



Press release Nexans

Paris, November 22nd, 2010 - A Nexans group subsidiary in Brazil has been informed of the commencement of proceedings in Brazil involving several cable manufacturers including Nexans, by the local competition authority. This proceeding appears related to the investigations described by Nexans in its press release dated February 12, 2009 and its Registration Document 2009.

Readers should also consult the Group's Web site on which are available in particular the 2010 half-year report and the 2009 Registration Document, which includes the Group's risk factors and confirmation of the risks relating to the antitrust investigations.

About Nexans

With energy as the basis of its development, Nexans, the worldwide leader in the cable industry, offers an extensive range of cables and cabling systems. The Group is a global player in the infrastructure, industry, building and Local Area Network markets. Nexans addresses a series of market segments: from energy, transport and telecom networks to shipbuilding, oil and gas, nuclear power, automotives, electronics, aeronautics, material handling and automation.

Nexans is a responsible industrial company that regards sustainable development as integral to its global and operational strategy. Continuous innovation in products, solutions and services, employee development and engagement, and the introduction of safe industrial processes with limited environmental impact are among the key initiatives that place Nexans at the core of a sustainable future.

With an industrial presence in 39 countries and commercial activities worldwide, Nexans employs 22,700 people and had sales in 2009 of 5 billion euros. Nexans is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris, compartment A. For more information, please consult www.nexans.com

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