



## Mr Bricolage notes that there will be no merger between the Kingfisher and Mr Bricolage Groups.

In light of communications from the ANPF and Kingfisher, it appears that no proposed engagement compatible with the concerns of the Anti-trust Authority, the merger objectives and the respective interests of the Kingfisher and Mr Bricolage Groups was able to be identified.

The Mr Bricolage SA Board of Directors who met today noted (representatives of the Tabur family having expressed their disagreement) that the merger of the two groups could not be authorised in the timeframe agreed upon by the parties and thus would not take place.

Jean François Boucher, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board at Mr Bricolage SA commented: *"Personally, I wanted and defended this merger with Kingfisher, which was based on the project we envisioned together. Our future is in our hands and I am certain that we will know how to transform this disappointment into success."*

Mr Bricolage is relying on strong fundamentals enabling it to continue its growth independently.

Number 1 in DIY in France, Mr Bricolage has a network of 866 stores in France and abroad achieving a turnover of 2.2 billion € including tax, with a healthy statement of accounts and satisfying results in 2014. In 2015 the group will continue its expansion in France and abroad.

Public trading of Mr Bricolage will be resumed on the Euronext Paris market on 31 March at 9 am.

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### About the Mr Bricolage Group (figures at 31 December 2014)

Mr Bricolage is France's no.1 DIY retailer (797 branded or affiliated stores at 31 December 2014), and has 69 stores in 9 other countries. The **Mr Bricolage Group** operates under the Mr. Bricolage and Les Briconautes brands, and also through affiliates. The Group continues to implement its multi-channel strategy, through networks of stores and online stores.

Mr Bricolage SA (MRB FR0004034320) is listed on compartment C of Euronext Paris and is part of the Gaïa Index (selection of responsible 70 SMEs), CAC Mid&Small, CAC All-Tradable and EnterNext© PEA-PME 150 (launched 17 November 2014).

**Mr Bricolage SA is eligible for the PEA-PME savings plan**



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