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EDF ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE SALE OF ITS SHAREHOLDING IN VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

Electricité de France S.A. (EDF.PA) announces that it has initiated today the sale of a total of 22,024,918 Veolia Environnement S.A. (VIE.PA) shares, representing 4.01% of the share capital and 4.12% of the voting rights of Veolia Environnement as of June 30, 2013, by means of a private placement through an accelerated book building for institutional investors.

Upon completion of the offering, EDF will have sold all of its shares in Veolia Environnement.

The offering will commence immediately and will be managed by Morgan Stanley.

EDF intends to issue a press release upon the completion of the offering to disclose the results of the offering.

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The offer and sale of the Veolia Environnement shares by EDF in France will be carried out through a private placement to qualified investors, in accordance with article L. 411-2 of the French Financial and Monetary Code and other applicable laws and regulations. There will be no public offering in France.

With respect to the member States of the European Economic Area, other than France, which have implemented the Prospectus Directive (each a "Relevant Member State"), no action has been undertaken or will be undertaken to make an offer to the public of the Veolia Environnement shares sold by EDF requiring a publication of a prospectus in any relevant member State. As a consequence, the Veolia Environnement shares may only be offered or sold in any Relevant Member State pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive.

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