
Press Release

**Leclanché SA signs large contract for portable
Lithium Ion battery packs**

Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland, 22 June 2011 - Leclanché S.A. (SIX Swiss Exchange : LECN), specialized in Lithium Ion energy storage solutions, announced today that it has received a large order from an important European customer worth CHF 12,5 million. This long term contract is for the delivery of portable battery packs for use in ruggedized applications. The battery packs, containing standard small format Lithium Ion cells, will be produced in Yverdon and delivered between 2011 and 2015. Leclanché developed the entire concept and battery management system.

"This order is based on our long term expertise in portable battery solutions developed and assembled in Yverdon. It demonstrates our ability to design entire battery management systems and is a further confirmation and a strong signal that Leclanché is playing an important role in the Lithium Ion market segment," said Dr. Ulrich Ehmes, Chief Executive Officer of Leclanché. *"Following our recently announced contract with Schüco for stationary systems containing large format cells from our own proprietary technology and production, this agreement proves the strong traction of Leclanché in its markets."*

About Leclanché

Leclanché specializes in the production of tailor-made energy storage solutions and is a leading manufacturer of large-format lithium ion cells in Europe. Through a unique, licensed separator technology, the core element of lithium ion cells, Leclanché is capable of manufacturing cells with above-average safety features and a significantly increased life in an automated production process. The company's core markets are industries which have highest demands on energy storage systems. They include stationary energy storage solutions, which allow better utilization of the power supply system, large hybrid diesel engines and electric vehicles.

Leclanché has an installed annual production capacity of 100,000 large format lithium-ion cells. To prepare for the increasing demand for this technology, the company has decided to install an additional production unit with a capacity of 1 million cells per year as of 2012.

Leclanché was founded in 1909 in Yverdon-les-Bains. Through the integration of a spin-off from the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in 2006, the company developed from being a traditional battery manufacturer to becoming a leading developer and manufacturer of lithium ion cells in Europe. Leclanché currently employs 94 staff and recorded revenues of CHF 15.05 million in 2010. The company has its headquarters in Yverdon-les-Bains (Switzerland) and has production and development facilities in Willstätt (Germany). Leclanché is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (LECN).

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