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EDF GROUP

Half-year Management Report
June 2008

This Half-year Management Report contains information relating to the markets in which the EDF Group is present. This information has been taken from surveys carried out by external sources. Considering the very rapid changes that characterize the energy sector in France and in the world, it is possible that this information could prove to be erroneous or no longer be up to date. The EDF Group's activities could consequently evolve in a manner different from those described in this Half-year Management Report and the declarations or information appearing in this Half-year Management Report could prove to be erroneous.

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1 KEY FIGURES

The figures presented in this document are taken from the EDF Group's condensed consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008.

Key figures for the first half-year of 2008 are as follows:

Extracts from the consolidated income statements

June 30, 2008 (in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Sales	32,239	30,311	1,928	6.4
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9,041	8,865	176	2.0
Operating profit (EBIT)	5,914	6,535	(621)	(9.5) ⁽³⁾
Income before taxes of consolidated companies ⁽¹⁾	4,407	5,280	(873)	(16.5)
Group net income	3,085	3,514	(429)	(12.2)
Net income excluding non-recurring items ⁽²⁾	3,065	3,183	(118)	(3.7) ⁽⁴⁾

(1) The income before taxes of consolidated companies corresponds to the EDF Group's net income before income taxes, share of net income of companies accounted for under the equity method, net income from discontinued operations and minority interests.

(2) Net income excluding non-recurring items is not defined by IFRS, and is not directly visible in the consolidated income statements. It corresponds to the EDF Group's net income excluding non-recurring items net of tax (see section 6.8).

(3) +0.9% excluding non-recurring items.

(4) -2.5% based on constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates.

Operating cash flow

June 30, 2008 (in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾	6,358	6,407	(49)	(0.8)

(1) EDF uses Operating cash flow, equivalent to Funds From Operations or FFO, as an indicator to assess the EDF Group's capacity to generate free cash flow. Operating cash flow is not defined by IFRS, and is not directly visible in the consolidated cash flow statements. It is equivalent to net cash flow from operating activities (Cash flow statement) excluding changes in working capital, less net financial expenses disbursed and income taxes paid, adjusted for the impact of non-recurring tax effects.

Net indebtedness

(in millions of euros)	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Net indebtedness	18,191	16,269	1,922	11.8
Equity (EDF's share)	29,050	27,210	1,840	6.8

2 ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2.1 Economic environment

2.1.1 GDP growth ¹

The first half-year of 2008 was marked by the ongoing rise of the Euro against the US dollar and pound sterling, combined with faster-paced inflation sustained by rising commodity and agricultural prices. After a brief recovery in the first quarter, there was an apparent return to the general slowdown observed in the world economy since mid-2007, although trends varied across different geographical areas.

In the Euro zone, where the EDF Group does most of its business, growth is expected to continue to level out. GDP growth for this zone is forecast at 1.6% for 2008, compared to 2.6% for 2007.

In **France**, growth to the end of 2008 should remain very moderate. The economy picked up (+0.6%) in the first quarter, but should then slow to +0.2% in the second quarter. In the core scenario developed by France's national statistics office INSEE, annual growth for 2008 is forecast at +1.6% .

In the **United Kingdom**, the slowdown continued in the first quarter of 2008 (+0.4% after +0.6% in the final quarter of 2007). The forecast for the second quarter should be +0.2% and annual growth for 2008 is expected to stand at +1.7%.

In **Germany**, growth reached +1.5% in the first quarter of 2008. The second quarter is expected to register degrowth of -0.3%, while annual growth should attain +2.1%.

In **Italy**, first-quarter growth was +0.4%. The forecasts for the second quarter and the full year 2008 are +0.1% and +0.3% respectively.

¹ Source: Note de conjoncture, INSEE, June 2008 – extracts. Figures for the first half-year and the year 2008 are estimates and supplied by INSEE.

2.1.2 Trends in market prices for electricity and the main energy sources

2.1.2.1 Wholesale electricity prices

Spot prices in France, Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy ²

In **France**, 2008 first-half spot prices for electricity on the Powernext exchange were doubled the previous year's levels, at an average €65/MWh baseload and €85.60/MWh peakload, respectively 117% and 110% higher than in first-half 2007. The significant rise in electricity spot prices was largely caused by factors inherent to the market:

- The high rise in fossil fuel prices, particularly coal and oil,
- The high increase in price of CO₂ emission quotas resulting from the start of the "Kyoto" phase (2008-2012) of the program to limit CO₂ emissions, with more restrictive quota allocation plans,
- Application from January 1, 2008 of the European Large Combustion Plant Directive (LCPD) introducing stricter constraints for the use of fossil-fired plants.

The situation for the first half-year supply-demand balance was comparable overall in the first-half years 2008 and 2007, although the cold spell of April and the unavailability of plants in France in June were more marked in 2008.

In **Germany**, spot prices averaged €60.9/MWh baseload and €80.6/MWh peakload over the first half of 2008, respectively 93% and 79% higher than in first-half 2007. German spot prices were lower than French prices despite following the same general trend, largely because in Germany, consumption is less sensitive to temperatures and the impact of the LCPD was smaller (since antipollution investments had been made early in the

² France: average previous day Powernext price for same-day delivery; Germany: average previous day EEX price for same-day delivery; UK: Average previous day Platts OTC price for same-day delivery; Italy: average previous day GME price for same-day delivery.

decade). From an average €1.5/MWh (baseload) above French spot prices in first-half 2007, German spot prices were cheaper by an average €4.1/MWh (baseload) in first-half 2008.

In the **United Kingdom**, average first half-year spot prices stood at €81.7/MWh baseload and €99.5/MWh peakload in 2008, more than double the corresponding 2007 levels (+154% and +145% respectively). This development resulted from the significant increase in gas prices, and to a lesser extent, the rising price of CO₂ emission quotas and the LCPD coming into force.

In **Italy**, average spot prices were higher than in the rest of Europe. They also rose between first-half 2007 and first-half 2008, but to a much smaller degree than in other European countries. This difference is attributable to high hydraulicity in the southern Alps, moderate temperatures and competitive performances from the new gas-fired plants. Average Italian spot prices for the half-year amounted to €80.6/MWh baseload (+23%) and €106.2/MWh peakload (+12%).

2.1.2.2 Forward prices in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom ¹

Forward electricity prices progressed sharply in the first half-year of 2008 compared to the same period of 2007.

The average price under the 2009 annual contract (baseload) in **France** was €69/MWh, 35% higher than the 2008 annual contract price quoted in the first half-year of 2007. The 2009 price rose from €62.1/MWh at January 1, 2008 to €91.5/MWh at June 30, a record for this type of contract. In **Germany**, the 2009 annual baseload contract price stood at an average of €67/MWh (24% above the 2008 annual contract price quoted in the first half-year of 2007). Annual contract price rises in the **United Kingdom** were even more marked than in France due to the rise in forward gas

prices. The April Ahead² contract price gained €39.9/MWh between January 1 and June 30, 2008, ending the half-year at €112.3/MWh (baseload), compared to €58.3/MWh at June 30, 2007.

The increases in the price of coal, oil, gas and CO₂ emission quotas for the "Kyoto" phase II (2008-2012) account for the rise in forward electricity prices, which was slightly offset by the US dollar's declining value against the Euro.

2.1.2.3 CO₂ emission quota prices

The price of CO₂ emission quotas for Phase II of the trading scheme (2008-2012) was €23.6/tCO₂ on average for the first half-year of 2008, 33% higher than in the first half-year of 2007, reflecting market actors' expectations that allocation plans would be more restrictive in phase II (2008-2012) than in Phase I (2005-2007), and the general price rises for all fossil fuels.

2.1.2.4 Fossil fuel prices

Forward prices for **coal**³ increased significantly from mid-2007. The annual contract price (delivery in Europe) was \$137.7/t on average over the first half-year of 2008, compared to \$71.8/t in first-half 2007 (+92%), reaching a record level of \$211.5/t on June 30, 2008. This rise is due to high pressure on the international supply-demand balance for coal and higher maritime freight prices. Worldwide consumption grew, boosted by economic growth in China and India, while the main coal-exporting countries (particularly Australia, Indonesia and South Africa) experienced logistical problems and extreme weather conditions that limited their export capacities.

Average **oil**⁴ (Brent) prices for first-half 2008 were \$109.7/barrel, up 73% from the first-half 2007 level of \$63.6/barrel. Oil prices have soared since summer 2007, notably as a

¹ France and Germany: Platts average 2009 annual contract price; UK: average annual contract prices from April 2008 then April 2009 (in the UK, annual contract deliveries take place from April 1 to March 31).

² The British 'April Ahead 2008' annual contract runs from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.

³ Average Argus annual contract price for delivery in Europe (CIF ARA).

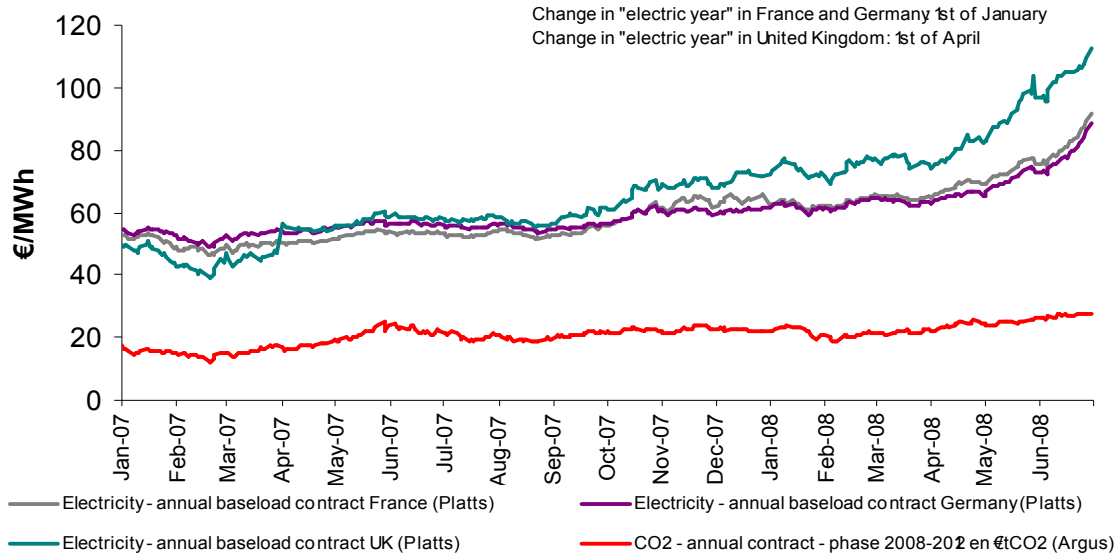
⁴ Brent first reference crude oil barrel, IPE index (front month).

result of political tensions in the Middle East and the Niger Delta, sustained demand from emerging countries, the low level of oil stocks in developed countries and the falling value of the dollar. Brent prices reached a record level of \$140.3/barrel on June 27, 2008.

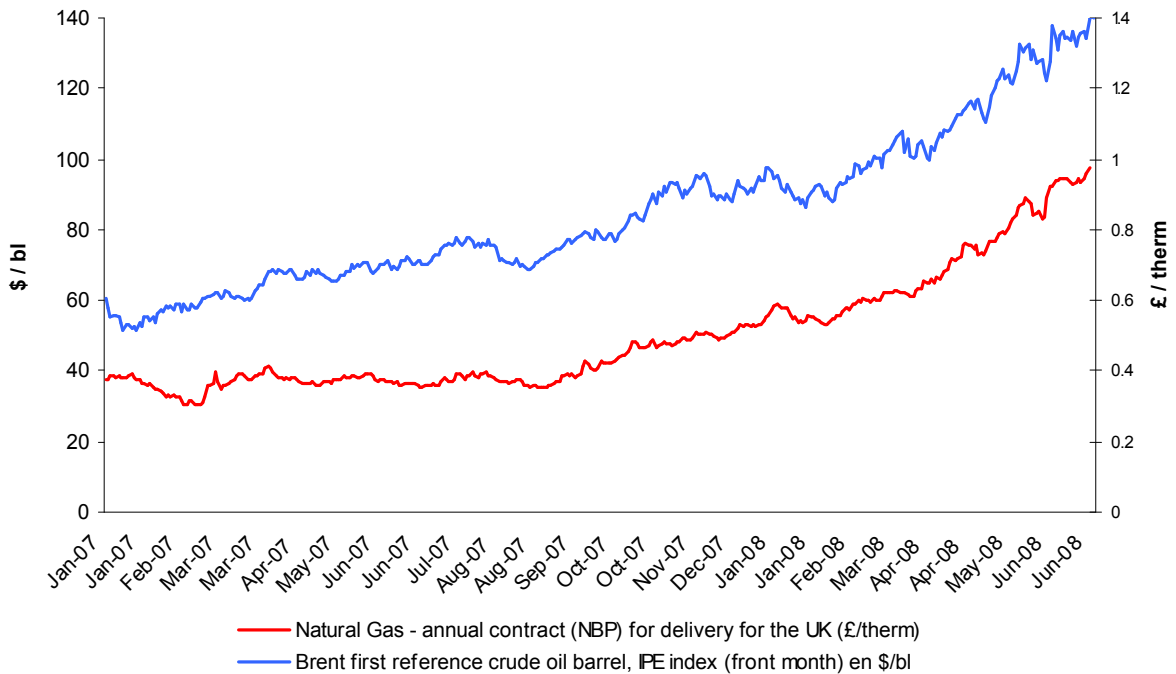
Natural gas¹ prices under the United Kingdom's annual contract rose by 90% compared to the first half-year of 2007 to a half-year average of £0.70/therm in 2008. Boosted by oil prices, this price reached £0.98/therm on June 30, 2008, a record level for annual gas contracts.

¹ *Platts average annual contract price for delivery starting from October of the following year for the UK (NBP).*

Forward electricity prices in France, Germany and the United Kingdom and CO₂ emission quota prices (Phase II, 2008-2012)



Natural gas and oil prices



2.1.3 Electricity consumption

In France, internal electricity consumption for the first quarter of 2008 totaled 253.3 TWh, 5.8% more than for the same period of 2007¹. After adjustment for the impact of unusual weather conditions² and the additional day of February 29, 2008, electricity consumption in France in the first half-year was 2.3% higher than in first-half 2007.

Domestic electricity consumption for the first half-year of 2008 increased by 3.0% in the **United Kingdom** and 1.5% in **Germany** compared to first-half 2007; it declined by 0.1% in **Italy**³.

2.1.4 Electricity and natural gas sales tariffs

Electricity and natural gas sales tariffs returned to upward trends in the first half of 2008 in Germany and the United Kingdom.

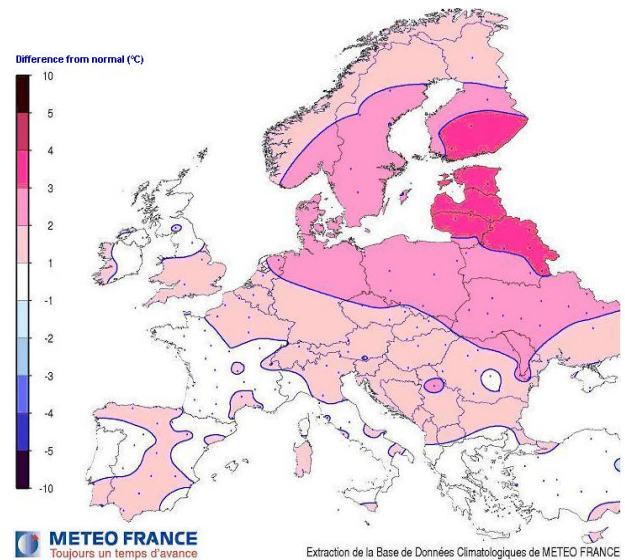
In **Germany**, EnBW increased its natural gas prices by 6.9% from January 1, 2008.

