



## **Finance Leaders Awards: Gold Award for Mersen's Finance Department**

**Paris, April 17, 2015** - Mersen (Euronext FR0000039620 – MRN), global expert in electrical specialties and graphite-based materials, yesterday received the Gold Award for the Best Finance Department in the industry category at the Finance Leaders Awards organized by the Leaders League group, editor of the magazine *Décideurs*.

On the basis of a dossier submitted by each of the 160 candidate companies, a jury of renowned professionals from the financial sector selected the top finance departments demonstrating creativity and excellence over the long-term. The assessment criteria mainly concerned financial performance over the last three years, the quality and diversity of accomplishments, the evolution of the company as a whole over the last 3 years and the ability for innovation.

This award encourages Mersen to pursue its ongoing efforts to achieve excellence in all of the Group's businesses.

On this occasion, Thomas Baumgartner, Mersen's Chief Financial Officer, declared: "I am very happy that the Finance Department has been awarded this prize. I would like to pay tribute to the work of the whole team, motivated by a strong continuous improvement culture. Over the last three years, our Finance Department has accompanied Mersen's evolution towards a model which is better adapted to its environment in order to improve our performance."

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## About Mersen

Global expert in electrical specialties and graphite-based materials, Mersen designs innovative solutions to address its clients' specific needs to enable them to optimize their manufacturing process in sectors such as energy, transportation, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical and process industries.

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