

GDF SUEZ sells a 12.5% stake in Elia for EUR 160 millions

On Monday May 10, 2010, Electrabel and Publi-T finalized the disposal of 12.5% of Electrabel S.A.'s participation in Fluxys S.A. The disposal of 6 035 522 shares was completed at the price of € 26.50 per share, for a total amount of € 160 million. This transaction represents a capital gain of € 122 million for GDF SUEZ.

The participation of Electrabel within the capital of Elia was thus reduced to 11.74%.

The group GDF SUEZ will sell its remaining stake depending on the market opportunities.

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