It also raised its electricity prices by 4.9% from July 1, 2008.

In the **United Kingdom**, EDF Energy's prices for electricity and natural gas were raised by 7.9% and 12.9% respectively from January 18, 2008.

2.1.5 Weather conditions

2.1.5.1 Temperatures



Temperature variance from normal levels, January to June 2008⁴

The weather in France had been exceptionally mild in 2007, and the first half-year of 2008 was generally colder, with average temperatures at normal seasonal levels (0.9°C lower than in first-half 2007). The temperature in April 2008, for example, was approximately 4°C lower than in April 2007.

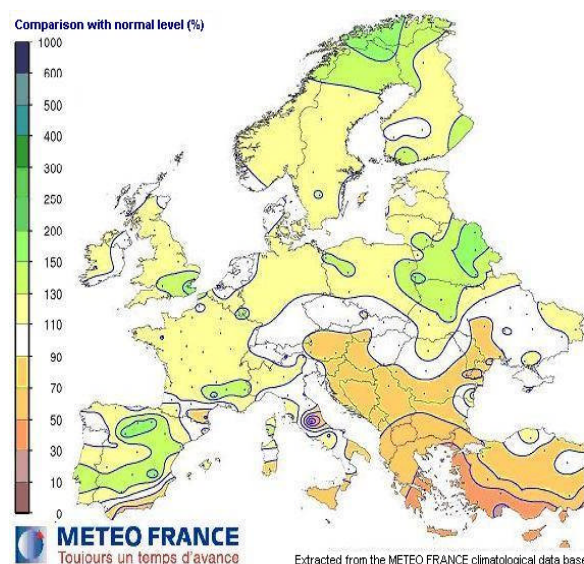
¹ Source: RTE EDF Transport.

² For the first half-years of 2007 and 2008

³ For countries other than France, estimates are supplied by local EDF subsidiaries.

⁴ Map comparing average temperatures to normal levels measured over 30 years (1971-2000 for Western Europe and 1961-1990 for Eastern Europe).

2.1.5.2 Rainfall



Rainfall: January 2008 to June 2008¹

After two particularly dry years, rainfall in France recovered and exceeded normal levels during the first half-year of 2008, particularly from April onward. This situation was especially widespread in south-east France (where many EDF dams are located) and the Massif Central.

Hydraulicity was higher than normal over the six-month period for the French hydropower plants.

In other European countries:

- there was considerable contrast between the situation in north and south Europe during the first quarter of 2008: Scandinavia, Germany, Poland, the Baltic countries and the British Isles had heavy rain while the southern part of the Alpine Arc experienced rain shortages. Rainfall was also high over the Iberian Peninsula.

- April and May were very wet in the Iberian Peninsula and Italy, while below-normal rainfall continued in the Balkans.

¹ Map comparing average rainfall for the period January to June 2008 with normal levels.

Map comparing average rainfall to normal levels measured over 30 years (1971-2000 for Western Europe and 1961-1990 for Eastern Europe).

Extracted from the Météo France climatological data base.

2.2 Significant events²

2.2.1 Strategic developments

2.2.1.1 Strengthening and expanding EDF's position as the European leader

EDF is continuing to consolidate its positions in Europe through its operating investment program. It is attentive to external growth opportunities that meet its three criteria of strategic coherence, financial profitability, and acceptability in the countries concerned.

SPE (Belgium)

On June 20, 2008, the EDF Group signed an agreement with Gaz de France to acquire its 50% investment in Segebel, which holds 51% of the capital of the Belgian electricity operator SPE.

The transaction price was set at €515 million plus a possible supplement after implementation of the commitments made to the Belgian State by Suez Electrabel.

This agreement was subject to the potential exercise of the preemption right held by Centrica (the 50% joint shareholder in Segebel). On July 22, 2008, Centrica informed EDF that it intended to exercise its right, and consequently Centrica is now substituted for EDF in all approved commitments with Gaz de France concerning the acquisition of 50% of Segebel.

EDF Energy

As part of the insolvency administration procedure for **Metronet**, the decision to transfer the company's assets to two entities belonging to Transport for London (a local government body reporting to London City Hall) took effect on May 27, 2008 after the Mayor of London had issued his approval. The administrator can now proceed with liquidation of Metronet, which should be complete by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the Metronet consortium was in negotiation with Transport for London (TfL) to settle disputes over certain properties and

² Significant events related to litigation are described in chapter 15.

information systems required for TFL to continue operations. Prior to the transfer of assets, EDF Energy had found alternative positions for all employees involved in Metronet's operations.

The significant progress made in these different areas reduced the Group's overall exposure to the risks related to Metronet, which is included in the consolidation under the equity method.

EDF Energy began work on a new CCGT (combined cycle gas generation) plant on the **West Burton** site. The plant is scheduled to come on line in 2011.

2.2.1.2 Developments in the natural gas business

The EDF Group intends to develop its portfolio of natural gas purchase contracts and its involvement in natural gas reserves such as logistic infrastructures. On February 13, 2008 it entered into an agreement with the Spanish Group Gas Natural for supplies of liquefied natural gas (LNG). The agreement covers a total volume equivalent to four billion cubic meters, to be delivered from April 2009 at a rate of one billion cubic meters each year. This agreement could contribute to supplies for the French market.

EDF also signed a cooperation agreement with the Government of Qatar to examine gas partnerships and provide support in Qatar's discussions on nuclear power generation and renewable energies.

Following completion of the public consultation process, EDF confirmed that it would go ahead with studies for the proposed methane terminal at Dunkirk. The final investment decision will be made at the end of 2009.

2.2.1.3 Reinforcing renewable energies

EDF Energies Nouvelles

A further 291 MW of EDF Energies Nouvelles wind generation capacity came on line during the first half-year of 2008, including the first 152 MW unit of the

Ventominho wind farm in Portugal, Europe's largest onshore wind farm.

In the United States, EDF Energies Nouvelles signed two electricity sale contracts for the wind farms under construction at Wapsipinicon (100.5 MW) and Shiloh II (150 MW), which are both due to be completed by the end of 2008.

To support its development plan in the United States, EDF Energies Nouvelles also entered into a new contract with General Electric Energy for the supply of 200 turbines to generate 300 MW, for delivery in 2010.

In Canada, Hydro Québec selected the St Laurent Energies consortium, in which EDF Energies Nouvelles holds a 60% share, as constructor for five wind farms with total capacity of 954 MW.

In the field of photovoltaic solar power, EDF Energies Nouvelles began construction of a 7 MWp photovoltaic solar plant. This is one of the largest solar plants currently under construction in mainland France and is due to be in operation by the end of 2008.

EDF Energies Nouvelles continued to secure supplies of solar panels, most notably by signing a 60 MWp agreement with First Solar, together with a contract granting the company access to some of the output of the US company Nanosolar from 2009. The Group has also acquired an investment in Nanosolar through its subsidiary EDF Energies Nouvelles Réparties.

In June 2008, EDF Energies Nouvelles and EDF Energy also entered into an agreement to form a new joint venture to be named **EDF Energy Renewables**.

EnBW

In May 2008, EnBW acquired two development companies for offshore wind farm projects in the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. A total 1,200 MW capacity will be constructed over the coming five years.

2.2.1.4 Development of nuclear activities outside France

The EDF Group's ongoing strategy supports its ambition to play a leading role in the international renewal of nuclear power.

The following important developments took place during the first half-year of 2008 in the United States:

- On June 5, 2008, Unistar Nuclear Energy (a joint venture between EDF and the US operator Constellation Energy) announced that the NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) had formally accepted the COLA (Combined License Application for plant construction and operations)¹ for the proposed Calvert Cliff 3 plant in south Maryland.

- On April 21, 2008, EDF and Exelon, the United States' leading nuclear operator, signed a five-year cooperation agreement, for the purpose of sharing their respective experiences as nuclear operators.

2.2.2 Business in France

2.2.2.1 Performance of nuclear generation facilities

In the autumn of 2006, EDF observed that passages for circulation of second circuit water were partly clogged at the Cruas plant. A review carried out by EDF in 2007 assessed the scope of the problem: the clogging potentially affects 15 of the 58 units in the French fleet (eight 1,300 MW units and seven 900 MW units), and chemical cleaning of the steam generators is required. A chemical cleaning process was progressively developed in 2007 during the treatment process applied to the first four of the fifteen units concerned. Remedial treatment of all the other units affected is scheduled for the next few years, including five in 2008 (two have already been cleaned during the first half-year). The overall impact of this generic failure is expected to reduce the Kd by 2 percentage points in 2008 and 2009.

Nuclear power generation grew by 3.7 TWh over the half-year to 211 TWh despite the

increasing number of anomalies noted in the electrical insulation of alternators at certain 1,300 MW plants. The increase in output compared to first-half 2007 was close to 2%, achieved essentially through better use of the nuclear power plants against generally high consumption.

The EDF Group has begun campaigns for progressive improvement of performance by the nuclear fleet, and should attain a coefficient of close to 85% nuclear availability in 2010-2011.

2.2.2.2 Tenders for electricity sales: 500 MW of electricity sold to alternative suppliers

In a ruling of December 10, 2007, the French competition authorities (*Conseil de la concurrence*) accepted and made binding EDF's proposed commitment to tender a significant volume of electricity to alternative suppliers. The first auction took place on March 12, 2008. Twelve companies submitted bids, and the 500 MW put up for tender by EDF were awarded to 5 companies.

These tenders concern baseload supply contracts for period of up to fifteen years.

2.2.3 Regulatory environment (France)

2.2.3.1 Hydropower concessions

Article 7 of the French Law of December 30, 2006 on water and aquatic environments removed the outgoing operator's preferential right instituted by the law of October 16, 1919 on the use of hydropower.

Article 33 of the Law of December 30, 2006, amending the 2006 finance law, sets out the principle of an indemnity for the outgoing operator in respect of the unamortized portion of investments made during the second half of the agreement (the final 10 years at least), with the exception of investments required to return the assets in good condition at the end of the concession.

The implementation decree is due to be published during the second half of 2008. It will amend the decree on the declared public

¹ *Formal acceptance of the COLA means the file is complete and can be examined by the NRC.*

utility of facilities using hydropower, and the decree approving the standard rules of hydropower concessions.

This decree should clarify points such as:

- the procedure for selection of the concession operator,
- the calculation of the fee payable by the selected operator when the new concession is awarded;
- the amount of the fee applicable to new concessions, which will be proportional to the income from sales of electricity;
- the compensation conditions for work undertaken during the second half of the period of execution of the concession agreement.

The decree has not yet been published, and its impacts cannot be estimated at June 30, 2008. Therefore, the consolidated half-year financial statements have been established under the principles applied in the financial statements at December 31, 2007.

2.2.3.2 French laws on urban solidarity and renewal - town planning and habitat¹

The implementation provisions for the sections of the French solidarity and urban renewal law and town planning and habitat law concerning connection to the public electricity distribution network introduce a new system, with the following main features:

- Definition of connection operations, separating network extension from connection, with clear identification of the beneficiaries (local authorities in charge of town planning and connected customers),
- Establishment of a single invoice price scale for all connection operations,
- Direct inclusion of part of the connection price in the delivery tariff, using reduction rates applicable to the basic price scale.

At the date of publication of the half-year financial statements, a price scale has been proposed to, and approved by, the French energy regulator (*Commission de Régulation de l'Énergie*). However, the application of this new system, the impact of which is

being measured, is suspended pending a decision due to be published during the second half-year of 2008, and expected to take effect from January 1, 2009.

2.2.3.3 Third “energy” European Commission directive

On September 19, 2007, the European Commission proposed a third “energy” directive, containing the following measures to accelerate deregulation of the European energy market::

- Unbundling of the assets of transmission network operators; in certain cases, the State could remain the owner of those assets but would then have to designate a transmission network operator (the “ISO” (Independent System Operator) system),
- Reinforcement of regulatory powers,
- Closer coordination between transmission network operators,
- Greater transparency in network management and market operation.

In the first quarter of the 2008, eight EU Member States including France and Germany took the view that unbundling the transmission network assets was not necessary for a more open market, and proposed a third way based on three main principles: improving the governance of vertically integrated companies and their relations with transmission network operator subsidiaries, development of the networks (development plan, investment control), and regional cooperation.

At the EU Energy Council held on June 6, 2008, European energy ministers reached broad agreement over the general orientations. On the issue of separating the transmission network operator’s activities from generation and supply activities, the idea of a third way was put forward that guarantee the independence of the transmission network operator preserving the financial interests of vertically integrated companies. This third way, called the “ITO (Independent Transmission Operator) option” was proposed for both the gas and electricity sector. Subject to adoption, which

¹ « *Lois SRU - UH (relative à la solidarité et au renouvellement urbain – urbanisme et habitat)* »

is unlikely to take place before 2009, the provisions of the directive should:

- Guarantee the independence of the transmission network operator, its management and its governing bodies,
- Avoid conflicts of interest,
- Guarantee transparency and non-discriminatory access to the network,
- Reinforce investments in the network and interconnections.

After two years, the Commission may carry out a review of implementation of these measures and their effects on the deregulation of markets, and propose supplementary measures to reinforce independence of the transmission network operator.

However, on June 18, 2008 the “third way” proposal for the electricity sector and the ISO system were rejected by the European Parliament at the first reading.

2.2.4 Governance

2.2.4.1 Appointment of Mr Bruno Lafont to the Board of Directors

The Shareholders’ meeting of May 20, 2008 took note of Mr Louis Schweitzer’s resignation from his position as director, and appointed Mr Bruno Lafont¹ as a director of the EDF Group until November 22, 2009.

2.2.4.2 Appointment of Mr Dominique Lagarde to replace Mr Yann Laroche

Mr Dominique Lagarde was appointed Chief Human Resources and Communications Officer with effect from May 20, 2008, replacing Mr Yann Laroche.

Mr Yann Laroche did not wish to renew his term of office but remains Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ERDF, the EDF subsidiary in charge of distribution activities.

¹ *Mr Bruno Lafont (born in 1956) is a graduate of Paris business school HEC (1977) and France’s top school for senior civil servants Ecole Nationale d’Administration (1982). He joined the Lafarge group in 1983 and has been its Chairman and CEO since May 2007.*

He also acts as special advisor to the Chairman of EDF.

2.2.5 Financing

Bond issues in France

EDF undertook bond issues during the first half-year of 2008 for a total amount of €3.3 billion and £0.5 billion, in order to finance its business and more specifically its investment program. These issues were placed with French and international institutional investors and reflect the growing centralization of financing for subsidiaries and EDF’s operating investment program. Maturities vary from 6 to 20 years, again as part of the Group’s policy to increase the average duration of its debt.

In May 2008, RTE EDF Transport also issued a €1.25 billion 7-year bond.

2.2.6 Human resources

Publication of the decree on reform of the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system in France and related support measures

The main provisions of this decree, published on January 22, 2008, concern:

- Prolongation of the employee contribution period;
- Reductions and increases in pension rates.

The decree came into force on July 1, 2008 and is due to be supplemented by other measures resulting from the relevant laws and regulations.

