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# Result of the simplified public tender offer for the equity securities of EDF

On 8 February 2023, the French Financial Markets Authority, the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (the "**AMF**") published the result of the simplified public tender offer (the "**Offer**") filed by the French State for the equity securities of EDF, after the Offer closed on 3 February 2023.

Upon completion of the Offer, the French State will own 3,725,111,882 EDF shares, representing 95.82% of the share capital and at least 96.53% of the voting rights of EDF<sup>1</sup>, and 218,616,300 OCEANEs, representing 99,96% of the outstanding OCEANEs<sup>2</sup>.

The notice of result released by the AMF is available on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org).

The settlement-delivery of the Offer will occur on 13 February 2023 according to the timetable released by Euronext Paris.

The conditions for implementing a squeeze-out procedure for EDF shares and OCEANEs are now met<sup>3</sup>.

As indicated in an AMF notice of 25 January 2023<sup>4</sup>, pending the decision of the Paris Court of Appeal on the claim lodged by the employee shareholding fund *Actions EDF* and the non-profit organizations *Energie En Actions* and *Association pour la Défense des Actionnaires Minoritaires* seeking the annulment of the clearance decision on the Offer, the French State has taken the following undertakings:

- not to implement a squeeze-out procedure prior to the Court of Appeal's decision on the claim on the merits.
- in the event that the Court of Appeal confirms the AMF's clearance decision:
  - request the AMF to reopen the Offer for a period of 10 trading days after the decision of the Court of Appeal on the claim on the merits;
  - o proceed with the squeeze-out.
- in the event that the Court of Appeal annuls or amends the AMF's clearance decision:
  - return the securities acquired in the Offer (both in the context of the semi-centralized Offer and through market acquisitions) to former shareholders and/or holders of OCEANEs who so request;
  - in the event that the French State decides to file an amended draft simplified public tender offer (followed by a squeeze-out) at a more favourable price following the decision of the Paris Court of Appeal, pay an additional price to shareholders and/or holders of OCEANEs (having tendered their securities in the semi-centralized Offer or having sold it on the market within the Offer) who have not requested the return of their securities but who request payment of the additional price.

<sup>1</sup> Figures not taking into account EDF's treasury shares (888,511 shares).

<sup>2</sup> The share allocation ratio per OCEANE will be adjusted to 1,124 after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, and subject to a subsequent adjustment in case of a reopening of the Offer, as detailed in a separate press release available on EDF's website (<u>www.edf.fr/finance</u>).
3 In accordance with Articles L. 433-4 II and III of the French Monetary and Financial Code and 237-1 to 237-3 of the AMF's

General Regulation.
4 See press release dated 26 January 2023.



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- (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.

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