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## CHARGEURS RECOMPENSED FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL STRATEGY FOR GROWTH

*"This award is concrete proof of the success of Chargeurs' strategy to increase, diversify and optimize its long-term financial resources. The market's growing interest and confidence in the Group's creditworthiness is a measure of the success of our strategic vision for the long-term which is underpinned by the commitment and hard work of all of our teams in the 34 countries in which we operate."* said Michaël Fribourg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Held on March 28, 2017, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Rencontres du financement de l'économie* awards organized by trade magazine, Option Finance, in partnership with equity research provider, ID MidCaps, recompenses leading companies for particularly innovative or successful financial operations, from equity and debt issues through to mergers and acquisitions.

Recognized for the distinct modernization of its financial strategy, **Chargeurs Group won the 2017 Financing of the Economy award in the Debt Financing category.**

An international leader in niche industrial markets, Chargeurs' global growth strategy led to the launch in 2016 of its first ever Euro PP private placement which raised €72 million in seven-year financing with very attractive rates and was heavily oversubscribed.



*The Debt Financing award is presented to Chief Financial Officer, Rémy Husson.*

### 2017 Financial Calendar

Thursday, April 20, 2017 (before the start of trading)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Thursday, September 7, 2017 (before the start of trading)

Thursday, November 14, 2017 (after the close of trading)

First-quarter 2017 financial information

Annual General Meeting

First-half 2017 results

Third-quarter 2017 financial information



### ABOUT CHARGEURS

Chargeurs is a global manufacturing and services group with leading positions in four segments: temporary surface protection, garment interlinings, technical substrates and combed wool.

It has over 1,500 employees based in 34 countries on five continents, who serve a diversified customer base spanning more than 70 countries.

In 2016, revenue totaled more than €500 million, of which more than 90% was generated outside France.

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