An agreement was signed for the IEG sector on January 29, 2008 as part of this reform, following the principles set forth in the French Pension Guideline Document (*Document d'Orientation sur les Retraites*). This agreement introduces the following support measures for the changes:

- Measures affecting employees' salaries,
- Initial measures related to longer working lives.

The impact of these measures is taken into account in the financial statements at June 30, 2008.

Negotiations for sector-specific or company-specific agreements will also take place during the second half-year of 2008, particularly covering the way the specificities of different businesses will be taken into consideration.

Change in the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system

On June 29, 2008, France's Official Gazette (*Journal Officiel*) published the decree amending the IEG statutes concerning the special pension system. This decree takes effect from July 1, 2008 and sets out all the rules applicable to pensions and invalidity benefits for IEG sector employees.

In addition to extending the contribution period to qualify for a full pension, and introducing reductions and increases applicable to pension rates, it also contains new measures primarily concerning family

and conjugal benefits, and defines the timeline for progressive application of the new rules.

A new decree introducing a range of modifications to the statutes (age limit, unpaid leave entitlement to look after a child under eight, seniority clause to qualify for various benefits during retirement) was published in the Official Gazette of July 4, 2008. This decree will also remove age and nationality-based restrictions on hiring.

2.2.7 2008-2010 profit share

EDF 2008-2010 voluntary profit share agreement was signed on June 13, 2008. It aims to provide a collective performance incentive for the company's employees in each area of activity, and is based on three criteria: the company, the area of activity, and the unit.

The agreement signed allows for payment of a bonus under a mandatory profit share scheme in 2008, and the company has applied to the authorities to introduce this scheme.

2.3 Changes in the scope of consolidation

The main changes in the scope of consolidation during the first half-year of 2008 have no significant impact on the financial statements and result from the following:

- In **Italy**, the sale by Edison in April 2008 of seven thermoelectric plants.
- In the **Rest of Europe**,
 - sale of SOPROLIF completed in February 2008,
 - purchase by EDF of shares in ECW for €54 million after Gaz de France exercised its put option, raising the EDF Group's ownership interest from 77.52% to 99.66%,
 - various external growth operations by Dalkia International, including purchase of the Praterm Group in Poland.

3 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS OF RESULTS FOR THE FIRST HALF-YEAR OF 2008

3.1 Declaration of conformity and Group accounting policies

Pursuant to European regulation 1606/2002 of July 19, 2002 on the adoption of international accounting standards, the EDF Group's consolidated financial statements are prepared using the presentation, recognition and measurement rules prescribed by IAS/IFRS.

The condensed consolidated half-year financial statements comply with standard IAS 34 on interim financial reporting and the IAS/IFRS international accounting standards released at June 30, 2008, in the form in which they should be mandatory at December 31, 2008.

These financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and are to be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007 with reference to the principal accounting and valuation methods described in notes 1, 2 and 3 to those financial statements.

3.2 Accounting methods for the first half-year of 2008

The accounting and valuation methods applied by the EDF Group in the consolidated half-year financial statements are identical to those used in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007, with the exception of the valuation methods specific to interim financial statements, as described in note 1.3 of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008.

Regarding standards endorsed by the European Union but not yet mandatory in 2008, the EDF Group has decided against early application of IFRS 8, "Operating

segments", which replaces IAS 14 and requires the entity's financial performance and operating segments to be presented in the form in which they are regularly reviewed by management.

Similarly, the EDF Group has not opted for early application of the following standards and amendments likely to be endorsed for application by the EU in 2008 and 2009:

- Revised IAS 1, "Presentation of financial statements";
- Amendment to IAS 23, "Borrowing costs";
- Revised IAS 27, "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements";
- Amendments to IAS 32 and IAS 1 entitled "Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation";
- Amendment to IFRS 2 "Vesting conditions and cancellations";
- Revised IFRS 3 "Business combinations";
- IFRIC 13 "Customer loyalty programmes";
- IFRIC 14 "IAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction".

The potential impact of all of these standards, amendments and interpretations is currently being evaluated.

The European Commission's endorsement process for interpretation IFRIC 12, "Service Concession Arrangements", issued by IFRIC in November 2006, is still ongoing at June 30, 2008. The analysis undertaken in 2007 by the Group leads it to consider that IFRIC 12, when applicable, will have only a limited impact on its balance sheet and income statement (see notes 3.1 and 3.2.3 to the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007).

4 GROUP ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

4.1 Valuation methods specific to interim financial statements

The following valuation methods specific to interim financial statements have been applied:

4.1.1 Employee benefits

None of the actuarial assumptions used in calculating the obligation – particularly the discount rate, inflation rate and wage increase rate – has been modified over the period, with some exceptions resulting from the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system reform (see note 2 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008).

The amount of the obligation corresponding to post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits at June 30, 2008 was calculated by projection of the following over one half-year:

- the obligation at December 31, 2007 for entities not covered by the special IEG pension system,
- the obligation at January 1, 2008 for other entities after the effect of the reform of the special IEG pension system, taking into account the benefits paid out and the changes in fund assets.

4.1.2 Income taxes

For interim financial statements, income tax (current and deferred) is generally calculated by applying the last known estimated effective tax rate for the prevailing fiscal year for each entity or tax group to the consolidated companies' pre-tax income.

4.1.3 Transition tariff (*Tarif réglementé transitoire d'ajustement de marché* or TaRTAM)

The assumptions used to assess the contribution payable by the EDF Group for

application of the transition tariff (TaRTAM) defined in the French law of December 7, 2006 are based on the best available information and forecasts, particularly regarding the numbers of customers applying to benefit from this tariff, developments in electricity market prices and the share of the compensation to be financed by the Contribution to the Public Electricity Service (*Contribution au Service Public de l'Electricité* or CSPE) at each closing date.

The value reported at June 30, 2008 does not incorporate the consequences of the French law on economic modernization adopted by Parliament on July 23, 2008, which prolongs the TARTAM transition tariff system to June 30, 2010. This law will be enacted in the second half-year of 2008 (see notes 12 and 32.1.2 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008).

4.1.4 Greenhouse gas emission quotas

When a EDF Group entity's estimated emissions are higher than the quotas allocated for the period less any spot or forward transactions, a provision is established to cover the excess emissions. For interim financial statements, the amount of the provision is calculated pro rata to the emission output during the half-year.

The provision is equivalent to the acquisition cost up to the amount acquired on the spot or forward markets, and based on market prices for the balance.

4.2 Management judgment and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, best estimates and assumptions in determining the value of assets and liabilities, income and expenses recorded for the period, and

positive and negative contingencies at the closing date. The figures in future financial statements may differ from current estimates due to changes in these assumptions or economic conditions.

The estimates and assumptions used in establishing the consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008 are the same as those used for the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007.

The measurement of provisions for the back-end nuclear fuel cycle, decommissioning and last cores is sensitive to assumptions concerning costs, inflation rate, long-term discount rate, and disbursement schedules. A revised estimate is therefore established at each closing date to ensure that the amounts accrued correspond to the best estimate of the costs eventually to be borne by the EDF Group. Any significant differences resulting from these revised estimates could entail changes in the amounts accrued (see note 24.2 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements).

These provisions amount to € 30,868 million at June 30, 2008 (€30,484 million at December 31, 2007).

4.3 Seasonal nature of the business

Interim sales and operating profit before depreciation and amortization are affected by significant seasonal factors in the first half of the calendar year, principally in France. This phenomenon varies according to weather conditions and the tariff structures of the period.

Sales and operating profit before depreciation and amortization for the first half-years of 2008 and 2007 and the year 2007 are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	2007
Sales	32,239	30,311	59,637
EBITDA	9,041	8,865	15,210

5 SEGMENT REPORTING OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Segment information for the EDF Group is reported in note 6 to the condensed consolidated half-year at June 30, 2008.

The breakdown used by the EDF Group for geographical areas is as follows:

- **“France”**, which refers to EDF and its subsidiaries RTE EDF Transport and ERDF, comprising their regulated activities (mainly Distribution and Transmission) and deregulated activities (mainly Generation and Supply);
- **“United Kingdom”**, which comprises the entities of the EDF Energy subgroup;
- **“Germany”**, which refers to the entities of the EnBW subgroup;
- **“Italy”**, which covers all the entities located in Italy, principally the Edison subgroup, TDE, and Fenice;
- **“Rest of Europe”**, which groups together the other European entities mostly located in continental Europe, and new investments and businesses including Electricité de Strasbourg, Dalkia, Tiru, EDF International, EDF Energies Nouvelles and EDF Trading;
- **“Rest of the World”** which covers entities in the United States, Latin America and Asia.

6 ANALYSIS OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FIRST HALF-YEARS OF 2008 AND 2007

June 30, 2008 (in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007
Sales	32,239	30,311
Fuel and energy purchases	(12,947)	(11,902)
Other external expenses	(4,296)	(4,180)
Personnel expenses	(5,281)	(5,025)
Taxes other than income taxes	(1,562)	(1,636)
Other operating income and expenses	888	1,297
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9,041	8,865
Net depreciation and amortization	(2,811)	(2,717)
Net increases in provisions for renewal of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions (Impairments)/Reversals	(295)	(279)
Other income and expenses	1	0
Operating profit (EBIT)	5,914	6,535
Financial result	(1,507)	(1,255)
Income before taxes of consolidated companies	4,407	5,280
Income taxes	(1,428)	(1,695)
Share in income of companies accounted for under the equity method	185	6
Net income from discontinued operations	0	8
Group net income	3,164	3,599
Minority interests	(79)	(85)
EDF net income	3,085	3,514
Earnings per share in euros	1.69	1.93
Diluted earnings per share in euros	1.69	1.93

6.1 Sales

9.1% organic growth in consolidated sales

The EDF Group's consolidated sales totaled €32,239 million for first-half 2008, a rise of 6.4% corresponding to organic growth of 9.1%.

Negative effects of changes in the scope of consolidation totaled €282 million (-0.9%), resulting mainly from the sale of EDF assets in Mexico in late 2007. The negative foreign exchange effects of €543 million or -1.8% were essentially attributable to the decline of the pound sterling against the Euro.

The rise in sales primarily reflects the higher volumes sold, due mainly to closer-to-normal seasonal weather than in 2007 and the fact that rises in international hydrocarbon and energy prices were partly passed on through sales prices.

Sales growth incorporates positive price effects across all markets following the price and tariff increases introduced in 2007 and early 2008. Positive and practically equivalent volume effects were another factor; they were mostly concentrated in France and resulted from higher electricity consumption by final customers.

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
France	17,817	16,493	1,324	8.0	8.0
United Kingdom	3,945	4,395	(450)	(10.2)	3.3
Germany	3,707	3,497	210	6.0	7.4
Italy	2,817	2,300	517	22.5	23.6
Rest of Europe	3,655	2,986	669	22.4	16.4
Europe excluding France	14,124	13,178	946	7.2	10.9
Rest of the World	298	640	(342)	(53.4)	(1.1)
Group sales	32,239	30,311	1,928	6.4	9.1

In **France**, sales amounted to €17,817 million, 8.0% higher than in first-half 2007.

This growth was largely driven by increases in the volumes of electricity sold to final customers and the volumes delivered, caused partly by the colder weather and to a lesser extent by price and tariff developments.

In **Europe excluding France**, sales rose 7.2% to €14,124 million, with organic growth of 10.9%, although the situation varied in different segments. Price effects resulting from the partial incorporation of energy and

commodity price rises into sale prices were a major factor.

In the **Rest of the World**, sales declined by 53.4% overall following the disposal in 2007 of EDF's Mexican assets. Excluding the impact of this operation, the decline was limited to 1.1%.

The EDF Group made 44.7% of its consolidated sales outside France in first-half 2008 (compared to 45.6% in first-half 2007).

6.2 EBITDA

EBITDA growth affected by rising costs

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	32,239	30,311	1,928	6.4	9.1
EBITDA	9,041	8,865	176	2.0	3.9

Consolidated EBITDA for the first half-year of 2008 amounted to €9,041 million, an

increase of 2.0% from first-half 2007. Organic growth in EBITDA stood at 3.9%.

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
France	6,074	5,995	79	1.3	1.3
United Kingdom	587	629	(42)	(6.7)	6.8
Germany	634	643	(9)	(1.4)	1.9
Italy	457	506	(49)	(9.7)	(7.7)
Rest of Europe	1,182	906	276	30.5	28.8
Europe excluding France	2,860	2,684	176	6.6	10.3
Rest of the World	107	186	(79)	(42.5)	(7.0)
Group EBITDA	9,041	8,865	176	2.0	3.9

In **France**, EBITDA rose by 1.3%. France contributed 67.2% of Group EBITDA in the first half-year of 2008, compared to 67.6% for the same period of 2007.

In **Europe excluding France**, EBITDA increased by 6.6% and registered organic growth of 10.3%. In Italy, however, EBITDA was down by 9.7% (organic degrowth of 7.7%), largely due to the less favorable regulatory environment and the lower margin on gas activities. Without Italy, EBITDA for the Europe excluding France segment rose by 10.3% with organic growth at 14.5%, chiefly as a result of positive developments in the Rest of Europe segment, boosted by earnings growth at EDF Trading.

EBITDA for the **Rest of the World**, which contributes 1.2% of consolidated EBITDA, was down by 42.5% with organic degrowth of 7.0%.

EBITDA growth was hampered by the increase in fuel and energy purchases and other external expenses, and by the lower level of other operating income.

Fuel and energy purchases amounted to €12,947 million for the first half-year of 2008, corresponding to organic growth of +13.6% (+€1,621 million) from first-half 2007. This organic growth totaled +€498 million (+12.1%) in France, primarily due to purchase obligations, purchases to cover network losses and development of natural gas business. In Europe excluding France, organic growth totaled +€1,128 million (+15.3%) attributable to rising energy prices.

Other external expenses amounted to €4,296 million, €173 million (+4.1%) higher than in first-half 2007 in terms of organic growth. This increase was mainly concentrated in France (+€296 million or 13.0%) and primarily reflects the impact of anticipated maintenance costs for generation facilities, surplus expenses generated by unbundling of the distribution activities and the opening up of the residential market to competition, and also the development of services.

Personnel expenses totaled €5,281 million, corresponding to organic growth of 5.6%. This includes the recurring effects of the pension reform in France.

Other operating income and expenses for first-half 2008 made a positive contribution of €888 million to EBITDA, although this was down by €409 million from first-half 2007. This difference essentially results from the decrease in the Contribution to the Public Electricity Service (CSPE) in France, principally caused by the rise in spot prices for electricity.

The EDF Group's **EBITDA/sales** ratio for the first half-year of 2008 stood at +28.0% (29.2% in first-half 2007). The principal factors in this fall are the higher level of energy and fuel purchases, which were partly passed on through price and tariff developments, and higher maintenance costs in France.

6.3 EBIT**9.5% decline in EBIT**

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
EBITDA	9,041	8,865	176	2.0
Net depreciation and amortization	(2,811)	(2,717)	(94)	3.5
Net increases in provisions for renewal of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions	(295)	(279)	(16)	5.7
Impairments/Reversals	1	0	1	NS
Other income and expenses	(22)	666	(688)	NS
Operating profit (EBIT)	5,914	6,535	(621)	(9.5)

EBIT totaled €5,914 million for the first half-year of 2008, a decrease of 9.5% from first-half 2007.

This downturn mainly reflects the change in other income and expenses. They amounted to a positive €666 million at June 30, 2007, including €555 million from adjustment of provisions for renewal following changes in the useful lives of substation buildings and metering equipment and a €111 million gain

on the sale of the residual 25% investment in Edenor. Without these factors¹, EBIT would have increased by 0.9%, reflecting the change in EBITDA and higher depreciation expenses associated with the intensification of operating investments, particularly in France.

