

Claim for payment of liabilities: rejection at appeal of the claim lodged by the liquidators of Metaleurop Nord

Suresnes, September 19, 2012: the Recylex Group (NYSE Euronext Paris: FR0000120388 - RX) takes note of the ruling made by the Douai Court of Appeal, which, in its decision of September 19, 2012, has confirmed the ruling issued on February 27, 2007 at first instance by the Béthune Regional Court. The latter had rejected the claim for payment of liabilities submitted by the liquidators of Metaleurop Nord SAS for it to order Recylex SA to repay the liabilities of Metaleurop Nord SAS up to €50 million, holding that Recylex SA was not the *de facto* manager of Metaleurop Nord SAS.

Metaleurop Nord's liquidators have two months to review the possibility of appealing to the *Cour de Cassation*.

Trading in Recylex shares will resume on Thursday September 20, 2012 when the Euronext Paris market opens.

*A document summarizing the developments in legal proceedings against Recylex SA can be found on the Recylex Group's website (www.recylex.fr - News - Legal proceedings schedule).

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With operations in France, Germany and Belgium, Recylex is a company specialising in recycling lead and plastic (from automobile and industrial batteries), recycling zinc from particles from electric steel plants, and producing zinc oxides and special metals for the electronics industry. The Recylex Group has close to 650 employees and generated consolidated sales of €458 million in 2011.

More information on the Recylex Group can be found at: www.recylex.fr

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