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## Appointments to the EDF Group's Finance Department

**Stéphane Tortajada** is appointed as the Group's Head of Financing and Investments.

He will manage a division encompassing all the financing, the treasury, the management of dedicated assets for the nuclear sector and pensions, the Group's investments and mergers & acquisitions.

In this respect, he will personally supervise all the EDF Group's relations with financial institutions.

On behalf of the Finance Department, Stéphane Tortajada will also be responsible for defining and implementing the Group's new investment policy in order to provide the necessary upstream support to all the business units with regards to their investments.

He will report directly to Thomas Piquemal, Group Executive Vice President in charge of Finance.

*Stéphane Tortajada is an engineer, graduate from Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, with a post-graduate diploma cum laude in corporate finance and international capital markets from IEP Paris. He is also a member of the SFAF (French Society of Financial Analysts). He began his career in investment banking at HSBC; in 2000 he joined Lazard bank where he became Executive Director. Since 2008, he has been the Chief Executive Officer of Casino Développement, in charge of Development and Real Estate for the Casino Group worldwide.*

**Philippe Messenger** is appointed Group Treasurer in charge of financing transactions, optimising the management of the Group's treasury, and relations with lenders and rating agencies.

He will report directly to Stéphane Tortajada, the EDF Group's Head of Financing and Investments.

*A graduate of HEC and holder of the DECS (Higher Accounting Studies Diploma), Philippe Messenger began his career at Pêchiney in the Finance Department.*

*He then joined Rhône-Poulenc where he consolidated his expertise as a Cash & Credit Manager before becoming Treasurer of Rhône Poulenc UK, in London. In 1992, he joined Valeo as Group Treasurer. He joined Veolia Environnement Group in 1994. First, he was Treasurer of the C.G.E.A, the Transport and Cleaning Services subsidiary of Compagnie Générale des Eaux. In 2000, he was appointed Group Treasurer of Vivendi Environnement, now Veolia Environnement.*

**Sylvie Billion** has been promoted to Finance Director of ERDF and also joins ERDF's Executive Committee. Since 2005, Sylvie Billion has been Group Treasurer, head of treasury, financial markets, ALM and management of dedicated assets to cover long-term nuclear and social commitments.

*A graduate of the Centrale Lille engineering school, Sylvie Billion started her career at Paribas, in the International Division, later moving to the position of financial sector manager at Accenture and ALM-Global Risk Director at ABN-AMRO. She joined the EDF Group in 2001 as Director of Financial Control.*

The EDF Group, one of the leaders in the energy market in Europe, is an integrated energy company active in all businesses: generation, transmission, distribution, energy supply and trading. The Group is the leading electricity producer in Europe. In France, it has mainly nuclear and hydraulic production facilities where 95% of the electricity output involves no CO2 emissions. EDF's transport and distribution subsidiaries in France operate 1,274,000 km of low and medium voltage overhead and underground electricity lines and around 100,000 km of high and very high voltage networks. The Group is involved in supplying energy and services to more than 38 million customers around the world, including more than 28 million in France. The Group generated consolidated sales of € 64.3 billion in 2008, of which 47% in Europe excluding France. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and is a member of the CAC 40 index.



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