Other income and expenses for the first half-year of 2008 result in a net expense of €22 million, including €20 million corresponding to the net non-recurring impact in France of the IEG pension system reform.

¹ The positive impact on the provision for renewal (€555 million) is reduced by €12 million of depreciation.

6.4 Financial result

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Cost of gross financial indebtedness	(761)	(750)	(11)	(1.5)
Discount expense	(1,420)	(1,314)	(106)	(8.1)
Other financial income and expenses	674	809	(135)	(16.7)
Financial result	(1,507)	(1,255)	(252)	(20.1)

The financial result for the first half-year of 2008 was -€1,507 million, reflecting a €252 million (-20.1%) increase in net financial expenses compared to first-half 2007, mainly attributable to the following:

- A slight €11 million increase in the cost of gross indebtedness, in line with the upward trend in gross debt but favorably affected by optimization of financing terms through the gross debt structure, and the rising value of the Euro, principally against the pound sterling,
- A €106 million increase in discount expenses, essentially concerning France, related to the higher nuclear provisions at the 2007 year-end and application of a higher discount rate for measurement of pension obligations in 2008,
- A €135 million negative change in other financial income and expenses, notably caused by the poor financial market conditions.

6.5 Income taxes

Income taxes at June 30, 2008 amount to €1,428 million (€1,695 million at June 30, 2007).

Three main factors explain the €267 million decrease between June 2007 and June 2008:

- The automatic decrease in taxes due to the lower pre-tax income (€873 million difference between June 2007 and June 2008),
- Corporate tax rate reductions enacted in 2007 and applicable in 2008 in Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom (EDF Energy recognized an amount of €111 million at June 30, 2007 in respect of this rate reduction),
- These reductions were partly offset by the Italian government's introduction in

2008 of a new tax on the earnings of energy sector companies, which led Edison to record an additional tax charge of €-70 million.

6.6 Share in income of companies accounted for under the equity method

The EDF Group's share in income of companies accounted for under the equity method was €185 million at June 30, 2008, compared to €6 million at June 30, 2007.

In the first half-year of 2007, this item included allocations of €118 million to provisions in the United Kingdom, which were partly reversed (€33 million) during the first half-year of 2008.

6.7 EDF net income

The EDF Group share of net income was €3,085 million at June 30, 2008, 12.2% lower than in first-half 2007.

6.8 Net income excluding non-recurring items ^{1 2}

¹ *Net income excluding non-recurring items is not defined by IFRS, and is not directly visible in the consolidated income statements. It corresponds to the Group's net income excluding non-recurring items, net of tax.*

² *Non-recurring items in first-half 2008 totaled €20 million, corresponding to the partial reversal of the provision established in the UK in 2007 (€33 million) and the net effect of the pension reform in France (€13 million).*

Non-recurring items in first-half 2007 totaled €331 million, corresponding to the impact of the change in the useful life of substation buildings and electronic metering equipment, and the effect of the reduction in renewal costs for this metering equipment (€338 million), capital gains on disposals of the residual 25% investment in

The EDF Group net income excluding non-recurring items stood at €3,065 million at June 30, 2008, 3.7% (€118 million) lower than at June 30, 2007, or 2.5% lower based on a constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates.

Edenor (€111 million), and recognition of risks on investments in the UK (-€118 million).

7 BREAKDOWN OF EBIT BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The EDF Group's segment reporting principles are presented in note 6 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008.

The breakdown of EBIT by geographical area is as follows:

(in millions of euros) 1st half-year 2008	France	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Europe excluding France	Rest of the world	Total
SALES	17,817	3,945	3,707	2,817	3,655	14,124	298	32,239
Fuel and energy purchases	(4,624)	(2,508)	(2,350)	(2,085)	(1,239)	(8,182)	(141)	(12,947)
Other external expenses	(2,574)	(425)	(406)	(229)	(638)	(1,698)	(24)	(4,296)
Personnel expenses	(3,941)	(346)	(345)	(95)	(542)	(1,328)	(12)	(5,281)
Taxes other than income taxes	(1,391)	(47)	(6)	(3)	(107)	(163)	(8)	(1,562)
Other operating income and expenses	787	(32)	34	52	53	107	(6)	888
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (EBITDA)	6,074	587	634	457	1,182	2,860	107	9,041
Net depreciation and amortization	(1,939)	(221)	(180)	(230)	(209)	(840)	(32)	(2,811)
Net increases in provisions for renewal of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions	(293)	0	0	0	(2)	(2)	0	(295)
(Impairments)/Reversals	0	0	0	(3)	4	1	0	1
Other income and expenses	(20)	0	0	0	(2)	(2)	0	(22)
OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)	3,822	366	454	224	973	2,017	75	5,914
(in millions of euros) 1st half-year 2007	France	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Europe excluding France	Rest of the World	Total
SALES	16,493	4,395	3,497	2,300	2,986	13,178	640	30,311
Fuel and energy purchases	(4,126)	(2,720)	(2,151)	(1,486)	(1,024)	(7,381)	(395)	(11,902)
Other external expenses	(2,278)	(580)	(400)	(304)	(582)	(1,866)	(36)	(4,180)
Personnel expenses	(3,767)	(370)	(340)	(92)	(447)	(1,249)	(9)	(5,025)
Taxes other than income taxes	(1,457)	(57)	(7)	0	(108)	(172)	(7)	(1,636)
Other operating income and expenses	1,130	(41)	43	90	81	173	(6)	1,297
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (EBITDA)	5,995	629	643	506	906	2,684	186	8,865
Net depreciation and amortization	(1,835)	(237)	(176)	(214)	(200)	(827)	(55)	(2,717)
Net increases in provisions for renewal of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions	(275)	0	0	0	(4)	(4)	0	(279)
(Impairments)/Reversals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other income and expenses	555	0	0	0	111	111	0	666
OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)	4,440	391	466	292	812	1,961	134	6,535

7.1 France

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	17,817	16,493	1,324	8.0	8.0
EBITDA	6,074	5,995	79	1.3	1.3
EBIT	3,822	4,440	(618)	(13.9)	NS

7.1.1 Breakdown of financial information for the “France” segment

The following breakdown is applied to France’s contribution to the EDF Group sales and EBITDA:

“**Regulated activities**”, comprising:

- Transmission in mainland France;
- Distribution in mainland France;
- Generation and distribution by EDF in the island energy systems (IES).

The Transmission and Distribution activities are regulated by the Tariffs for Using the Public Transmission and Distribution Networks (TURP). Sales for the regulated activities include the delivery cost included in integrated tariffs.

“**Deregulated activities**” cover:

- Generation, Supply and Optimization in mainland France;
- Sales of engineering and consulting services.

7.1.2 Market opening

The French electricity market has been totally open to competition since July 1, 2007. At June 30, 2008, EDF’s market share for all final customers was 85.5%.

7.1.3 The supply-demand balance

Nuclear generation produced 211.5 TWh in the first half-year of 2008, 1.8% (+3.8 TWh) more than in first-half 2007.

Hydropower generation rose by 11.0% (+2.2 TWh).

Fossil-fired generation totaled 8.0 TWh, 6.2% (0.5 TWh) less than in first-half 2007.

Sales to final customers excluding Eurodif increased by 12.2 TWh due to weather conditions and a rise in demand. The expansion in generation output and sales to final customers led to a decline in net sales on the wholesale markets (-8.2 TWh).

7.1.4 Sales

France contributed €17,817 million to EDF Group sales, 8.0% more than for first-half 2007, including 7.5 points for electricity sales and 0.5 points attributable to other activities (0.4 points for natural gas, and services).

The variation in electricity sales reflects volume effects (+4.7 points) and price effects (+2.8 points).

Electricity sales volumes benefited from positive weather effects¹ and higher nuclear and hydropower generation levels.

The positive price effect is principally due to wholesale electricity market forward sales for periods of more than one year in advance (auctions for which prices were set by contract in 2007), and the tariff increase in application since August 16, 2007.

7.1.5 EBITDA

France’s contribution to Group EBITDA was €6,074 million, an increase of 1.3% compared to first-half 2007 (€5,995 million).

¹ Average temperatures in first-half 2008 were 0.9°C lower than in first-half 2007.

The favorable price and volume effects on sales were counterbalanced by the general rise in expenses and the decrease in the CSPE.

Fuel and energy purchases

Fuel and energy purchases in France amounted to €4,624 million in the first half of 2008, up by €498 million (12.1%) compared to the same period of 2007.

Most of this increase results from the higher prices and volumes of purchase obligations¹ attributable to higher gas prices and development of wind power, the greater cost of energy purchases to compensate for network losses, and an increase in gas purchases associated with expanding sales.

Other external expenses and personnel expenses

Other external expenses amounted to €2,574 million, 13.0% higher than in first-half 2007. This increase is principally explained by the rise in maintenance costs for the nuclear plants, additional costs generated by the separation of distribution activities and the opening of the residential market to competition, and to a smaller degree, expenses associated with the development of service activities.

Personnel expenses totaled €3,941 million, 4.6% higher than in the first half-year of 2007, including 2.8 points attributable to the recurring impact of support measures for the pension reform. Excluding this effect, personnel expenses increased by 1.8%. Productivity gains partly offset the rise in salaries and the impact on workforce numbers of expansion in the new activities (international nuclear business, services, energy savings certificates).

Taxes other than income taxes

These taxes were down by 4.5% (€66 million), principally as a result of new rules for the upper limit on business tax.

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and expenses decreased by €343 million, mainly due to the lower level of compensation receivable for the additional costs generated by electricity purchase obligations in mainland France. These additional costs are based on the differential between spot market prices and the effective cost of EDF's purchases from producers covered by the CSPE system (*Contribution au Service Public de l'Electricité*), and declined because of the rise in spot prices (€65/MWh in first-half 2008 compared to €30/MWh for first-half 2007).

¹ EDF's electricity purchase obligations in application of the Law of February 10, 2000, mostly concerning electricity produced by cogeneration facilities and wind farms.

7.1.6 Breakdown of financial information for the “France” segment between regulated and deregulated activities

The following table shows the variations in sales and EBITDA in France for the Regulated and Deregulated Activities respectively between the first half-years of 2007 and 2008:

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	17,817	16,493	1,324	8.0	8.0
Deregulated activities	11,614	10,525	1,089	10.3	10.3
Regulated activities	6,749	6,231	518	8.3	8.3
Eliminations	(546)	(263)	(283)		
EBITDA	6,074	5,995	79	1.3	1.3
Deregulated activities	3,770	3,869	(99)	(2.6)	(2.6)
Regulated activities	2,304	2,126	178	8.4	8.4

The 8.3% rise in **sales by the regulated activities** reflects the impact of weather conditions and growth in demand for delivery sales.

The 10.3% rise in **sales by the deregulated activities** is mainly due to electricity sales, which benefited from positive effects on both prices (forward prices and tariff increases from August 16, 2007) and volumes.

The **regulated activities’ EBITDA** increased by 8.4%. The positive effect of the greater delivery volumes outweighed the higher cost of energy purchases to compensate for network losses, and the rise in personnel expenses resulting from the pension reform.

The **deregulated activities’ EBITDA** decreased by 2.6%. Favorable price effects on sales were counterbalanced by a rise in sourcing costs for purchase obligations, which were adversely affected by spot prices in the first half-year of 2008.

The higher sales volumes resulting from rising nuclear and hydropower output could not totally offset the increase in operating expenses associated primarily with higher maintenance and processing costs, and the rise in personnel expenses resulting from the pension reform.

7.1.7 EBIT

France’s contribution to Group EBIT was €3,822 million, 13.9% lower than for first-half 2007.

This includes the €20 million negative impact of the pension reform and the associated support measures (see note 2 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements).

This decrease primarily results from the €555 million positive impact of reversals from the provision for renewal recorded in 2007 following changes in the useful lives of substation buildings and metering equipment, and recognition of the lower replacement costs for metering equipment, for which there were no equivalents in 2008. Without these factors¹, the decline in EBIT would have been limited to 1.4%.

¹ The positive impact on the provision for renewal (€555 million) is reduced by €12 million of depreciation.

7.2 United Kingdom

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	3,945	4,395	(450)	(10.2)	3.3
EBITDA	587	629	(42)	(6.7)	6.8
EBIT	366	391	(25)	(6.4)	NS

7.2.1 Sales

Sales by **EDF Energy**, EDF's wholly-owned UK subsidiary, were down by 10.2% to €3,945 million, largely due to a negative foreign exchange effect (13.3%¹) as the pound sterling dropped against the Euro in the first half-year of 2008.

Organic growth was 3.3%, driven mainly by generation and supply activities, benefiting from the tariff increase for residential customers and small and medium sized companies (+7.9% for electricity and +12.9% for natural gas in January 2008) and the rise in natural gas sales volumes. Sales in the regulated activities benefited from the rise in distribution tariffs and the growing number of connections, whereas sales for the deregulated activities were adversely affected by discontinuation of the work invoiced to Metronet² (with negligible impact on EBITDA).

7.2.2 EBITDA

EDF Energy's contribution to EDF Group EBITDA stood at €587 million for the first half-year of 2008, down by 6.7% from first-half 2007, but corresponding to organic growth of 6.8%.

This growth covers contrasting developments between the regulated activities (networks) and generation and supply activities.

The regulated activities (which account for approximately 80% of EDF Energy's EBITDA) registered growth, mostly

benefiting from a positive price effect with the rise in network access fees introduced in October 2007, and to a lesser degree a favorable volume effect after the particularly mild winter of 2006/2007.

In the generation and supply activities (which account for approximately 15% of EDF Energy's EBITDA), the January 2008 tariff increases only partly offset the rise in commodity costs. Also, the marketing plan to stabilize sales levels and the rollout of the new customer invoicing and monitoring system generated operating expenses that affected EBITDA.

7.2.3 EBIT

EDF Energy's contribution to EDF Group EBIT was €366 million, 6.4% lower than in first-half 2007 incorporating the negative foreign exchange effect. Without this effect, it increased by +7.2%.

This results from the growth in EBITDA, which was partly offset by higher depreciation associated with the growing level of investments.

¹ Average rate for the first half-year of 2008: €1.28/£; average rate for the first half-year of 2007: €1.48/£.

² Metronet entered into insolvency administration on mid-2007. All its assets were transferred to Transport for London, a public entity that manages organization of London's public transport (see section 2.2, Significant events).

7.3 Germany

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	3.707	3,497	210	6.0	7.4
EBITDA	634	643	(9)	(1.4)	1.9
EBIT	454	466	(12)	(2.6)	NS

7.3.1 Sales

The contribution by **Germany** to EDF Group sales at June 30, 2008 was €3,707 million, an increase of 6.0% or organic growth of 7.4%.

This sales growth incorporates the negative effect of changes in the scope of consolidation resulting from the sale in March 2007 of U-Plus, which contributed €45 million to sales for the Germany segment in 2007. Sales growth relates exclusively to electricity. Electricity sales account for three quarters of **EnBW's** total sales, and rose by 11% with the increase in average prices on the wholesale markets and for industrial customers.

Natural gas sales rose by 3% due to volume growth resulting from the weather (a colder winter in first-half 2008 than first-half 2007). This effect was partly counterbalanced by lower sales volumes to redistributors against the intense competition in this market.

