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AT THE SERVICE OF ONE OF THE FASTEST TRAINS IN THE WORLD

PARIS, DECEMBER 7, 2015 - Mersen (Euronext FR0000039620 - MRN), global expert in electrical power and advanced materials, announces the signing of a contract worth over €1.6 million to equip high-speed trains in China.

This success relates to the supply of railway power and distribution components (current return units and brushes). These will be used to equip another 112 very high speed trains (CRH3), which will circulate in China. These are some of the fastest trains in the world, with a cruising speed of 380 km/h.

Mersen, which has been collaborating with the Chinese operator since 2007, was chosen for this project based on its ability to design and manufacture equipment that meets specific needs, particularly for high-speed travel over long distances with no stopping. The Group's presence in China has enabled it to work closely with the client, based in Changchun - another decisive factor for the Chinese car builder.

Deliveries are planned for the first quarter of 2016.

This contract demonstrates renewed confidence in Mersen by our long-standing partners with which we have developed close relationships founded on in-depth knowledge of their needs.

ABOUT MERSEN

Global expert in electrical power and advanced materials, Mersen designs innovative solutions to address its clients' specific needs to enable them to optimize their manufacturing performance in sectors such as energy, transportation, electronics, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and process industries.

Mersen, with its 6,400 employees working across 35 countries, recorded sales of 731 million euros in 2014.

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