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Chargeurs included in the Gaïa Index, the benchmark for sustainable development

“Being included in the Gaïa Index is recognition of the Chargeurs Group’s excellent extra-financial performance and highly effective Game Changer program, which was implemented to strengthen our sustainable competitiveness,” said **Michaël Fribourg, Chargeurs’ Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.**

On Monday, October 15, the Gaïa Index published the results of its 2018 rating campaign. Serving as the benchmark for socially responsible investment (SRI), the stock market index recognizes French midcaps for their commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR).

Chargeurs was included in the index for the first time this year, ranking it among France’s top 70 companies in terms of social, environmental and governance performance out of the 230 Paris-listed midcaps that make up the Gaïa panel.

The Gaïa Index rates companies against more than 130 extra-financial criteria (societal, social, environmental and governance) to assess the transparency and maturity of their CSR policies, practices and performance.

Chargeurs’ overall Gaïa rating has risen by a sharp 34% to 71/100 in the last two years, versus an average score of 59/100 achieved by the 230 companies in the Gaïa panel. The criteria that gave Chargeurs the most substantial boost were labor characteristics and policy (100/100), working conditions, skills development, health and safety, and relations with suppliers, customers and civil society.

The Chargeurs Group is proud to feature in the index alongside such iconic companies as TF1, Seb and Bel, which support innovation for sustainable development and address the concerns of younger generations, particularly in terms of product traceability.

Today, the Gaïa Index serves as the SRI benchmark for the largest investment firms and outperforms the CAC 40 and CAC Mid & Small indices each year. Find out more at: <http://www.gaia-rating.com>.

Financial Calendar

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 (after trading)

Third-quarter 2018 financial information



ABOUT CHARGEURS

Chargeurs is a global manufacturing and services group with leading positions in four segments: temporary surface protection, garment interlinings, technical substrates and combed wool.

It has some 2,000 employees based in 45 countries on five continents, who serve a diversified customer base spanning more than 90 countries.

In 2017, revenue totaled €533 million, of which more than 90% was generated outside France.

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