

Wendel vehemently refutes the CRAN's unfounded accusations

Wendel is stupefied to learn that legal action has been initiated against it for alleged “ties to the slave trade”, for being an “accomplice to crimes against humanity” and for “hiding crimes against humanity”.

Wendel vehemently refutes these unfounded accusations. The slave trade does not have and has never had any historical, economic or intellectual connection with Wendel. The nature and seriousness of these allegations are contrary to all of the values and commitments that the Wendel group and its teams promote throughout the world.

On this National Day of Remembrance of the Slave Trade, Slavery and their Abolition, Wendel would like to reaffirm its deep attachment to the duty of remembrance.

Wendel reserves all rights to demand reparation for these vile accusations.

2015 Calendar

Shareholders' Meeting / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre-market release)	Friday, June 5, 2015
H1 2015 earnings / Publication of NAV (pre-market release)	Thursday, September 10, 2015
2015 Investor Day / Publication of NAV and trading update (pre-market release)	Thursday, December 3, 2015

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