

## **Mersen secures an order of over €6 million for the chemical industry**

**Paris, September 25, 2014** - Mersen (Euronext FR0000039620 – MRN), global expert in electrical specialties and graphite-based materials, is announcing the signing of a contract worth over €6 million for the supply of graphite heat exchangers. This order is destined to equip a new phosphoric acid production unit in the Persian Gulf.

In 2015, Mersen will deliver 13 tubular graphite heat exchangers (Polytubes<sup>®</sup>), each comprised of 1000 six-meter-long tubes. Measuring a record 6 meters in length without joints, these tubes offer reinforced reliability for a highly corrosive and abrasive procedure. This characteristic was a crucial factor in securing the contract.

The Group was chosen by South Korean engineering firm Hanwha Engineering & Construction awarded as Engineering Procurement Construction contractor. This unit will be an integral part of the phosphate product industrial complex which will be developed near a phosphate mine located in northern Saudi Arabia. Phosphoric acid is mainly used in the production of fertilizer.

This contract represents a further boost to Mersen's credentials as a world leader in the supply of graphite heat exchangers.

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## About Mersen

Global expert in electrical specialties and graphite-based materials, Mersen designs innovative solutions to address its clients' specific needs to enable them to optimize their manufacturing process in sectors such as energy, transportation, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical and process industries.

With 6,400 employees in over 35 countries, Mersen achieved consolidated sales of €739 million in 2013.

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