7.3.2 EBITDA

EnBW's contribution to EDF Group EBITDA was down by 1.4% but registered organic growth of +1.9% compared to first-half 2007. EBITDA includes the €21 million negative effect of changes in the scope of consolidation associated with the sale of U-Plus in March 2007.

EBITDA for electricity activities showed slight organic growth, while EBITDA for natural gas activities remained stable.

In the electricity activities, optimization of generation margins absorbed the effects of lower income from network access fees and the fall in margins on sales to final customers.

In the natural gas activities, the positive impact of the winter weather and the

negative impact of increased competition for industrial business were mutually offsetting. Personnel expenses registered organic growth of 5.6% compared to the first half-year of 2007. This increase resulted from the longer working week and 4.35% pay rises from March 1, 2008, in accordance with the 13-month wage agreement signed with employee representatives.

7.3.3 EBIT

EnBW's contribution to EDF Group EBIT was €454 million, €2.6% less than at June 30, 2007, mainly reflecting the decrease in EBITDA.

7.4 Italy

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	2,817	2,300	517	22.5	23.6
EBITDA	457	506	(49)	(9.7)	(7.7)
EBIT	224	292	(68)	(23.3)	NS

7.4.1 Sales

Italy¹ contributed €2,817 million to consolidated sales, a 22.5% increase or organic growth of 23.6% from first-half 2007 against rising energy costs.

Sales by **Fenice** were up by €52 million (19.5%), principally thanks to the new cogeneration plants and new investments that came into operation, but also because the winter in 2008 was colder than in the first half-year of 2007.

Edison registered sales growth of €465 million, driven by both electricity and gas activities. Electricity sales growth was essentially attributable to the rise in market prices and the higher quantities sold on the wholesale markets, which were partly offset by the lower quantities sold to final customers.

In the gas activities, growth resulted from a significant price effect caused by the sharp rise in hydrocarbon prices, which was partly passed on through sales prices and more than offset a small volume effect.

The effect of changes in the scope of consolidation following the sale of 7 thermoelectric plants in April 2008 amounted to -€11 million.

7.4.2 EBITDA

The **Italy** segment contributed €457 million to the EDF Group's consolidated EBITDA, a decrease of 9.7% compared to the first half-year of 2007.

Fenice's contribution to EBITDA amounted to €65 million at June 30, 2008, €7 million or 12.1% more than the equivalent period of

2007. This increase was mainly due to productivity gains and the start of operation for new projects.

Edison's contribution to EBITDA amounted to €393 million compared to €449 million for first-half 2007, a decline of €56 million. The lower margins on gas activities were partly offset by a slight increase in EBITDA for the electricity activities.

The contribution by the gas activities registered a decline resulting from both a reversal from provisions in the first half-year of 2007 and the fall in margins in the first half-year of 2008, as commodity price rises were not entirely passed on to final customers.

For the electricity activities, good sales performances on the wholesale markets were partly counterbalanced by the scheduled reduction of subsidies for CIP6 plants, the rise in costs related to CO₂ emission quotas, and the adverse effects of the AFC (Avoided Fuel Cost) indexing applied to CIP6 tariffs.

7.4.3 EBIT

Italy's contribution to consolidated EBIT stood at €224 million, down by €68 million due to changes in EBITDA and higher depreciation charges.

¹ Operations of the Italy segment are located in the Edison Group and Fenice.

7.5 Rest of Europe

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	3,655	2,986	669	22.4	16.4
EBITDA	1,182	906	276	30.5	28.8
EBIT	973	812	161	19.8	NS

7.5.1 Sales

The **Rest of Europe's** contribution to EDF Group sales rose by 22.4% to €3,655 million, corresponding to organic growth of 16.4%. This comprises the positive €124 million effect of changes in the scope of consolidation and a €55 million foreign exchange effect.

Sales by **EDF Trading** amounted to €617 million. Organic growth stood at 89.3%, essentially related to the margins achieved on the electricity and coal markets in a period marked by strong upward price trends.

Sales by **EDF Energies Nouvelles** increased by €185 million, with organic growth of €158 million. The main factors were the sale of structured assets¹ and development of wind power and biomass generation.

In the **central European countries**, organic sales growth (+8.4%) was mainly driven by electricity sales price rises on the open market in Hungary for Demasz, gas price rises at Bert and higher electricity prices in Poland.

Demasz also registered volume growth resulting from greater demand and the number of new customers.

7.5.2 EBITDA

The contribution to consolidated EBITDA by the **Rest of Europe** was €1,182 million, a rise of €276 million or 30.5% compared to first-half 2007.

The **central European countries** contributed +€216 million to consolidated EBITDA. Organic growth reached +19.8% and mostly concerned Hungary.

EBITDA organic growth for **EDF Energies Nouvelles'** is driven by the development of wind generation assets held directly.

EDF Trading's contribution to the EDF Group EBITDA totaled €520 million, corresponding to organic growth of 79.4% compared to the same period of 2007.

7.5.3 EBIT

The **Rest of Europe** contributed €973 million to the EDF Group EBIT, an increase of 19.8% from first-half 2007.

This rise mainly comprises the progression in EBITDA and gains on sales in the first half-year of 2007 (€111 million gain by EDF International on the sale of its residual 25% holding in Edenor).

¹ Sale of projects developed by EDF Energies Nouvelles

7.6 Rest of the world

(In millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)	Organic growth (%)
Sales	298	640	(342)	(53.4)	(1.1)
EBITDA	107	186	(79)	(42.5)	(7.0)
EBIT	75	134	(59)	(44.0)	NS

The Rest of the World segment mainly consists of business in Asia, development of nuclear projects in the United States and a fossil-fired plant in Brazil.

7.6.1 Sales

The change in sales registered by the **Rest of the World** reflects the negative effect of changes in the scope of consolidation associated with sale of the Mexican plants in December 2007.

7.6.2 EBITDA

The **Rest of the World** contributed 1.2% of the EDF Group EBITDA, €79 million less than in first-half 2007, mainly due to the effect of changes in the scope of consolidation attributable to the sale of the Mexican plants (€-58 million or -31.2%).

The organic degrowth of 7.0% resulted from development costs for the new nuclear

projects run by the joint venture Unistar Nuclear Energy (UNE) in the United States, and surplus costs on energy purchases in Brazil, where the spot market prices were particularly high early in the year.

In **Asia**, EBITDA was practically stable despite coal supply problems caused by unusual weather conditions in China in the first quarter, and significant rises in coal costs.

7.6.3 EBIT

The contribution by the **Rest of the World** to the EDF Group EBIT declined by €59 million, essentially as a result of the lower level of EBITDA.

8 NET INDEBTEDNESS, CASH FLOWS AND INVESTMENTS

8.1 Net indebtedness

Net indebtedness comprises total loans and financial liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents and liquid assets. Liquid assets are financial assets consisting of funds or securities with initial maturity of over three

months that are readily convertible into cash regardless of their maturity and are managed according to a liquidity-oriented policy.

Changes in the EDF Group's net indebtedness were as follows:

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9,041	8,865	176	2.0
Cancellation of non-monetary items included in EBITDA	(1,306)	(1,153)		
Change in net working capital	(1,835)	(696)		
Other items (1)	95	98		
Operating cash flow	5,995	7,114	(1,119)	(15.7)
Net operating investments (gross CAPEX less disposals)	(4,032)	(2,940)		
Net financial expenses disbursed	(445)	(555)		
Income taxes paid	(1,027)	(848)		
Free cash flow	491	2,771	(2,280)	(82.3)
Dedicated assets	(1,272)	(1,174)		
Net financial investments	(274)	(169)		
Dividends paid	(1,322)	(2,159)		
Other changes (2)	63	452		
(Increase)/decrease in net indebtedness, excluding the impact of	(2,314)	(279)	(2,035)	NS
Effect of change in scope of consolidation	(19)	58		
Effect of change in exchange rates	354	89		
Effect of other non-monetary changes (3)	57	180		
(Increase)/Decrease in net indebtedness	(1,922)	48	(1,970)	NS
Net indebtedness at beginning of period	16,269	14,932		
Net indebtedness at end of period	18,191	14,884		

(1) Mainly corresponds to dividends received from companies accounted for under the equity method.

(2) Principally related to the Edison capital increase in 2007.

(3) Mainly corresponds to changes in fair value and accounting reclassifications affecting components of net indebtedness.

The EDF Group's net indebtedness stood at €18,191 million at June 30, 2008, compared to €16,269 million at December 31, 2007. The increase over the first half-year thus totaled €1,922 million.

The change in net indebtedness results primarily from the lower level of free cash flow generated (€491 million for the first half-year of 2008, compared to €2,771 million for the first half-year of 2007), which reflects the acceleration in the EDF Group's investment program (+€1,092 million¹ between first-half 2007 and first-half 2008) and the higher working capital in 2007 (+€1,139 million, largely due to rising inventories and margin calls paid by EDF Trading).

The cash allocation to dedicated assets amounted to €1,272 million, in line with commitments. Other net financial investments stood at €274 million. The total value of these investments was €203 million higher than in first-half 2007.

Dividends paid by EDF after the €1,056 million interim dividend distributed in late 2007 amounted to €1,273 million. The total dividend paid by EDF in respect of 2007 was therefore €2,329 million, compared to the €2,114 million paid out in first-half 2007 in respect of 2006, although dividend payouts during the first half-year were €841 lower in 2008 than 2007.

The effect of changes in exchange rates (particularly the pound sterling's fall against the Euro) helped to reduce the EDF Group's indebtedness by €354 million.

8.2 Net cash flow from operations and operating cash flow

Net cash flow from operations for the first half-year of 2008 totaled €5,995 million, 15.7% lower than in first-half 2007 (€7,114 million).

This decline is principally caused by the increase in working capital between the two periods (+€1,139 million), mostly at EDF Trading (+€981 million), attributable to cash calls (related to margins) by financial institutions on hedges of coal transactions after coal prices practically doubled over the first six months of 2008 (with no counterpart in physical purchases).

Operating cash flow² stood at €6,358 million for the first half-year of 2008, down by 0.8% from the €6,407 million registered in the first half-year of 2007. Details are as follows:

¹ Gross operating investments before disposals.

² EDF uses Operating cash flow, equivalent to Funds From Operations or FFO, as an indicator to assess the Group's capacity to generate free cash flow. Operating cash flow is equivalent to net cash flow from operating activities (Cash flow statement) excluding changes in working capital, less net financial expenses disbursed and income taxes paid, adjusted for the impact of non-recurring tax effect items.

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9,041	8,865	176	2.0
Cancellation of non-monetary items included in EBITDA	(1,306)	(1,153)		
Net financial expenses disbursed	(445)	(555)		
Income taxes paid	(1,027)	(848)		
Other items	95	98		
Operating cash flow	6,358	6,407	(49)	(0.8)

8.3 Change in working capital

Working capital increased by €1,835 million in the first half-year of 2008, as a result of both the €507 million increase in France and the €1,328 million increase in other countries.

In **France**, the main explanation for this increase is the €289 million rise in inventories against the sharp upward trends in commodity prices, and to a lesser extent the €119 million increase in the CSPE receivable.

Outside France, in addition to volume and price effects related to the expanding business and rising costs, most of the increase concerned EDF Trading, which was seriously affected during the half-year as coal prices practically doubled.

8.4 Operating investments (Gross Capex)

Growth of 36% compared to first-half 2007

Gross operating investments (gross capital expenditure) for the half-year amounted to €4,112 million, 36.0% higher than for first-half 2007.

Changes over the period in the EDF Group's gross capital expenditure were as follows:

At June 30 (in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	1st half-year 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
France: Regulated activities	1,210	1,021	189	18.5
France: Deregulated activities	1,299	797	502	63.0
Total France	2,509	1,818	691	38.0
United Kingdom	596	505	91	18.0
Germany	191	151	40	26.5
Italy	162	156	6	3.8
Rest of Europe	581	382	199	52.1
Europe excluding France	1,530	1,194	336	28.1
Rest of the world	73	11	62	-
Operating investments (Gross Capex)	4,112	3,023	1,089	36.0

Capital expenditure in **France** increased by 38.0%, and concerned both the

deregulated activities (+€502 million) and the regulated activities (+€189 million).

In the deregulated activities, most of the increase concerned investments in generation, up from €699 million at June 30, 2007 to €1,229 million at June 30, 2008. These investments are for development of capacities in nuclear facilities (construction of the EPR at Flamanville) and fossil-fired facilities (reactivation of oil-fired plants, combustion turbines), but also for maintenance (notably the SuPerHydro program for hydropower assets, and maintenance programs for nuclear assets). Another less important factor was the payments made in completion of asset acquisitions undertaken in late 2007.

Investments in the regulated activities rose by 18.5%. In the transmission networks, they principally concerned major transmission channels and interconnections, and development and renewal of regional networks; in distribution, they concerned development, reinforcement and replacement of networks, as well as preventive measures against weather risks. Operating investments in the island energy systems also showed a noticeable rise of 28.9%.

Gross capital expenditure also increased in Europe excluding France.

In the **United Kingdom**, gross capital expenditure amounted to €596 million for the first half-year of 2008, up by 18.0% from the first half-year of 2007. In the deregulated sector, the investments were for construction of the new West Burton fossil-fired plant, and in regulated activities, they related to reinforcement of the distribution network as negotiated with the regulator.

In **Germany**, capital expenditure totaled €191 million for the first half-year of 2008, an increase of over 26.5% compared to first-half 2007, resulting from growth in activities related to electricity, environment and services, particularly in generation and networks.

In **Italy**, capital expenditure registered a slight progression despite the expanding

capacities for electricity generation and gas storage.

In the **Rest of Europe**, capital expenditure amounted to €581 million, a 52.1% increase from the previous year attributable to the continuing development of several wind farms in Europe by EDF Energies Nouvelles, and projects in central European countries and the Netherlands.

Finally, the higher capital expenditure in the **Rest of the World** (+€62 million compared to first-half 2007) is related to the greater investments in international nuclear activities.

8.5 Net financial investments

Ongoing increase in dedicated assets and development of international nuclear activities

In compliance with the French Law of June 28, 2006 on the sustainable management of radioactive materials and waste, EDF is continuing to build up a portfolio of dedicated assets to cover long-term nuclear commitments. The cash allocation for the first half-year of 2008 was €1,272 million.

Other net financial investments amounted to €274 million, and mainly comprise:

- €580 million for external growth, principally development of international nuclear activities particularly in the United States, and various development projects for energy services,
- sales of assets including power plants in Italy and the Compagnie Eolienne du Détroit in Morocco. The combined effect of these operations was a €195 million reduction in net indebtedness.

8.6 Net indebtedness by segment

Changes in the contribution to net indebtedness by each segment are shown below:

(in millions of euros)	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007	Variation	Variation (%)
France	8,161	8,112	49	0.6
United Kingdom	5,792	5,890	(98)	(1.7)
Germany	1,363	1,476	(113)	(7.7)
Italy	1,880	1,061	819	77.2
Rest of Europe	579	(730)	1,309	NS
Rest of the World	416	426	(10)	(2.3)
Total	18,191	16,235	1,956	12.0
Net financial liabilities from companies disclosed in non-current liabilities related to assets classified as held for sale	0	34	(34)	NS
Group total	18,191	16,269	1,922	11.8

In **France**, indebtedness remained stable despite the significant increase in capital expenditure (for the EPR and other projects), the higher level of working capital, and the cash contribution to dedicated assets.

The **United Kingdom** saw a slight decline of 1.7% in indebtedness attributable to the rising value of the Euro. After adjustment for this effect (+€450 million), indebtedness increased by close to 6%.

