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The Aix-en-Provence Court of Appeal rules in favour of Groupe VIAL:

Cardif Assurance Vie ordered to pay €5m with regard to its key person insurance

La Seyne-sur-Mer, 26th November 2012: Groupe VIAL (ISIN: FR0010340406 – Ticker: VIA), France's leading independent discount industrial joinery group, announces that the Aix-en-Provence Court of Appeal has ruled in its favour in the dispute between the Group and Cardif Assurance Vie regarding the payment of its key person insurance.

On 23rd November 2012, the Aix-en-Provence Court of Appeal handed down its decision following the hearing of 9th November 2012, thus upholding the Toulon Commercial Court's original ruling of 12th October 2012.

Cardif Assurance Vie had been ordered to pay Groupe VIAL the sum of €5 million, as well as interest on this sum backdated to 13th February 2012, with regard to its key person insurance.

Groupe VIAL's management is considering devoting these funds to reorganising its sales activity in Spain and Portugal on the one hand, and refocusing its activity on its core business as a discount joinery company on the other.

About Groupe VIAL (www.groupe-vial.com)

Groupe VIAL, listed on Euronext Paris by NYSE Euronext since December 2006, sells and manufactures wood, aluminium and PVC products for the home such as doors, windows, gates and staircases. It offers an unmatched ratio of price to quality, thanks to full control of its supplies, its effective and modern production facilities and its vast distribution network, which at 30th September 2012 comprised 76 stores under the VIAL Menuiseries banner, including 4 in Spain, 2 in Portugal and 6 in Bolivia.

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