



Tender offer for the equity securities of EDF

## **Designation of the independent expert**

Following the announcement by the French State, on July 19, 2022, of its intention to file, subject to the enactment of a 2022 Supplementary Budget Bill (currently being discussed in Parliament) providing the financial resources necessary for the Offer, a simplified public tender offer for the equity securities of EDF S.A. (the "Company") (the "Offer"), the Board of Directors of the Company formed, on July 19, 2022, an ad hoc committee in accordance with Article 261-1-III of the French Financial Markets Authority (the "AMF")'s general regulations.

In accordance with Articles 261-1-I 1° and 5° and 261-1-II of the AMF's general regulations, the Board of Directors, by decision of July 27, 2022 upon the ad hoc committee's proposal, appointed Finexsi, represented by Olivier Péronnet and Olivier Courau, as an independent expert in order to draw up a report on the financial terms of the Offer followed, if applicable, by a squeeze-out, under the conditions set out in AMF Instruction no. 2006-08 and AMF Recommendation no. 2006-15.

The Board of Directors will issue a reasoned opinion on the proposed Offer after having taken note of the report of the independent expert and the recommendation of the ad hoc committee.

The report of the independent expert and the reasoned opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company will be included in the Company's draft response document.

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## **About EDF**

As a major player in energy transition, the EDF Group is an integrated energy company active in all businesses: generation, transmission, distribution, energy trading, energy sales and energy services. EDF group is a world leader in low-carbon energy, having developed a diverse production mix based mainly on nuclear and renewable energy (including hydropower). It is also investing in new technologies to support energy transition. EDF's raison d'être is to build a net zero energy future with electricity and innovative solutions and services, to help save the planet and drive well-being and economic development. The Group is involved in supplying energy and services to approximately 38.5 million customers (1), of whom 29.3 million in France (2). It generated consolidated sales of €84.5 billion in 2021. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

- (1) Since 2018, customers are counted per delivery site. A customer can have two delivery points: one for electricity and another one for gas.
- (2) Including ÉS (Électricité de Strasbourg) and SEI.