



# **Press release**

## **Armacell supports Special Olympics Luxembourg**

- €5,000 donation to Special Olympics Luxembourg
- Support of Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi
- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Luxembourg federation in 2019

Capellen, 14 June 2018 – Armacell, a global leader in flexible foam for the equipment insulation market and a leading provider of engineered foams, is supporting Special Olympics Luxembourg (SOL).

As part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR), Armacell is supporting the Luxembourg federation's participation in the 2019 Summer Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi. This event will bring together more than 7,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities. Armacell will especially support the tennis team and be actively involved in the federation's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Special Olympics Luxembourg promotes sports as a way of helping people with intellectual disabilities to flourish and improve their integration and inclusion in society. For 40 years, the federation has been offering weekly training sessions and enabling participation in national and international competitions to 400 athletes in as many as 12 sports.

"This initiative is perfectly aligned with Armacell's values and we are pleased to make a difference through this partnership," says Patrick Mathieu, CEO of the Armacell Group. "Special Olympics Luxembourg allows athletes to develop personally, share experiences and discover new cultures".

Marc Feltgen, National Director at Special Olympics Luxembourg, has expressed his thanks: "We are particularly delighted that Armacell is helping us with our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and offering support to our members for the Abu Dhabi games."

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### <u>Attachment</u>

**Photo** (from left to right): Georges Lieven-Decroos (SOL), Patrick Mathieu (Armacell), Marc Feltgen (SOL), Norman Rafael (Armacell)

#### **About Armacell**

As the inventors of flexible foam for equipment insulation and a leading provider of engineered foams, Armacell develops innovative and safe thermal, acoustic and mechanical solutions that create sustainable value for its customers. Armacell's products significantly contribute to global energy efficiency making a difference around the world every day. With 3,000 employees and 26 production plants in 16 countries, the company operates two main businesses, Advanced Insulation and Engineered Foams, and generated net sales of EUR 603 million and adjusted EBITDA of EUR 102 million in 2017. Armacell focuses on insulation materials for technical equipment, high-performance foams for high-tech and lightweight applications and next generation aerogel blanket technology.

For more information, please visit: www.armacell.com

#### **About Special Olympics Luxembourg**

Founded in 1979 under the name A.L.P.A.P.S. and a member of the C.O.S.L. since 1982, Special Olympics Luxembourg sees its mission as giving children, teenagers and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to regularly practice different sports in a specialised infrastructure throughout the year so they can improve their physical fitness, be courageous, outperform, enjoy beautiful experiences, and share all the benefits of physical activity and social life with their families and friends. Special Olympics Luxembourg currently consists of 400 athletes, 40 coaches and 200 volunteers.

For more information please visit: <u>www.specialolympics.lu</u>

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