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Press release

EDF sets the wheels in motion to sell its remaining stake in the Argentinian electricity distributor Edenor

EDF plans to dispose of its entire remaining stake in the electricity distributor Edenor as part of today's flotation of the Argentinian company on the New York and Buenos Aires Stock Exchanges.⁽¹⁾

When it transferred control of Edenor to Dolphin Group in September 2005, EDF effectively retained a 25% minority shareholding in the company. The completion of this withdrawal forms part of the Group's strategy to shift its focus back onto Europe.

⁽¹⁾ Information about the registration statement filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, but not yet effective, can be obtained from Edenor (irossi@edenor.com).

The EDF Group, one of the leaders in the energy market in Europe, is an integrated energy company active in all the businesses: production, transport, distribution, energy selling 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 operates 1,200,000 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 more than 40 million customers around the world, including more than 28 million in France. The Group generated consolidated sales of € 58.9 billion (of which 42% in Europe excluding France) and net income from ordinary operations of € 4.2 billion in 2006. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and is a member of the CAC 40 index.

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