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**Nedap and Leclanché address energy storage market with PowerRouter and high efficient Lithium Ion Technology**

**Yverdon-les-Bains and Groenlo, June 13, 2012** – Nedap and Leclanché (SIX Swiss Exchange : LECN) announce their cooperation for addressing the market of energy storage systems in which the PowerRouter will be compatible with Leclanché lithium-ion (lithium-titanate based) battery technology. With the use of Leclanché's Li-ion batteries, offering high efficiency, high safety and long life expectancy, in combination with the PowerRouter, it will be possible to further maximize the use of self-generated solar energy. The companies will show their solution at their booths on the Intersolar 2012 in starting 13th of June.

"The energy transition can only succeed with flexible solutions for storing energy. This cooperation between Leclanché and Nedap will combine the benefits of the Lithium-titanate batteries and the PowerRouter to give users a great solution for their home energy storage system", highlighted Joep Thomassen, Managing Director of Nedap Energy Systems.

"Smart energy storage management has never been easier for a household. Nedap's PowerRouter and Leclanché's storage technology offer an all-in-one solution to boost the self-consumption rate of an average solar household by up to 70 %. With Leclanché's Lithium-ion cells allowing 15.000 full charge and discharge cycles and its built in patented ceramic separator, the lifetime of the battery system coincides with the lifetime of the solar panels on the rooftop. Therefore, the combination of nedap's PowerRouter together with Leclanché's technology offers an efficient and long lasting storage solution for residential households", said Dr. Ulrich Ehmes, CEO of Leclanché SA.

**About Nedap**

Nedap is a manufacturer of intelligent technology solutions for today's challenges. Enough food for a growing population, clean drinking water around the entire world, and smart networks for sustainable energy are just some of the goals Nedap is working towards. Nedap has a continuous focus on technology that matters. The N.V. Nederlandsche Apparatenfabriek "Nedap" was founded in 1929, it has been listed on the stock exchange since 1947, and employs more than 680 staff worldwide.

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**About Leclanché**

Leclanché specializes in the production of tailor-made energy storage solutions. Leclanché's strategy is to expand its position as one of the leading lithium-ion cell producers and solution providers for renewable energy storage systems in Europe. Its initial strategic priority is stationary home electric energy storage applications and expansion into the stationary industrial and grid electricity storage markets. Through participation in research consortia focusing on off-road and automotive applications, Leclanché is positioned to take advantage of new market opportunities.

Through a licensed ceramic separator technology and focus on lithium-titanate technology, Leclanché manufactures large-format lithium-ion cells optimized for safety and cycle-life in a fully automated production process. Leclanché currently operates a fully automated pilot production line with an installed annual production capacity of up to 4 MWh in large-format lithium-ion cells. By the end of the second quarter of 2012, Leclanché expects to commence commercial production at its first mass production line with an installed annual capacity of up to 76 MWh in lithium-titanate cells.

Leclanché was founded in 1909 in Yverdon-les-Bains. Through the integration of a spin-off from the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in 2006, the company evolved from a traditional battery manufacturer to become a leading developer and manufacturer of lithium-ion cells in Europe. Leclanché currently employs 120 staff and is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (LECN). The company has its headquarters in Yverdon-les-Bains (Switzerland) and production facilities in Willstätt (Germany).

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