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# Legrand strengthens its positions in digital infrastructure by purchasing<sup>1</sup> Server Technology, Inc.

Legrand is pursuing its development with bolt-on<sup>2</sup> acquisitions and today announced the purchase<sup>1</sup> of Server Technology, Inc., a US frontrunner in intelligent PDUs<sup>3</sup> for datacenters.

Legrand is already present in the datacenter market through companies specializing in VDI<sup>4</sup> cabinets (Ortronics, Electrorack and AFCO Systems Group in the United States, Aegide/Minkels in the Netherlands, SJ Manufacturing in Singapore and Valrack in India), in PDUs<sup>3</sup> as well as KVM<sup>5</sup> switches and their applications (Raritan in the United States) and in pre-terminated solutions (Lastar/Quiktron in the United States). The Group thus rounds out its product offering in the buoyant datacenter market by adding Server Technology, Inc.'s range of intelligent PDUs<sup>3</sup>.

More generally, Legrand is strengthening its presence in the growing market for digital infrastructure, one of the Group's four buoyant new business segments<sup>6</sup>, driven by the rise in data flow volumes, linked in particular to growth in connected objects and rising demand for ever more energy-saving solutions.

Based in Reno, Nevada, Server Technology, Inc. has some 200 employees and annual revenues of over \$110 million.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to standard conditions precedent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acquisitions that complement Legrand's activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> PDU: Power Distribution Unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Voice-Data-Image.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> KVM: Keyboard, Video and Mouse.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Digital infrastructure, energy efficiency, assisted living and home systems.



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## Key financial dates

2017 first-half results: July 31, 2017
"Quiet period<sup>1</sup>" starts July 3, 2017

2017 nine-month results: November 7, 2017
"Quiet period<sup>1</sup>" starts October 7, 2017

#### **ABOUT LEGRAND**

Legrand is the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructures. Its comprehensive offering of solutions for commercial, industrial and residential markets makes it a benchmark for customers worldwide. Drawing on an approach that involves all teams and stakeholders, Legrand is pursuing its strategy of profitable and sustainable growth driven by acquisitions and innovation, with a steady flow of new offerings—including Eliot\* connected products with enhanced value in use. Legrand reported sales of more than €5 billion in 2016. The company is listed on Euronext Paris and is a component stock of indexes including the CAC 40, FTSE4Good, MSCI World, Corporate Oekom Rating, DJSI World, Vigeo Euronext Eurozone 120, Europe 120-France 20 and World 120, and Ethibel Sustainability Index Excellence.

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\*Eliot is a program launched in 2015 by Legrand to speed up deployment of the Internet of Things in its offering. A result of the group's innovation strategy, the Eliot program aims to develop connected and interoperable solutions that deliver lasting benefits to private individual users and professionals.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Period of time when all communication is suspended in the run-up to publication of results.