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**Mersen selected for a contract worth several million euros to supply noble metals critical equipment for the chemical industry**

Mersen is announcing the signature of a contract worth tens of millions of euros with SABIC, one of the world's largest petrochemical companies. This contract includes the delivery of several critical equipments in noble metals for the manufacturing of high-performance plastics in 2013 and 2014.

The production process of such plastics includes steps in which highly corrosive media have to be processed in a safe and environmentally-friendly way. High performance plastics are widely used in various industries such as automotive, construction, and electronics with excellent growth potential all around the world.

Mersen was selected for the quality of its high-tech equipment made of high-end materials, for its ability to meet customer demands with a tailored offer and its ability to complete projects of significant size.

Mersen will conduct much of this project at its plant in Oxnard (California), the Group's historic center of expertise for the manufacturing of such equipment.

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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.

***The Group is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris – Compartment B***

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