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EDF confirms it brought a legal action before the Paris Commercial Court against Veolia Environnement

In December 2000, EDF and Veolia Environnement signed a partnership aiming at developing a worldwide energy services business. The partnership contracts signed in 2000 are based on the principle of parity of control and management of the Dalkia Group, and provide for an increase of EDF interest to 50%.

EDF and Veolia Environnement discussed on multiple occasions in order to implement the principle of parity mentioned above without reaching an agreement to date.

EDF has therefore decided to bring the case to court on 22 October 2012 in order to enforce the 2000 partnership contracts and the parity of control and management of the Dalkia Group.

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 1,285,000 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 around 38 million customers around the world, including close to 28 million in France. The Group generated consolidated sales of €66.3 billion in 2009, of which 49% 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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