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## **MANUTAN GROUP**

### **Communication on a cyber attack**

Despite the precautions and security measure implemented, the Manutan Group's IT network was the victim of a ransomware\* attack on Sunday 21 February, which caused various technical failures. As a precautionary measure and in order to limit propagation, the information systems have been shut down.

Manutan's IT teams, supported by experts, are doing their utmost to manage the situation as quickly as possible. At the same time, all Group employees are fully mobilized to minimize the impact on activity and meet the needs of customers and all of our Group's stakeholders.

In-depth investigations are currently being carried out by experts and internal teams to assess the impacts on the activity. These elements are necessary to measure the effects on the financial performance of Manutan, which also benefits from a very solid financial position. A further communication will be published when these elements have been identified.

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\*Ransomware : ANSSI definition

A common attack technique of cybercrime, ransomware involves sending the victim a malicious software that encrypts all of their data and demands a ransom in exchange for the decryption password

A family-run business created in 1966, Manutan is Europe's leading B2B e-commerce company and specialises in the distribution of equipment and suppliers for enterprises and local authorities. Its vast range of carefully selected products and services is one of the largest offerings in Europe.

This enables the company to meet all of its client's needs and help them reduce their indirect purchase costs. With 26 subsidiaries established in 17 countries in Europe, the Group has more than 2,100 employees and a turnover of 780 million euros in 2019/2020.

Manutan France and IronmongeryDirect were awarded Best Workplaces by Great Place to Work in 2020.

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