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Mersen awarded the “Mieux vivre en Entreprise” (Well-being in the workplace) prize

Mersen received the sustainable and solidarity-based responsibility award at the 4th edition of the national “Objectif Mieux Vivre en Entreprise” conference in France on employee well-being held by RH&M, an institute specialized in human resources and management.

The panel of judges comprising CEOs and HR directors from international groups and specialist journalists paid tribute in particular to the commitment shown by the Group and its senior executives to the health and safety of its employees.

This commitment has led to the development of a health & safety culture, with many initiatives rolled out right across the Group, including:

- The organization in three of the Group’s most important countries (France, the United States and China) of a survey of employee well-being in the workplace,
- The organization of health & safety weeks at its facilities around the world,
- The roll-out of systems to detect Repetitive Stress Injuries (RSI) at all the Group’s facilities,
- Education programs for managers in France concerning psycho-social risks.

Estelle Legrand, Group Director of Human Resources, emphasized: *“As part of its HR plan, the Mersen group has placed Well-being at the heart of its commitments. It represents a major priority for Mersen and each of its employees and fits perfectly with the Group’s values.”*

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About Mersen

Global expert in materials and solutions for extreme environments as well as in the safety and reliability of electrical equipment 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.

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