



Press release

The Board of Directors approves Nexans' share buy back program

Paris, 27th September 2001 – Nexans' Board of Directors met today under the chairmanship of Gérard Hauser.

Confident in Nexans' perspectives, the Board approved the launch of a share buy back program up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's capital, in order to optimize the return on shareholders equity.

About Nexans

Nexans is the worldwide leader in the cable industry. The Group brings an extensive range of advanced copper and optical fiber cable solutions to the infrastructure, industry and building markets. Nexans cables and systems can be found in every area of people's lives, from telecommunications and energy networks, to aeronautics, aerospace, automobile, building, petrochemical, medical applications, etc. Operating in more than 20 countries, Nexans employs 19,000 people and had sales in 2000 of euros 4.8 billion. Nexans is listed on the Paris stock exchange. More information on www.nexans.com

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