

PRESS RELEASE

Leclanché Announces Notification Of Purchase From Shareholder Bright Cap Sicav SA And A Sales Notification From Golden Partner SA

- *One of Leclanché's investor's Bright Cap Sicav SA increases its position in The Company's capital. Bright Cap Sicav SA now owns 12.73 % of Leclanché's Capital*
- *Golden Partner SA, one of Leclanché's main investors, sold some of its shares, and now owns 16.54% of the capital of The Company*

YVERDON LES BAINS, Switzerland, 25th of July 2016: Leclanché SA received a purchase notification from Bright Cap Sicav SA, an entity managed by Finexis SA, Luxembourg. The beneficial owner of Finexis SA is a Mr. Christian Denizion, Luxembourg. Bright Cap Sicav SA has increased its position in Leclanché capital and owns 12.73% of The Company's equity.

Leclanché SA has also received a sale notification from its Shareholder Golden Partner SA. Golden Partner SA now owns 16.54 % of The Company's equity.

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About Leclanché

Leclanché is a fully vertically integrated battery energy storage solution provider. It delivers a wide range of turnkey energy storage solutions for homes, small offices, large industries, electricity grids, as well as hybridization for mass transport systems such as bus fleets and ferries. Established in 1909, Leclanché has been a reliable partner for battery energy storage solutions for over 100 years. Founded in the tradition of Georges Leclanché, the inventor of the dry cell battery, Leclanché today has a rich portfolio of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) that include bespoke battery systems from industry leading lithium-ion solutions. Since 2006, the company moved from a traditional battery producer to become one of the first developers, manufacturers and providers of lithium-ion cells in Europe. Leclanché's BESS are optimized for various applications, in particular for the integration of renewable energy, diesel fuel reduction, electricity grid-connected ancillary services, peak power shaving for heavy industries, as well as for heavy duty transportation in buses, trams, trains or maritime vessels. Leclanché products are characterized by a very high cycle stability (both for cells with titanate and graphite anodes) and industry-leading long service life resulting into reduced total cost of ownership. With its patented separator technology, which is a core element of lithium-ion batteries, Leclanché is able to make cells with very good safety characteristics, under a highly automated production process. Leclanché operates a fully automated plant for the production of large format lithium-ion cells at an annual maximum capacity of up to one million cells and is capable of running multiple chemistries through production for different cell characteristics. In addition, Leclanché offers a number of specialized battery systems through its Portable Business Unit, such as customer-specific energy storage systems for defence and medical applications. Leclanché also distributes primary and secondary batteries and accessories of other producers.

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