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## **LPG DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS SELL-OFF IN CZECH REPUBLIC AND SENEGAL**

Due to significant developments which have taken place over the past few years, Rubis has undertaken a strategic review of its business portfolio with the aim of improving its competitive edge.

The sale of its profitable LPG distribution business in Senegal and Czech Republic is part of this policy.

Vitogaz Senegal was sold on 29 June, while the sale of the Group's Czech subsidiary, also signed in June, is now subject to approval by the local competition authorities.

Rubis will, however, pursue its development both in Africa and in Europe, as demonstrated by its recent acquisitions in Southern Africa, Switzerland and Spain.

The sale of these two subsidiaries will bring in a total of 23 €M (equity plus net debt assumption).

***Next update: Half-yearly results presented on 31 August 2012 (at Bourse closing)***

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