In **Germany**, indebtedness also decreased thanks to the Free Cash Flow generated and the low investments in external growth.

In **Italy**, indebtedness rose sharply (+77.2%), primarily due to the partial liquidation of Italiaenergia Bis.

The increase in indebtedness registered in the **Rest of Europe** was mostly concentrated in EDF Trading, and resulted from cash (margin) calls on coal-related transactions.

9 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF MARKET RISKS

This chapter should be read in conjunction with section 4.1 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence* on risk management and control in the EDF Group, and section 9.10 on management and control of financial risks.

9.1 Management and control of financial risks

This chapter sets forth the main changes since December 31, 2007 concerning the EDF Group's financial risks.

9.1.1 Liquidity position and management of liquidity risks

9.1.1.1 Liquidity position

At June 30, 2008, taking into account liquid assets totaling €7,170 million and cash totaling €4,637 million, the EDF Group's liquidity position was approximately €11,807 million. The EDF Group also has access to financial resources through short-term issues and bond issue programs, and bank credit lines

At June 30, 2008, no EDF Group company was in default on any borrowing.

	Bonds	Loans from financial institutions	Other financial liabilities	Loans related to finance-leased assets	Accrued interest	Total
(in millions of euros)						
Less than one year	3,090	1,728	4,043	22	457	9,340
From one to five years	4,071	1,820	605	171	3	6,670
More than five years	12,455	1,242	330	54	-	14,081
Loans and financial liabilities at 06.30.2008	19,616	4,790	4,978	247	460	30,091

Against the major liquidity tensions on the financial markets, EDF was able to meet its financing needs by conservative liquidity management, and obtained financing on satisfactory terms.

9.1.1.2 Management of liquidity risks

As part of its policy to manage liquidity, finance its operating investment program and reinforce long-term debt, the EDF Group undertook bond issues during the first half-year of 2008 (for details see section 2.2 of this report). These bonds concern EDF (€3,300 million and £500 million) and RTE (€1,250 million).

The average maturity of consolidated long-term debt was thus raised to six years and four months, compared to five and a half years at December 31, 2007, and EDF debt now has average maturity of seven years and two months compared to four and a half years at December 31, 2007.

At June 30, 2008, the maturities of gross long-term and short-term debt, before hedging as defined by IAS 39 and based on current interest and exchange rates, are as follows:

The levers used to manage the EDF Group's liquidity risk during the first half-year of 2008 are identical to those presented in 2007 (see section 9.10.1 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*). The investment subsidiary EDF

Investissements Groupe (EDF IG) contributes to centralization of the Group's financing and continued to grow in the first half-year, primarily by taking over part of the financing for the UK subsidiaries.

As part of its liquidity management, EDF has access to diverse sources of financing: short-term resources through programs for French commercial paper (*billets de*

trésorerie), US commercial paper and Euro market commercial paper, EMTN (Euro Medium Term Note) programs, bonds and syndicated loans.

In addition to Group borrowings in amounts of over €750 million as presented in section 9.10.1 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*, details of new borrowings contracted during the first half-year of 2008 are as follows:

Type of borrowing in millions of currency units	Entity	Issue date	Maturity	Amount	Rate (%)
Bonds	EDF	2008	Feb 5, 2018	1,500 M€	5.00%
			May 30, 2014	600 M€	5.00%
Bonds	EDF	2008	May 29, 2020	1,200 M€	5.375%
			May 30, 2028	500 M GBP	6.25%
Bonds	RTE	2008	May 6, 2015	1,250 M€	4.88%

The table below sets out the various EDF Group entities' syndicated loans with their main features. They are unchanged since December 31, 2007.

Entity	Maturity	Amount (in millions)	Currency	Drawings at June 30, 2008
EDF	2012	6,000 (swingline: 2,000)	EUR	None
EDF Energy	End of 2008	250	GBP	None
EnBW	2009 (with renewal option)	Tranche A: 1,000	EUR	None
EnBW	2010	Tranche B: 58	EUR	None
EnBW	2012	Tranche B: 1,442	EUR	None
Edison	2013	1,500	EUR	None
RTE	2013	1,000 (swingline: 300)	EUR	None

9.1.2 Credit ratings

The financial ratings agencies Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch IBCA have attributed the following long-term and short-term ratings to the EDF Group¹:

¹ June 2008

Company	Agency	Long-term rating	Short-term rating
EDF	Standard & Poor's	AA-, stable outlook	A-1+
	Moody's	Aa1, stable outlook	P-1
	Fitch IBCA	AA-, stable outlook	F1+
RTE EDF Transport	Standard & Poor's	AA-, stable outlook	A-1+
EDF Trading	Moody's	A3, stable outlook	N/A
	Standard & Poor's	A, stable outlook	A-1
EDF Energy	Moody's	A3, stable outlook	P-2
	Fitch IBCA	A-, stable outlook	F2
	Standard & Poor's	BBB+, stable outlook (*)	A-2
Edison SpA	Moody's	Baa2, stable outlook	N/A
	Fitch	BBB+, stable outlook	F2
EnBW	Standard & Poor's	A-, stable outlook	A-2
	Moody's	A2, stable outlook	P-1

(*) Outlook changed from positive to stable during the first half-year of 2008

9.1.3 Management of foreign exchange rate risk

Due to the diversification of its activities and geographical locations, the EDF Group is exposed to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations, which may have an impact on the translation differences affecting balance sheet items, Group financial expenses, equity and net income

The principles for foreign exchange management are unchanged from those presented in section 9.10.3 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*.

After the financing changes described earlier, the EDF Group's gross debt at June 30, 2008 breaks down as follows by currency after hedging as defined by IFRS: 60% in euros, 30% in pounds sterling and 2% in US dollars. The balance of 8% includes the Swiss franc, the Hungarian forint, the Polish zloty and the Brazilian real.

Gross debt structure at June 30, 2008, by currency, before and after hedging

(in millions of euros) June 30, 2008	Initial debt structure	Impact of hedging instruments ⁽¹⁾	Debt structure after hedges	% of debt
EUR	22,226	(4,157)	18,069	60
USD	1,956	(1,300)	656	2
GBP	4,380	4,698	9,078	30
Other currencies	1,529	759	2,288	8
Total debt	30,091	0	30,091	100

(1) Hedges of liabilities and net assets of foreign subsidiaries, and USD/GBP swaps designated as economic hedges

The table below presents the impact of an unfavorable variation in exchange rates on the EDF Group's gross debt at June 30, 2008:

<i>(in millions of euros)</i> June 30, 2008	Debt after hedging instruments converted into euros	Impact of a 10% unfavorable variation in exchange rates	Debt after a 10% unfavorable variation in exchange rates
EUR	18,069	-	18,069
USD	656	65	591
GBP	9,078	908	8,170
Other currencies	2,288	229	2,059
Total debt	30,091	1,202	28,889

There was no significant change in the foreign exchange position relating to net investments in foreign currency of the EDF Group's principal subsidiaries during the first half-year of 2008, likely to substantially affect exposure to foreign exchange risks. The foreign exchange position relating to net investments in pounds sterling, the principal

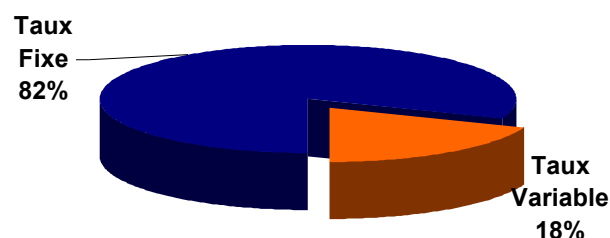
source of exposure for the EDF Group, was £855 million at June 30, 2008 net after hedging, compared to £711 million at December 31, 2007. The percentage of hedged positions in pound sterling was 76% at June 30, 2008 (79% at December 31, 2007).

9.1.4 Management of interest rate risk

The EDF Group's exposure to interest rate fluctuations covers two types of risk: a risk of change in the value of fixed-rate financial assets and liabilities, and a risk of change in the cash flows related to floating-rate financial assets and liabilities

The principles for managing interest rate risk are identical to those described in section 9.10.4 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*.

The EDF Group's debt after hedging instruments at June 30, 2008 comprised 82% of debt bearing interest at fixed rates and 18% at floating rates (81% and 19% respectively at December 31, 2007). The main factor in the change since December 31, 2007 was the new bond issues.



A 1% uniform rise in interest rates would generate an increase of approximately €54 million in financial expenses at June 30, 2008, based on gross floating-rate debt after hedging under IFRS.

The average coupon on the EDF Group debt (weighted interest rate on outstanding amounts) was 5.3% at June 30, 2008.

The table below sets forth the structure of the EDF Group debt and the impact of a 1% variation in interest rates at June 30, 2008:

<i>(in millions of euros)</i> June 30, 2008	Initial debt structure	Impact of hedging instruments	Debt structure after hedges	Impact of a 1% variation in interest rates
Fixed rate	23,501	1,180	24,681	247
Floating rate	6,590	(1,180)	5,410	54
Total borrowings	30,091	-	30,091	-

9.1.5 Management of equity risks

The equity risk lies principally in the portfolio to cover nuclear obligations (see section 9.1.6 on "Management of financial risk on EDF's dedicated asset portfolio") and to a smaller degree in long-term investments for EDF's cash management.

At June 30, 2008, equity-linked investments included in long-term cash management investments by EDF totaled €679 million (11.6% of total liquidities), with estimated

volatility of 5.19% (annualized volatility of monthly returns observed over three years or over the longest period available). Applying this volatility to the value of equity assets at the same date, EDF estimates the annual volatility of the equities portion of the portfolio at €35 million.

Against the significant market decline that continued in 2008, the value of equity-indexed investments for long-term cash management fell during the half-year,

leading to a €54 million reduction in fair value from December 31, 2007.

9.1.6 Management of financial risk on EDF's dedicated asset portfolio

The principles for management and governance of the financial risk on EDF's dedicated asset portfolio are unchanged from December 31, 2007, as presented in section 9.10.6 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*.

Cash allocations to dedicated assets in application of the Board of Directors' decision of September 5, 2005, were as follows:

	1st half-year 2008	2007	2006
Allocations made, in millions of euros	1,272	2,397	2,700

Portfolio content and performance

Details of the contents of EDF's dedicated asset portfolio at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	Equities	Bonds	Monetary and equivalent items
At June 30, 2008	39.98%	59.98%	0.04%
At December 31, 2007	48,5%	51.4%	0.05%

The fair value of the dedicated asset portfolio was €9,089 million at June 30, 2008, compared to €8,604 million at December 31, 2007.

	June 30, 2008 Book value in EDF's corporate financial statements In millions of euros	June 30, 2008 Realizable value in the EDF consolidated financial statements In millions of euros	Performance at June 30, 2008		Performance at Dec 31, 2007	
			Portfolio	Benchmark index	Portfolio	Benchmark index
Equities sub-portfolio	3,411	3,634	-14.47%	-17.01%	+3.15%	-1.66%
Bonds sub-portfolio	5,245	5,452	+0.65%	-0.73%	+2.19%	+1.79%
Cash sub-portfolio	3	3	+2.1%	+2.05%	+3.83%	+4.02%
Total dedicated portfolio	8,659	9,089	-6.48%	-8.89%	+3.00%	+0.21%

Despite suffering the effects of the financial crisis during the first half of 2008, including substantial turbulence on the international equities markets, the portfolio markedly outperformed its benchmark indexes.

The market value of the "equities" sub-portfolio in EDF's dedicated asset portfolio was €3,634 million at June 30, 2008. The volatility of the equities sub-portfolio can be estimated on the basis of the volatility of the

benchmark index, the MSCI World index, which at June 30, 2008 was 16.38% based on 52 weekly performances. Applying this volatility to the value of equity assets at the same date, the EDF Group estimates the annual volatility of the equities portion of dedicated assets at €595 million.

At June 30, 2008, the sensitivity of the "bond" sub-portfolio (€5,452 million) was 4.02, i.e. a uniform 100 base point rise in interest rates would result in a 4.02% decline in market value. Sensitivity at December 31, 2007 was 4.41.

9.1.7 Management of counterparty risk

Counterparty risk is defined as the total loss that the EDF Group would sustain on its business and market transactions if a counterparty defaulted and consequently failed to perform its contractual obligations.

The EDF Group continued its strict counterparty risk monitoring policy against the sharply rising energy markets and depressed financial markets.

9.2 Management and control of energy market risks

This section presents the main changes in the EDF Group's energy market risks since December 31, 2007.

The energy market risk management principles are unchanged since December 31, 2007 as presented in section 4.1.1.2 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*.

Within the EDF Group, positions relating to energy markets are mainly taken by EDF Trading, the Group's trading entity. EDF Trading is subject to a strict governance and control framework, in line with current practices for trading companies.

The table below shows the values for the risk indicators used to monitor EDF Trading's market commitments for 2007 and the first half-year of 2008:

(in millions of euros)	1st half-year 2008	2007
VaR limit (97.5% per day)	32	26
Stop-loss limit	45	35
Min VaR	6,5	4.9
Max VaR	20,4	27.6

The stop-loss was not triggered during the first half-year of 2008.

10 PROVISIONS

The following table sets forth provisions (current and non-current) at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

(in millions of euros)	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Provisions for burnt fuel management	11,087	11,011
Provisions for long-term radioactive waste management	6,489	6,444
Provisions for back-end nuclear cycle	17,576	17,455
Provisions for decommissioning	12,146	11,933
Provisions for last cores	1,774	1,721
Provisions for decommissioning and last cores	13,920	13,654
Provisions for post-employment benefits	12,385	12,675
Provisions for other long-term employee benefits	1,157	1,088
Provisions for employee benefits	13,542	13,763
Other provisions	3,583	3,862
Total provisions	48,621	48,734

For details of the components of provisions, and changes in these provisions, see note 24 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

11 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The following table presents the contractual obligations identified by the EDF Group at June 30, 2008, including obligations not recognized in the balance sheet (off balance sheet commitments):

(in millions of euros)	June 30, 2008			
	Total	Maturity within one year	Maturity between one and five years	Maturity after five years
Long-term debt ⁽¹⁾	30,091	9,340	6,670	14,081
Satisfactory performance, completion and bid guarantees	658	324	294	40
Commitments related to orders for operating items ⁽²⁾	3,994	2,511	1,119	364
Commitments related to orders for fixed assets	11,091	4,519	6,392	180
Other operating commitments given	3,768	1,258	2,320	190
Contractual obligations related to operations	19,511	8,612	10,125	774
Security interest on assets	2,168	137	1,337	694
Guarantees related to borrowings	414	103	87	224
Other financing commitments given	93	37	40	16
Contractual obligations related to financing ⁽³⁾	2,675	277	1,464	934
Equity investment commitments	3,480	1,097	2,383	-
Other investment commitments given	242	99	116	27
Contractual obligations related to investments ⁽⁴⁾	3,722	1,196	2,499	27

(1) See note 26.2 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008

(2) Excluding commodities and energy.

(3) See note 26.5 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008

(4) See note 21.3 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008

This table does not show firm irrevocable purchase commitments, operating lease commitments or finance lease commitments, which were not measured by the EDF Group at June 30, 2008. At December 31, 2007, these commitments amounted to €44,363 million, €2,709 million and €246 million respectively.

Firm irrevocable purchase commitments for commodities and energy amounted to €44,363 million at December 31, 2007.

The main change since that date concerns new fluorination and enrichment service contracts subscribed by EDF in 2008, for a total close to €5 billion.

