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Bureau Veritas acquires Schutter Group as part of global agrifood strategy

Wendel welcomes the acquisition by Bureau Veritas of Schutter Groep B.V. (Schutter Group), a leading provider of Inspection, Testing, Certification and logistical support services to the global agri-commodities markets.

Schutter Group has been providing quality solutions for nearly 170 years, principally in the fields of Food and Agri generated around the world.

Schutter Group is the group's third transaction in food and agricultural commodities for the past year, following the acquisition of a majority stake in the Australian company Dairy Technical Services and the recent acquisition of a majority stake in Brazil.

These acquisitions are expected to contribute positively to Bureau Veritas long-term value creation. Wt V- [(3/3 (2)13.3 (3/3 (2)13.3 (017)]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw 4.76

H1 2017 earnings / Publication of NAV (pre- market release)

¹ Share of equity owned as of December 31, 2017, including 2.8 million shares purchased in November 2016.

By conference call

11/30/2017

2017 Investor Day / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre- market release)

About Wendel

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