

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS BY THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Suresnes, June 24, 2015: Recylex SA (Euronext Paris: FR0000120388-RX) and its subsidiaries purchasing scrap lead batteries have announced the issuance today of a statement of objections* by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission.

This statement has been made in connection with an investigation into possible anti-competitive practices launched by the European Commission in 2012 and involving several European groups active in purchasing scrap batteries and other lead-bearing waste (see Recylex's press release dated October 2, 2012).

The Recylex group and its advisers are studying the contents of this confidential document to determine the implications and issue a response within the deadline set, i.e. during the second half of 2015. Receipt of such a statement does not prejudice the final outcome of the procedure.

** A statement of objections is an official preliminary stage in investigations by the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission as part of which the latter informs the relevant parties in writing of the charges against them. The recipient of such a statement may respond to it in writing. Issuance of a statement of objections does not prejudice the final outcome of the procedure, since the decision is reached after studying the responses provided by the recipient.*

Régénérer la mine urbaine

Implanté en France, en Allemagne et en Belgique, le groupe Recylex est un spécialiste européen du recyclage du plomb et du plastique (principalement à partir des batteries automobiles et industrielles usagées), du recyclage du zinc (à partir des poussières issues des aciéries électriques ou du vieux zinc), et de la production de métaux spéciaux pour l'industrie électronique notamment.

Acteur majeur de l'économie circulaire avec un savoir-faire historique dans la valorisation de la mine urbaine, le Groupe emploie près de 680 personnes en Europe et a réalisé un chiffre d'affaires consolidé de 422 millions d'euros en 2014.

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