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Saft Groupe S.A. announces its intention to raise approximately €120m in equity capital by way of a rights issue to fund its lithium-ion battery factories in the United States and reinforce its financial flexibility

Paris, 2nd November 2009 - Saft announces its intention, depending on market conditions, to raise shortly approximately €120m in equity capital by way of an issue of preferential subscription rights to fund its lithium-ion battery plant in Jacksonville (Florida), the lithium-ion hybrid and electric battery plant of the Johnson-Controls-Saft JV in Holland (Michigan) and to reinforce its financial flexibility.

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