

PRESS RELEASE

Legrand becomes the 6th CAC 40 company to be recognized by the Science Based Targets Initiative for its commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions

Limoges (France), July 3, 2018 – **Legrand’s targets for greenhouse gas emission reduction, aimed at limiting the global temperature increase to 2°C in the framework of the Paris climate agreement, have been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).**

In this context, Legrand has committed to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions directly related to its energy consumption (scope 1&2) by 30% by 2030 as compared to 2016, and by 75% by 2050. As regards its indirect emissions (scope 3), Legrand undertakes to incite its raw material and transport service suppliers to measure their own greenhouse gas emissions and to adopt targets for their reduction.

Legrand’s inclusion among companies whose targets have been validated by the SBTi underscores the central role played by Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at the heart of the Group’s development strategy and its determination to respond to the major challenges of the energy transition. Legrand thus contributes to Sustainable Development Objective No. 13 “Climate action” as set out in the United Nations program for 2030.

In the context of its 2014-2018 CSR Roadmap, Legrand set itself the aim of reducing the energy intensity of its activity by 10% compared to the year of reference, 2013. At the end of 2017, the Group had lowered its energy intensity by 17%, thus outperforming its target thanks to the various energy efficiency initiatives deployed by its subsidiaries worldwide.

The validation by SBTi of Legrand’s targets reinforces the effects of Legrand’s long-standing efforts to limit the environmental impact of its activities. In this respect, Legrand is a signatory of the climate manifesto in the framework of COP21 conference, a member of the Global Alliance for Energy Productivity and, since 2017, a signatory of the French Climate Business Pledge.

About the Science Based Targets initiative

The Science Based Targets initiative encourages companies to set targets for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions that are ambitious, significant and consistent with their activities, with the aim of keeping the global increase in temperature below 2° by 2050. The initiative results from a collaboration between the Carbone Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).
www.sciencebasedtargets.org

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 €5.5 billion in 2017. The company is listed on Euronext Paris and is notably a component stock of the CAC 40 index (code ISIN FR0010307819).

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