and flexible carbon insulation

- for electronics and semi conductors
- heatshield for space vehicles

MERSEN PROVIDES ITS CUSTOMERS WITH A HIGH ADDED VALUE, THANKS TO ITS KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR CHALLENGES AND ITS ABILITY TO DESIGN SOPHISTICATED PRODUCTS

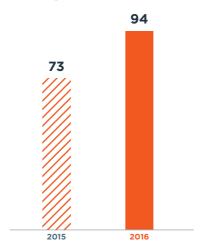
# A SOLID FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

### DIVIDEND POLICY MAINTAINED



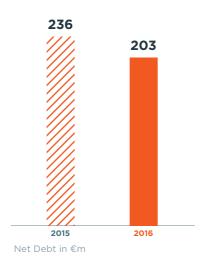
Dividend per share in €
Pay-out ratio before exceptional items
and industrial investments in €m

### STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION

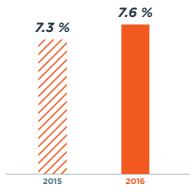


Operating cash flow before non-recurring items and capital expenditure in €m

#### **NET DEBT REDUCTION**

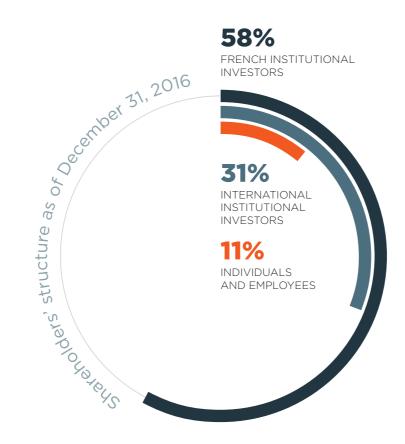


## RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED (ROCE)



ROCE in %

### MERSEN SHARE



• Euronext Compartiment B

• ISIN Code: FR0000039620

• Bloomberg : MRN:FP

• Reuters : CBLP.PA.

• Indices: CAC Allshares, CAC Mid&Small,

Next 150, Tech 40

• Number of shares at December 31, 2016:

20,471,854

### Main shareholders (at December 31, 2016):

• Ardian: **18%** 

• Bpifrance Investment

and CDC: 16%

• Sofina : **8%** 



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