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Faurecia and Rexel Launch Powered Green IT Classroom in Hubei

Sustainability-focused Project Will Provide Vital Access to IT for Young Learners Across 10 Rural Villages

Faurecia, the world's sixth largest automotive equipment supplier, and Rexel, a global leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, today officially launched a joint project aimed at providing access to technology for students in Sanxing Central Primary School, Yantianhe Town, Macheng City, Hubei Province.

The Green IT Classroom initiative will provide students at Sanxing school with access to 25 computers provided by Faurecia that will be fully powered by a solar generation plant installed on-site by Rexel.

Today's opening ceremony was attended by Jinsong LIU, Macheng City Charity Federation Secretary, Sam XIA, Deputy General Manager of Faurecia China & Vice President, Faurecia Automotive Seating China Division, Mathias MIEDREICH, President of Faurecia Emissions Control Technologies Asia Division, Xunshi LUO, General Manager for Huazhang Automation, Rexel China's Wuhan-based subsidiary, volunteers from both companies, as well as teachers and students from the school.

The Hubei Green IT Classroom is the latest venture in Faurecia's participation in "IT Classroom Against Poverty", a program launched by the social enterprise Netspring. By donating repaired idle computers to the program, Faurecia supports environmental protection and sustainable economy, while also contributing to the improvement of primary education in rural, underprivileged areas in China.

For this Hubei Green IT Classroom, Faurecia has partnered for the first time with the Rexel Foundation for a better energy future, whose mission is to provide greater access to energy efficiency for all, in order to complete the project. The Rexel Foundation alongside Rexel China has supplied a compact solar plant in the school which will provide a sustainable source of power for the computers in the IT classroom at Sanxing. Volunteers from Huazhang Automation helped to construct the solar plant at Sanxing and will visit regularly to teach students about sustainability and ensure the IT classroom is operating effectively.

"As a responsible enterprise, Faurecia feels obligated to make continuous contribution to every society where we operate. 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of Faurecia's successful operation in China. In this milestone year for Faurecia in China, we launched the third Faurecia Green IT Classroom, which reflects our commitment to continuously giving back to the Chinese society," stated Jean-Michel Vallin, President of Faurecia China, "We are also happy to have Rexel China as the partner for the third Green IT Classroom. The solar energy solution provided by Rexel China reinforces our mutual commitment to sustainability."

Frank Lee, Rexel China CEO, commented, "We're delighted to partner with Faurecia on this important initiative, which will have a meaningful and lasting impact on the Sanxing community. At Rexel, we believe passionately that access to energy efficiency can create a better energy future for all, transform our lives and our economies and beat the "fuel poverty" that can, for example, limit access to IT in rural areas. Moreover, I'm delighted that we are providing long-term support to this project, and that we will be working with Faurecia to make sure students benefit from this project for years to come."



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About Green IT Classrooms

The "IT Classroom Against Poverty" is a program launched by the social enterprise Netspring. In 2013, Faurecia launched two Green IT Classrooms successively in Yuhong Primary School in Jiading District, Shanghai, and Luxu School for Children of Migrant Workers in Fenhu, Wujiang District, Suzhou. 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of Faurecia's successful operation in China. In addition to the constant pursuit of technical perfection and the industry leadership, Faurecia is also committed to making a lasting contribution to the society where it operates. The opening of the third Faurecia Green IT Classroom further demonstrated Faurecia's commitment to the Chinese society.

The project was actively participated by Faurecia, its employees and media friend. 35 idle computers were donated and 25 of them have been installed in the Faurecia Green IT Classroom after appropriate testing and refurbishment. The employees also donated school supplies, like books, school-bags and stationery, to the students. 20 volunteers from Faurecia Wuhan plants witnessed the opening ceremony today, and spent a meaningful day with the students by studying and interacting with them.

About the Rexel Foundation for a better energy future

The Rexel Foundation for a better energy future was founded in May 2013 by the Rexel Group, a global leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, under the aegis of the Fondation de France. The Rexel Foundation's mission is to promote access to energy efficiency for all based on three key pillars: to improve understanding and raise awareness of energy efficiency; to encourage innovation through research and education, and to support community projects across the world in partnership with NGOs, social entrepreneurs and other key stakeholders.

About Faurecia and Faurecia China

Faurecia is the world's sixth-largest automotive equipment supplier with four key Business Groups: Automotive Seating, Emissions Control Technologies, Interior Systems and Automotive Exteriors. Being a leading provider of eco-friendly automotive solutions, Faurecia pursues innovations in the areas of energy saving and emissions reduction with its lighter materials and emissions control technologies.

In 2013, the Group posted total sales of €18 billion. At December 31, 2013, Faurecia employed 97,500 people in 34 countries at 320 sites, including 30 R&D centers. Faurecia is listed on the NYSE Euronext Paris stock exchange and trades in the U.S. over-the-counter (OTC) market. For more information, visit: www.faurecia.com

Faurecia's four key business groups are all strongly present in China. With the local headquarters in Shanghai, Faurecia has employed nearly 10,000 employees, including 700 engineers and technicians, at 36 plants and four F&D centers in China as of December 31, 2013. In 2013, Faurecia recorded sales of 1.9 billion euros in the country. For more information, visit: www.faurecia.cn

About Rexel Group and Rexel China

Rexel, a global leader in the professional distribution of products and services for the energy world, addresses three main markets - industrial, commercial and residential. The Group supports customers around the globe, wherever they are, to create value and run their businesses better. With a network of some 2,300 branches in 38 countries, and c. 30,000 employees, Rexel recorded sales of €13 billion in 2013. For more information, visit Rexel's website at www.rexel.com

Rexel in China operates through 3 operating businesses (Rexel Electric, Western Electrical and Huazhang Automation) selling to a wide range of customers from independent electricians to major contracting companies and industrial end users. With sales of RMB 2.882 billion in 2013, Rexel China is the third largest electrical distributor in China, operating



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with almost 900 employees in 37 locations, serving 10,000 customers with over 20,000 product references. For more information, visit Rexel China's website at www.rexel.com.cn

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