
Press Release

Leclanché SA provides management update

Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland, 10 October 2014 - Leclanché S.A. (SIX Swiss Exchange: LECN), specializing in the production of large-format lithium-ion cells and energy storage solutions, announced today that Mr. Joachim Simonis, Head of sales and marketing and member of the management team will be leaving the company at his own request to pursue other interests. The company would like to thank M. Simonis for his useful contribution during the past year and wishes him every success in his future endeavors.

Leclanché is currently working on the introduction a new growth plan that will position the company as a complete Battery System Provider, significantly increasing Leclanché's addressable market and with the ability to address the full spectrum of power-intensive and energy-intensive applications. In this respect, Leclanché will be introducing a new organization in charge of implementing the new growth plan.

About Leclanché

Leclanché's strategy is to become one of the leading lithium-ion cell producers and solution providers for energy storage systems in Europe. Its strategic priorities are to develop and market energy storage products for home, industrial markets and grid applications and to grow its existing businesses of developing portable energy storage systems for military, medical and industrial applications. It also includes providing a range of professional energy storage systems to a diversified customer base. Through participation in research consortia focusing on hybrid and E-mobility applications, Leclanché is positioned to take advantage of new market opportunities.

Through a unique, patented 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. The newly installed production line will have an annual capacity of one million cells or 76 MWh.

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 more than 100 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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