

**Legrand continues to expand in digital infrastructures  
by acquiring Aegide in the Netherlands**

- **Legrand announces the acquisition of Aegide, market leader in VDI (Voice, Data, Image) cabinets for data centers in the Netherlands and a front-running European contender in this market**
- **Legrand thus strengthens its positions in the fast-growing digital infrastructure segment**

After purchasing Electrorack in the US, Legrand is pursuing its development in the data-center market and today announced the acquisition of Aegide, one of the major European contenders in data-center racks and cabinets. Aegide leads the Dutch market and has strong positions in several other European countries including Belgium, Switzerland and France.

Aegide's product ranges (cabinets, racks and related products) are sold under the Minkels brand in particular and are an ideal complement to Legrand's offer for data centers (wire-mesh cable management, modular UPS, busbars and VDI connectivity). Aegide's sales network and expertise will also give Legrand access to the main European players in the fast-growing data-center market. Legrand is thus strengthening its positions in the digital infrastructure business, where prospects are very promising.

Based near Eindhoven, Aegide has 170 employees and sales of €36 million.

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**Key financial dates**

- 2012 first-quarter results: **May 4, 2012**
- Annual General Meeting: **May 25, 2012**
- 2012 first-half results: **July 27, 2012**

**ABOUT LEGRAND**

*Legrand is the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructures. Its comprehensive offering of solutions for use in commercial, industrial and residential markets makes it a benchmark for customers worldwide. Innovation, regular launches of high added value products and acquisitions are all prime vectors for growth. Legrand reported sales of more than €4.2 billion in 2011. The company is listed on NYSE Euronext and is a component stock of indexes including the CAC 40, FTSE4Good, MSCI World, ASPI and DJSI (ISIN code FR0010307819).*

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