



## La Française de l'Energie signs a LOI with RGreen to finance up to €60 million of its development plan

**Forbach, France, 11/05/2016** – La Française de l'Energie is pleased to announce the completion of a major milestone with the signing of an **exclusive LOI** for financing **up to €60 million** of its work program through a debt facility to be issued by **RGreen**, a Paris based investment firm specialised on **financing green energies**. The company also maintains its intention to IPO in the very near future.

Julien Moulin, Executive Chairman of Francaise de l'Energie, said: "The signature of this LOI marks a major milestone in the company's evolution. Building on our recent achievements with the **focus** now decisively switching to **production**, the significant investment of an **experienced investment group** such as **RGreen**, validates our development plan as an attractive project with a **sound economic and technical value proposition**."

Mr Moulin sincerely thanked Francaise de l'Energie **shareholders** and **RGreen** for their support in bringing the company another step closer to developing this project of significant importance for the **energy transition in France**.

"La Francaise de l'Energie is on track to deliver local **high quality gas** and **green electricity** to the **local and regional consumers** in its areas of production. This short producer to consumer model is extremely efficient and a powerful tool to further **reduce the CO2 footprint of the regions** where the project is getting developed", Cedric Lacaze, CEO of RGreen added.

### **About La Française de l'Energie**

*La Française de l'Energie is a young, innovative company (Bpifrance label) based in Forbach in the Lorraine region of France. Based in the region since 2009, La Française de l'Energie is a dynamic SME which employs almost 20 people, and is already a leader in the evaluation of gas resources in France. La Française de l'Energie specialises in CBM (Coal Bed Methane), and its experienced technical team has demonstrated the presence of significant gas resources in the coals of former French producing basins. With the production of this new generation energy, which is both clean and strategic, La Française de l'Energie is developing an ambitious project based on recognised expertise.*

### **About RGreen**

*RGREEN group, via its subsidiary RGREEN INVEST Funds (InfraGreen I and InfraGreen II) advise institutional or private investors in their choice of green investments. Investments intervene in companies whose main purpose is to finance, build and operate infrastructure projects in the sector of green energies. RGREEN INVEST team helps investors understand and make the most of the ecological transition of the economy.*

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