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Leclanché announces number of exercised pre-emptive rights

Yverdon-les-Bains, 3 November 2010 – Leclanché announced today that in its rights offering, which expired at 12.00 (CET) on 2 November 2010, existing shareholders subscribed for 218'216 new registered shares, representing approximately 10.3% of the maximum number of 2,117,500 new shares to be issued. (24.6% excluding EnergyGroup Holding AG and the associated fund, the largest group of shareholders of Leclanché holding 58.2%, who had communicated to the company that they would not exercise their pre-emptive rights in order to increase the free float. Their shares are subject to a "lock-up" lasting for a period of 180 calendar days after the first trading day of the new shares.)

The number of new shares to be issued will be announced after the conclusion of the bookbuilding period for the share offering, which is planned to run until 5 November 2010, 12.00 (CET). The offer price, which will be the same for the rights offering and the share offering, will also be announced then.

Trading in the new shares and existing shares according to the Main Standard of the SIX Swiss Exchange is now expected to start on 10 November. Settlement is also expected to be on 10 November 2010.

Credit Suisse AG is acting as global coordinator and sole bookrunner for the offering, Zürcher Kantonalbank is acting as a co-manager and Ambrian Partners Limited as a selling agent.

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About Leclanché

Leclanché is a leading manufacturer in Europe of large format lithium ion cells. 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 significantly increased longevity in an automated production process. The company's core markets are industries, which have highest demands on energy storage systems. They include energy storage solutions, which enable better utilisation of the power supply system, large hybrid diesel engines and electric vehicles. 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 CHF 16.33 million revenue in 2009. The company is headquartered in Yverdon-les-Bains (Switzerland) and has a factory located in Willstätt (Germany). Leclanché is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (LECN).

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