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EURAZEO PME PUBLISHES ITS 2015 INTEGRATED REPORT “POWERING THE FUTURE OF FRENCH SMEs”

Eurazeo PME, Eurazeo’s SME investment arm, has published its annual report in the form of an integrated report (second year) for the ninth year in a row. Influenced by international best practices and the reference framework published by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), this report goes beyond the current regulatory requirements governing financial and non-financial reporting. Its purpose is to provide all stakeholders with a concise and transparent prospective account of all the components that make up Eurazeo PME’s activity and corporate project.

For its tenth anniversary, Eurazeo PME is adding even more substance to its integrated reporting strategy with a new section that will describe how its business model has created value in the last ten years both for its investors and its portfolio companies.

As part of Eurazeo PME’s project to assess its reduction of societal and environmental costs thanks to its CSR policy, a study was carried out by PwC at three portfolio companies: Dessange International, Léon de Bruxelles and Péters Surgical. The progress plans rolled out in these companies have generated total savings of more than €4 million since the acquisition date.

In a continued effort to guarantee transparency, Eurazeo PME has also presented its analysis of private equity challenges, its strategy, and its goals for forthcoming years.

For Olivier Millet, Chairman of the Executive Board: *“Transparency and innovation form an integral part of Eurazeo PME’s DNA. We have always adopted an approach that is both pioneering and pragmatic, particularly towards. And we go one step further with this second Integrated report.”*

Two separate documents are available this year: a summary report focusing on Eurazeo PME’s material information, and a detailed report comprising a description of the portfolio companies available in a flip book format on our website.

About Eurazeo PME

Eurazeo PME is an investment firm and subsidiary of Eurazeo dedicated to majority investments in French SMEs with a value of less than €200m. Eurazeo PME acts as a long-term shareholder, providing its portfolio companies with all the financial, organisational, and human resources they need for a sustained transformation. With an investment horizon generally ranging from 5 to 10 years, the group guides its portfolio companies in creating sustained and, hence, responsible growth. This commitment is formalised and deployed through a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) policy.

In 2015 Eurazeo PME generated €653m in consolidated revenues and accompanied the development of ten companies: Dessange International, Léon de Bruxelles, Péters Surgical, Colisée, Vignal Lighting Group, Flash Europe, Orolia, MK Direct and The Flexitallic Group and Fondis Bioritech as a minority shareholder. These companies are solidly positioned on their market and led by experienced management teams.

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