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## GDF SUEZ completes the sale of its stake in SPE, second largest electricity company in Belgium

GDF SUEZ has sold all of its shares in the Belgian company SEGEBEL (50% of SEGEBEL) to Centrica. SEGEBEL holds a 51% share in SPE.

The transaction amounts to 515 million euros. A contingency payment could be made when the contracts between SPE and the Group go into effect following commitments made by the Group to the Belgian government.

SPE is Belgium's number 2 electricity provider. It holds 10% of the country's electricity production capacity with 1,650 MW. It has a portfolio of over 1 million electricity customers and 450,000 gas customers.

This transaction enables GDF SUEZ to complete its commitments towards the European Commission in regards to the merger of Gaz de France and SUEZ.

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