Contractual obligations related to operations totaling €19,511 million at June 30, 2008, and comprise satisfactory performance, completion and bid guarantees, commitments related to orders for operating items and fixed assets, and other operating commitments given.

These commitments are described in note 10.3 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008.

Contractual obligations related to financing, totaling €2,675 million, comprise security interests on assets, guarantees related to borrowings and other financing commitments given.

For details, see note 26.5 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008.

Contractual obligations related to investments include commitments for acquisition of equity investments and other investment commitments given, amounting to €3,722 million. For details, see note 21.3 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008.

12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Details of post balance sheet events are described in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008.

These events include the following:

12.1 Employee Offering

In application of French law, following the sale by the French State of 2.5% of the capital of EDF in late 2007, a share offer reserved for employees was announced (the "Employee Offering").

A preferential offer is to be made by the State to current and retired employees of EDF and majority-owned subsidiaries, covering 15% of the total number of shares put on the market.

12.2 Prolongation of the transition tariff (TaRTAM) system

On July 23, 2008, the French Parliament adopted the law on economic modernization, prolonging the TaRTAM transition tariff system to June 30, 2010. In addition to the prolongation, this law also extends eligibility for the tariff to all final customers, even those not currently concerned.

EDF estimates the additional cost of contribution to the TaRTAM system resulting from its prolongation to June 30, 2010 at approximately €1 billion based on current regulations, volumes and prices. This estimation is highly volatile as the

regulations, volumes and prices may change, with a potentially significant effect on the estimated amount of the additional cost.

Once the law on economic modernization has been finally enacted, EDF will draw the appropriate accounting conclusions.

12.3 Tax reform in the UK: Phasing out of the Industrial Building Allowance

The UK Finance Law for 2008 was enacted on July 21, 2008. The phasing out of Industrial Buildings Allowances contained in the law will result in a one-off charge of £40 million, which will be booked in the second half of the year.

12.4 Acquisition of 26% in EWE AG by EnBW

On July 10, 2008, EnBW's bid to acquire a 26% stake in EWE AG Oldenburg was accepted, for a total of approximately €2 billion. The transaction is subject to the approval of the German anti-trust authorities. The impact on EnBW's 2008 consolidated net income should not be significant, since the authorities' decision is expected to be issued late in the year. The acquisition will be financed through the capital markets.

12.5 Partnership agreement with Exeltium

The European Commission has announced that on July 30, 2008 the industrial partnership agreement between EDF and Exeltium (a consortium of large electricity-intensive customers) complies with competition law.

This agreement covers volumes of some 310 TWh spread over 24 years. Its purpose

is to make energy supplies more secure for Exeltium, which will have greater visibility over long-term electricity supply prices in return for sharing risks relating to development and operation of EDF nuclear power plants.

13 PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES FOR THE SECOND HALF-YEAR OF 2008

The EDF Group policies for risk management and control are described in section 4.1 of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*.

The principal risks and uncertainties to which the EDF Group considers itself exposed are also described in section 4.2 of its 2007 *Document de Référence*.

This description remains valid at the date of publication of this report for assessment of the major risks and uncertainties of second-half 2008, together with the usual risks specific to the Group's business.

14 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

There have been no significant changes since December 31, 2007 in the types of transaction undertaken with related parties. In particular, the Group has significant ongoing relationships with public-sector enterprises, primarily the Areva Group for the supply, transmission and reprocessing of nuclear fuel and maintenance of nuclear plants. The Areva Group is also a supplier to

the EPR (European Pressurized Reactor) project, contributing to the formation of commitments on fixed asset orders.

Gaz de France exercised its put option on its 22.14% of shares in ECW (see note 5 to the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements).

15 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS RELATED TO LITIGATION IN PROCESS

The litigations in which the EDF Group is involved are described in section 20.5 of

EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence*. This chapter reports on new litigations or those which have seen significant developments.

Developments in two litigations since publication of EDF's 2007 *Document de Référence* are described below:

15.1 Arcelor

On December 21, 2007 after ArcelorMittal France took over ArcelorMittal Wire France (AMWF), which itself controls ArcelorMittal Manois (AMM), ArcelorMittal France requested extension of its master agreement with EDF to include six new sites belonging to AMWF and AMM.

Mediation procedures failed to settle the dispute, and ArcelorMittal France, AMWF and AMM served a summons on EDF to appear shortly before the Paris Commercial Court, where it is suing for inclusion of the sites concerned in the master agreement of November 30, 1999.

15.2 Hungary: Appeal against the European Commission's ruling with regard to State aid

In November 2005, the European Commission began a formal investigation into long-term electricity purchase agreements (PPA) in Hungary under article 88, paragraph 2 of the EC Treaty.

On June 4, 2008, the European Commission issued its decision after completion of the investigation. The Commission concluded that the PPAs constituted illegal State aid, and asked the Hungarian government to terminate the agreements and refund any amounts of aid provided since May 1, 2004, the date at which Hungary joined the EU. The Hungarian government has not yet indicated whether it intends to appeal against this decision, which could have consequences for BERT that cannot be assessed at this stage.

The proceedings against the decision to start a formal investigation, initiated by BERT before the Luxembourg court of first instance on March 3, 2006, are still ongoing.

16 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 2008

In view of a slightly better than expected first half, in particular internationally, EDF has now set an EBITDA organic growth target of around 3% for the full year.

As in the first half-year, profit should continue to be marked by the increase in some operating expenses (energy purchases, maintenance and transformation), as well as by the effects of the EDF Group's substantial investment programme.

Consolidated net income (Group share) excluding non-recurring items may well not increase in 2008 as compared to 2007.

All these factors do not include the impact of the extension of TaRTAM until 30 June 2010.

17 FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON EDF¹

EDF net sales for the first half-year of 2008 amounted to €19,782 million, and EBIT was €3,138 million.

¹ Reported under French GAAP.

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2008

Consolidated Income Statements

(in millions of euros)	Notes	H1 2008	H1 2007
Sales	7	32 239	30 311
Fuel and energy purchases	8	(12 947)	(11 902)
Other external expenses	9	(4 296)	(4 180)
Personnel expenses		(5 281)	(5 025)
Taxes other than income taxes	11	(1 562)	(1 636)
Other operating income and expenses	12	888	1 297
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization		9 041	8 865
Net depreciation and amortization		(2 811)	(2 717)
Net increases in provisions for renewal of property, plant and equipment operated under concession		(295)	(279)
(Impairment) / reversals		1	-
Other income and expenses	13	(22)	666
Operating profit		5 914	6 535
Cost of gross financial indebtedness	14.1	(761)	(750)
Discount expense	14.2	(1 420)	(1 314)
Other financial income and expenses	14.3	674	809
Financial result	14	(1 507)	(1 255)
Income before taxes of consolidated companies		4 407	5 280
Income taxes	15	(1 428)	(1 695)
Share in income of companies accounted for under the equity method	20	185	6
Net income from discontinued operations		-	8
Group net income		3 164	3 599
Minority interests		79	85
EDF net income		3 085	3 514
Earnings per share in euros			
Net earnings per share in euros	23.4	1.69	1.93
Diluted earnings per share in euros	23.4	1.69	1.93

Consolidated Balance Sheets

ASSETS	Notes	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
(in millions of euros)			
Goodwill	16	7 176	7 266
Other intangible assets		2 282	2 421
Property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions	17	40 236	39 982
Property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities	18	27 327	27 151
Property, plant and equipment used in generation and other assets owned by the Group	19	37 998	37 808
Investments in companies accounted for under the equity method	20	2 691	2 530
Non-current financial assets	21	15 763	15 805
Deferred tax assets		2 239	1 609
Non-current assets		135 712	134 572
Inventories, including work-in-process		9 468	8 678
Trade receivables		15 775	16 100
Current financial assets	21	27 794	14 876
Current tax assets		655	376
Other receivables		7 992	5 243
Cash and cash equivalents		4 637	6 035
Current assets		66 321	51 308
Assets classified as held for sale	22	6	269
TOTAL ASSETS		202 039	186 149
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Notes	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
(in millions of euros)			
Capital	23.1	911	911
EDF net Income	23.4	3 085	5 618
Consolidated reserves		25 054	20 681
Equity (EDF share)		29 050	27 210
Minority interests		1 585	1 586
Total Equity	23	30 635	28 796
Provisions for back-end nuclear cycle	24.3	16 960	16 699
Provisions for decommissioning and for last cores	24.4	13 620	13 097
Provisions for employee benefits	24.6	12 193	12 240
Other provisions	24.7	2 160	2 002
Non-current provisions	24.1	44 933	44 038
Grantors ' rights in existing assets operated under French public electricity distribution concessions	25	18 243	18 227
Grantors ' rights in assets operated under French public electricity distribution concessions, to be replaced	25	19 293	18 730
Non-current financial liabilities	26.1	21 198	17 607
Other liabilities	29	5 490	5 624
Deferred tax liabilities		5 356	4 435
Non-current liabilities		114 513	108 661
Provisions	24.1	3 688	4 696
Trade payables		9 075	9 867
Current financial liabilities	26.1	24 736	16 918
Current tax liabilities		726	391
Other liabilities	29	18 662	16 706
Current liabilities		56 887	48 578
Liabilities related to assets classified as held for sale	22	4	114
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		202 039	186 149

Consolidated Cash Flow Statements

(in millions of euros)	Notes	H1 2008	H1 2007
Operating activities :			
Income before tax from consolidated companies		4 407	5 280
Accumulated depreciation and amortization, provisions and change in fair value		3 220	2 368
Financial income and expenses		269	313
Dividends received from companies accounted for under the equity method		95	114
Capital gains/losses		(161)	(265)
Change in working capital		(1 835)	(696)
Net cash flow from operations		5 995	7 114
Net financial expenses disbursed		(445)	(555)
Income taxes paid		(1 027)	(848)
Net cash flow from operating activities		4 523	5 711
Investing activities :			
Acquisition of companies, net of cash acquired		(109)	(146)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(4 112)	(3 023)
Net proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		80	83
Changes in financial assets	21.1	(3 027)	(1 299)
Net cash flow used in investing activities		(7 168)	(4 385)
Financing activities :			
Issuance of borrowings	4 and 26.2	8 308	2 631
Repayment of borrowings		(5 752)	(2 368)
Dividends paid by parent company	23.3	(1 273)	(2 114)
Dividends paid to minority interests		(49)	(45)
Capital increase subscribed by minority interests		-	255
Increase in special concession liabilities		112	71
Investment subsidies		20	15
Treasury shares	23.2	(172)	(1)
Net cash flow from financing activities		1 194	(1 556)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1 451)	(230)
Cash and cash equivalents - opening balance		6 035	3 308
Effect of currency fluctuations		(33)	(7)
Financial income on cash and cash equivalents		93	42
Effect of other reclassifications		(7)	(14)
Cash and cash equivalents - closing balance		4 637	3 099

Changes in Consolidated Equity

The changes in consolidated equity and minority interests between January 1 and June 30, 2008 are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	Capital	Consolidated reserves and net income	Treasury shares	Translation adjustments	Impact of restatement to fair value of financial instruments	Equity (EDF share)	Minority interests	Total Equity
Equity at December 31, 2007	911	24 266	(6)	(118)	2 157	27 210	1 586	28 796
Changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets ⁽¹⁾ :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	-	-	-	-	(1 004)	(1 004)	(2)	(1 006)
- Transferred to income on sale	-	-	-	-	(129)	(129)	-	(129)
Changes in the fair value of hedging instruments ⁽²⁾ :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Gains (losses) taken to equity	-	-	-	-	1 591	1 591	9	1 600
- Transferred to income on sale	-	-	-	-	(48)	(48)	-	(48)
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	(271)	-	(271)	24	(247)
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(271)	410	139	31	170
Net income	-	3 085	-	-	-	3 085	79	3 164
Total recognised in income for the period	-	3 085	-	(271)	410	3 224	110	3 334
Dividends paid	-	(1 273)	-	-	-	(1 273)	(75)	(1 348)
Repurchase of treasury shares	-	-	(302)	-	-	(302)	-	(302)
Sales of treasury shares	-	-	130	-	-	130	-	130
Other changes	-	61	-	4	(4)	61	(36)	25
Equity at June 30, 2008	911	26 139	(178)	(385)	2 563	29 050	1 585	30 635

(1) These changes result from fair value measurement and transfers to income of changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets. In 2008, they essentially concern EDF.

(2) These changes correspond to the effects of fair value measurement of hedging instruments and amounts transferred to income in respect of terminated contracts.

The changes in consolidated equity and minority interests between January 1 and June 30, 2007 were as follows:

(en millions d'euros)	Capital	Consolidated reserves and net income	Treasury shares	Translation adjustments	Impact of restatement to fair value of financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	Equity (EDF share)	Minority interests	Total Equity
Equity at December 31, 2006	911	21 776	-	310	312	23 309	1 490	24 799
Changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	313	313	-	313
Changes in the fair value of hedging instruments	-	-	-	-	371	371	5	376
Repurchase of treasury shares	-	-	(13)	-	-	(13)	-	(13)
Sales of treasury shares	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	10
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	(17)	-	(17)	7	(10)
Other changes	-	30	-	19	(12)	37	7	44
Changes directly recorded in equity	-	30	(3)	2	672	701	19	720
Net income	-	3 514	-	-	-	3 514	85	3 599
Dividends paid	-	(2 114)	-	-	-	(2 114)	(66)	(2 180)
Equity at June 30, 2007	911	23 206	(3)	312	984	25 410	1 528	26 938

(1) At June 30, 2007, the impact of restatement of available-for-sale financial assets to fair value mainly concerns EDF for €1,393 million.

The impact of restatement of hedging instruments mainly relates to EDF Energy's commodity and energy contracts for €(539) million.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

Electricité de France (EDF or “the Company”) is a French *société anonyme* governed by French Law, and registered in France.

The EDF Group is an integrated energy company operating in all types of electricity businesses: generation, transmission, distribution, supply and trading of energies.

The Company’s condensed consolidated half-year financial statements for the six months to June 30, 2008 include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Group’s share in the results of joint ventures and associates (all collectively referred to as “the Group”).

The Group’s consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2008 were prepared under the responsibility of the Board of Directors and approved by the Directors at the Board meeting held on July 31, 2008.

Note 1 – Group accounting principles and methods

1.1 Declaration of conformity and Group accounting policies

Pursuant to European regulation 1606/2002 of July 19, 2002 on the adoption of international accounting standards, the EDF Group’s consolidated financial statements are prepared using the presentation, recognition and measurement rules prescribed by IAS/IFRS.

The condensed consolidated half-year financial statements comply with standard IAS 34 on interim financial reporting and the IAS/IFRS international accounting standards released at June 30, 2008, in the form in which they should be mandatory at December 31, 2008. These financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and are to be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007 with reference to the principal accounting and valuation methods described in notes 1, 2 and 3 to those financial statements.

1.2 Accounting methods for the first-half year of 2008

The accounting and valuation methods applied by the Group in these consolidated half-year financial statements are identical to those used in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007, with the exception of the valuation methods specific to interim financial statements as described in note 1.3.

Regarding standards endorsed by the European Union but not yet mandatory in 2008, the Group has decided against early application of IFRS 8, "Operating segments", which replaces IAS 14 and requires the entity's financial performance and operating segments to be presented in the form in which they are regularly reviewed by management.

