



GDF SUEZ establishes two new subsidiaries dedicated to methane tankers and underground storage: Elengy and Storengy

Following the shareholders' vote at GDF SUEZ's General Meeting on 17 December 2008, subsidiaries Elengy, dedicated to methane tanker activities, and Storengy, dedicated to underground natural gas storage, were established on 31 December 2008.

Elengy encompasses all three of the Group's methane tankers in France (Fos Tonkin, Montoir-de-Bretagne and Fos-Cavaou). With over 400 employees, Elengy is responsible for all development, operation and maintenance activities on the methane tankers, as well as for marketing the goods and services directly or indirectly related with the facilities. Elengy also makes its LNG expertise available to the rest of the Group to develop international projects.

Thierry Trouvé, former Vice Managing Director of GRTgaz, was appointed Managing Director of Elengy, upon the vote.

Storengy is home to all of the Group's natural gas storage activities in France. Employing over 900 men and women, Storengy is in charge of all planning, development, operation and maintenance of natural gas storage infrastructures, as well as for marketing the goods and services directly or indirectly related to the facilities.

Jean-Marc Leroy, former Director of Storage Activities at GDF SUEZ, will take over as Managing Director of Storengy.

Both of the subsidiaries will be established as limited companies, fully-owned by GDF SUEZ. Elengy and Storengy will be consolidated on a global integration basis. Their creation has no impact on the Group's consolidated accounts.

Elengy and Storengy each have their own visual identity:



GDF SUEZ Group is currently the world leader in LNG and the 2nd-ranking underground natural gas storage provider in Europe.



One of the leading energy providers in the world, GDF SUEZ is active across the entire energy value chain, in electricity and natural gas, upstream to downstream. It develops its businesses (energy, energy services and environment) around a responsible-growth model to take up the great challenges: responding to energy needs, ensuring the security of supply, fighting against climate change and maximizing the use of resources. GDF SUEZ relies on diversified supply sources as well as flexible and high-performance power generation in order to provide innovative energy solutions to individuals, cities and businesses. The Group employs 196,500 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €74.3 billion in 2007. GDF SUEZ is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg and Paris stock exchanges and is represented in the main international indices: CAC 40, BEL 20, DJ Stoxx 50, DJ Euro Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe and ASPI Eurozone.

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