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**CERTIFICATION ISO 9001 FOR TOUAX RAIL  
(LEASING AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY  
OF THE RAILCARS IN EUROPE**



On July 23, the TOUAX group's railcar division has been awarded from the agency LRQA (Lloyds' Register Quality Assurance) the ISO 9001:2008 certification for its activities of leasing and of maintenance of freight wagons for rail transport operators. Since May 2009, the entire staff of the railcar division has been involved in the preparation for the ISO certification process.

ISO 9001 is a worldwide well known set of quality practices, which ensures the quality of the processes, through a thorough analysis of the quality management system.

It also represents the completion of the first stage of the ECM certification (Entity in Charge of Maintenance), which will ensure TOUAX full control of the maintenance of its fleet of wagons, by emancipating from networks and habits.

*"ISO 9001 certification strengthens the growth strategy of TOUAX RAIL on the freight wagon leasing market, by providing recognized tools for continuous improvements that will allow them to establish customer loyalty and win new customers. Through the process approach, the certification helps us to better structure the internal organization of the division and to consolidate it into a dynamic of progress"* said Fabrice Walewski, managing partner of the Group Touax.

The TOUAX Group provides operational leasing services to a global customer base, both for its own account and on behalf of investors. TOUAX is the European leader in shipping containers and river barges, and no. 2 in modular buildings and freight railcars (intermodal railcars). TOUAX is well positioned to take advantage of the rapid growth in corporate outsourcing of non-strategic assets and every day offers efficient and flexible leasing solutions to more than 5,000 customers.

TOUAX is listed on Euronext in Paris – NYSE Euronext Compartment C (ISIN Code FR0000033003), and features in the SBF 250 Index.

TOUAX takes part in Paris Midcap Event on 20 and 21 September 2010.

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