Similarly, the Group has not opted for early application of the following standards and amendments likely to be endorsed for application by the EU in 2008 and 2009:

- Revised IAS 1, "Presentation of financial statements";
- Amendment to IAS 23, "Borrowing costs", which removes the option allowing immediate expensing of borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, and therefore requires such costs to be capitalized as part of the costs of that asset;
- Revised IAS 27, "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements";
- Amendments to IAS 32 and IAS 1 entitled "Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation";
- Amendment to IFRS 2 "Vesting conditions and cancellations";
- Revised IFRS 3 "Business combinations";
- IFRIC 13 "Customer loyalty programmes";
- IFRIC 14 "IAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction".

The potential impact of all of these standards, amendments and interpretations is currently being evaluated.

The European Commission's endorsement process for interpretation IFRIC 12, "Service Concession Arrangements", issued by IFRIC in November 2006, is still ongoing at June 30, 2008. The analysis undertaken in 2007 by the Group leads it to consider that IFRIC 12, when applicable, will have only a limited impact on its balance sheet and income statement (see notes 3.1 and 3.2.3 to the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007).

1.3 Valuation methods specific to interim financial statements

The following valuation methods specific to interim financial statements have been applied:

1.3.1 Employee benefits

None of the actuarial assumptions used in calculating the obligation – particularly the discount rate, inflation rate and wage increase rate – has been modified over the period, with some exceptions resulting from the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system reform (see note 2).

The amount of the obligation corresponding to post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits at June 30, 2008 was calculated by projection of the following over one half-year:

- The obligation at December 31, 2007 for entities not covered by the special IEG pension system,
- The obligation at January 1, 2008 for other entities after the effect of the reform of the special IEG pension system,

taking into account the benefits paid out and the changes in fund assets.

1.3.2 Income taxes

For interim financial statements, income tax (current and deferred) is generally calculated by applying the last known estimated effective tax rate for the prevailing fiscal year for each entity or tax group to the consolidated companies' pre-tax income.

1.3.3 Transition tariff (*Tarif réglementé transitoire d'ajustement de marché* or TARTAM)

The assumptions used to assess the contribution payable by the Group for application of the transition tariff defined in the French law of December 7, 2006 are based on the best available information and forecasts, particularly regarding the numbers of customers applying to benefit from this tariff, developments in electricity market prices and the share of the compensation to be financed by the Contribution to the Public Electricity Service (Contribution au Service Public de l'Electricité or CSPE) at each reporting date.

The value reported at June 30, 2008 does not incorporate the consequences of the French law on economic modernization adopted by Parliament on July 23, 2008, which prolongs the TARTAM transition tariff system to June 30, 2010. This law will be enacted in the second half-year of 2008 (see notes 12 and 32.1.2).

1.3.4 Greenhouse gas emission quotas

When a Group entity's estimated emissions are higher than the quotas allocated for the period less any spot or forward transactions, a provision is established to cover the excess emissions. For interim financial statements, the amount of the provision is calculated pro rata to the emission output during the half-year.

The provision is equivalent to the acquisition cost up to the amount acquired on the spot or forward markets, and based on market prices for the balance.

1.4 **Management judgment and estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of judgments, best estimates and assumptions in determining the value of assets and liabilities, income and expenses recorded for the period, and positive and negative contingencies at the closing date. The figures in future financial statements may differ from current estimates due to changes in these assumptions or economic conditions.

The estimates and assumptions used in establishing the consolidated half-year financial statements at June 30, 2008 are the same as those used for the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007.

The measurement of provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle, decommissioning and last cores is sensitive to assumptions concerning costs, inflation rate, long-term discount rate, and disbursement schedules. A revised estimate is therefore established at each closing date to ensure that the amounts accrued correspond to the best estimate of the costs eventually to be borne by the Group. Any significant differences resulting from these revised estimates could entail changes in the amounts accrued (see note 24.2).

These provisions amount to € 30,868 million at June 30, 2008 (€30,484 million at December 31, 2007).

1.5 Sesonal nature of the business

Interim sales and operating profit before depreciation and amortization are affected by significant seasonal factors in the first half of the calendar year, principally in France. This phenomenon varies according to weather conditions and the tariff structures of the period.

Sales and operating profit before depreciation and amortization for the first half-years of 2008 and 2007 and the year 2007 are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007	2007
Sales	32 239	30 311	59 637
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization	9 041	8 865	15 210

Note 2 – Reform of the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system in France

2.1 Description of the reform

A decree on the special pension system for electricity and gas sector (IEG) employees published in France's Official Gazette (*Journal Officiel*) of January 22, 2008 was issued in accordance with the French Pension Guideline Document (*Document d'Orientation sur les Retraites*) of October 10, 2007, setting forth the first modifications to the system.

The main provisions of this decree concern:

- Prolongation of the employee contribution period to qualify for a full pension, to be raised to 40 years from 2012; subsequent changes will be identical to those applied in the standard public-sector pension system;
- Introduction of reductions and increases in pension rates. The reduction takes the form of a financial penalty applied for employees who have not paid contributions over a sufficient period to qualify for a full pension. Conversely, the increase is a pension supplement applicable subject to certain conditions for employees who continue to work after the age of 60 and have paid contributions for 160 quarters.
- Indexing of pensions to inflation from January 1, 2009 rather than the national minimum wage (*Salaire National de Base*) as currently.

The decree comes into force at July 1, 2008 and is supplemented by the decrees of June 27, 2008 and July 2, 2008 covering matters such as introduction of a minimum pension, family and conjugal benefits, setting the maximum retirement age at 65, and lifting the "15-year clause" in certain circumstances (before this reform, 15 years' employment in this sector was the minimum duration to qualify for an IEG pension).

These two decrees have modified the status of electricity and gas sector employees.

An agreement was signed for the IEG sector on January 29, 2008 as part of this reform, following the principles set forth in the French Pension Guideline Document. This agreement introduces the following main support measures for the changes:

- Measures concerning employees' salaries: a 4.31% increase at January 1, 2008 in the national minimum wage applicable to current and retired employees, combined in the case of current employees with elimination of the 2.85% pension contribution compensation bonus, and revision of pay scales, including rises in starting salaries for operative staff.
- Initial measures related to longer working lives, such as the definition of additional grades of seniority and changes in the calculation methods for retirement gratuities.

This agreement will be supplemented by sector-specific or company-specific agreements on various points, particularly covering the specificities of different businesses. Negotiations are due to begin during the second half-year of 2008. The corresponding impacts will be reflected in the accounts once the agreements are concluded.

2.2 Accounting treatment

The accounting treatment applied considers that:

- the pension reform laws and regulations and the support measures introduced form a coherent whole, and their impact on the Group's obligations should therefore, in application of IAS 19, "Employee Benefits", be recognized as a single change to the regime for both long-term and post-employment employee benefit obligations, including those indirectly affected by the measures,
- the effective date of all these measures can be set at January 1, 2008.

For post-employment benefits, the impacts of the reform and the support measures are recorded in the income statement as follows:

- the impact on obligations related to vested benefits is recorded in a one-off entry, because it corresponds to a change in the past service cost,
- the impact on obligations related to non-vested benefits is spread over the residual vesting period,
- the impact on benefits that will vest after the date of the reform is included in the current service cost.

For long-term benefits, which are indirectly affected by the support measures, the impact of the changes is included directly in income for the period.

2.2.1 Impact on pension obligations at January 1, 2008

The impacts are different for the regulated and deregulated activities, and depends on the vesting period for pension rights.

Specific benefits in the regulated activities (transmission and distribution) vested before January 1, 2005: in principle, the CTA levy (*Contribution Tarifaire d'Acheminement*) finances these benefits, including the impacts of the reform and the support measures, however it

does not cover the impact of the two newly-introduced additional grades, which the Group considers a surplus cost as defined in article 18 of the Law of August 9, 2004. As this surplus cost is to be borne by the companies concerned, the Group has established a €253 million provision, with a corresponding charge against "Other income and expenses" in the income statement.

Specific benefits in the deregulated activities (supply and generation) vested until December 31, 2007 and specific benefits in the regulated activities vested between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007: the impact of the reform is recorded at January 1, 2008, the effective date of the reform, in a one-off item of income amounting to €369 million excluding the provision for surplus costs, under "Other income and expenses".

Specific benefits vested from January 1, 2008 (in both the regulated and deregulated activities): the annual amounts recognized as the current service cost are modified from January 1, 2008 and booked under personnel expenses.

2.2.2 Impact on other employee benefit obligations at January 1, 2008

The accounting treatment of other employee benefit obligations follows the treatment used for pension obligations. When the financial effects of the measures result in a change in vested benefits, they are booked through a one-off entry in 2008 under "Other income and expenses" in the income statement. The pension reform and support measures generated a negative impact of €55 million on non-pension employee benefit obligations.

2.2.3 Changes in employee benefit' obligations between January 1 and June 30, 2008

The new estimations for pension obligations and other "mutualized obligations" at January 1, 2008 for IEG companies were measured by the pension administration body CNIEG (*Caisse Nationale des Industries Electriques et Gazières*).

For the purposes of the calculations, the EDF Group has considered that IEG status employees will change their behavior, extending their working life up to the duration necessary to qualify for a full pension subject to no reduction. However, no pension increase for additional periods worked in excess of the new legal requirement of 40 years has been taken into account.

Any variance between these assumptions and actual employee behavior could have an impact on the financial statements.

The tables below show changes in post-employment and long-term benefit obligations for France (EDF, ERDF and RTE) including recognition of the pension reform and support measures from January 1, 2008.

- **Changes in the discounted value of the obligation for post-employment and long-term benefits**

These figures concern France (i.e. EDF, Electricité Réseau Distribution France (ERDF) and RTE EDF Transport).

(in millions of euros)	Total
Obligations at 01.01.2008	17 882
Current year service cost	237
Interest expenses	459
Actuarial gains and losses	(111)
Benefits paid	(461)
Change in system	121
Obligations at 06.30.2008	18 127
- Fair value of plan assets	(6 269)
- Unrecognized actuarial gains (losses)	(507)
- Amounts not recorded in the balance sheet because of the limit	(177)
Net provisions recorded	11 174
including:	
- Provisions for employee benefits	11 174

- Expenses for the first half-year of 2008

Details of the expenses borne by EDF, RTE EDF Transport and ERDF for employee benefits for the first half-year of 2008 are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	TOTAL 06.30.2008
Current year service cost	(237)
Interest expense (current value method)	(459)
Expected return on plan assets	158
Actuarial gains and losses recorded during the year	(36)
Past service cost - Changes in system	56
Effects of limit	10
Net expenses related to post-employment benefits and other long-term benefits	(508)

Given the date of recognition of the reform, employee benefit expenses for the first half-year of 2008 include all the impacts of the reform and support measures.

2.2.4 Overall impact of the pension reform and support measures on first-half 2008 net income

In addition to their impacts on employee benefit obligations, the pension reform and support measures result in an increase in expenses for the first half-year of 2008.

One of the support measures related to discontinuation of the Pension Contribution Compensation Bonus (*Prime de Compensation de la Cotisation Retraite*) involves payment of a bonus to each employee, generating an expense of €81 million for the period which is booked under "Other income and expenses".

The impact of the various measures taken in connection with the reform also leads to a €105 million increase in recurring personnel expenses in the first half-year, mainly corresponding to the effects of pay measures on personnel expenses.

The impact of the pension reform and support measures on the net income at June 30, 2008 can thus be summarized as follows:

(in millions of euros)	
Impact on personnel expenses	(105)
Impact on operating profit before depreciaton and amortization	(105)
Past specific benefits for the deregulated activities and specific benefits vested since January 1, 2005	369
Past specific benefits for the regulated activities (surplus cost)	(253)
Non-pension obligations	(55)
Support measure: compensation bonus	(81)
Impact on other income and expenses ⁽¹⁾	(20)
Financial expense (discounting)	2
Impact on net income for the first half-year of 2008	(123)

() : Figures in parentheses correspond to negative impacts

(1) Depending on the category of measure, extension of the working life has a positive impact of €1,911 million, while support measures generate an expense of €1,597 million, in addition to the €253 million provision for surplus cost and the compensation bonus amounting to €81 million.

Note 3 – Other regulatory changes in France

3.1 Hydropower concessions

Article 7 of the French Law of December 30, 2006 on water and aquatic environments removed the outgoing operator's preferential right instituted by the law of October 16, 1919 on the use of hydropower.

Article 33 of the French Law of December 30, 2006, amending the 2006 finance law, sets out the principle of an indemnity for the outgoing operator in respect of the unamortized portion of investments made during the second half of the agreement (the final 10 years at least), with the exception of investments required to return the assets in good condition at the end of the concession.

The implementation decree is due to be published during the second half of 2008. It will amend the decree on the declared public utility of facilities using hydropower, and the decree approving the standard rules of hydropower concessions.

This decree should clarify points such as:

- the fee payable by the selected operator when the new concession is awarded;
- the amount of the fee applicable to new concessions, which will be proportional to the income from sales of electricity;
- the compensation conditions for work undertaken during the second half of the period of execution of the concession agreement.

The decree has not yet been published, and its impacts cannot be estimated at June 30, 2008. Therefore, the consolidated half-year financial statements have been established under the principles applied in the financial statements at December 31, 2007.

3.2 French laws on urban solidarity and renewal - town planning and habitat

The implementation provisions for the sections of the French solidarity and urban renewal law and town planning and habitat law concerning connection to the public electricity distribution network introduce a new system, with the following main features:

- Definition of connection operations, separating network extension from connection, with clear identification of the beneficiaries (local authorities in charge of town planning and connected customers),
- Establishment of a single invoice price scale for all connection operations,
- Direct inclusion of part of the connection price in the delivery tariff, using reduction rates applicable to the basic price scale.

At the date of publication of the half-year financial statements, a price scale has been proposed to, and approved by, the French energy regulator (*Commission de Régulation de l'Énergie*). However, application of this new system, the impact of which is being measured, is suspended pending a decision due to be published during the second half-year of 2008, and expected to take effect from January 1, 2009.

Note 4 – Significant events and transactions of the first half-year of 2008

In addition to the reform of the special IEG pension system described in note 2, EDF undertook bond issues during the first half-year of 2008 for a total amount of €3.3 billion and £0.5 billion (€0.6 billion). These issues were placed with French and international institutional investors and reflect the growing centralization of financing for subsidiaries and EDF's operating investment program. Maturities vary from 6 to 20 years, as part of the Group's policy to increase the average duration of its debt.

In May 2008, RTE EDF Transport also issued a €1.25 billion 7-year bond.

The economy of the first half-year of 2008 was marked by rising prices on the energy markets, particularly for fossil fuels, and a noticeable deterioration of the situation on the financial markets.

Note 5 – Changes in the scope of consolidation

5.1 Changes in the scope of consolidation during the first half-year of 2008

The main changes in the scope of consolidation during the first half-year of 2008 have no significant impact on the financial statements and result from the following:

- "Italy":
 - Sale by Edison in April 2008 of seven thermoelectric plants.

- “Rest of Europe”:
- Sale of SOPROLIF completed in February 2008.
- Purchase by EDF of shares in ECW for €54 million after Gaz de France exercised its put option, raising the EDF Group’s ownership interest from 77.52% to 99.66%.
- Various external growth operations by Dalkia International, including acquisition of the Praterm Group in Poland.

5.2 Changes in the scope of consolidation in 2007

The main changes in the scope of consolidation during 2007 are described below:

- “Germany”:
 - Sale by EnBW of its subsidiary U plus, a specialized waste processor, for a price of €35 million, generating a net-of-tax gain of €15 million;
 - Changes in the EnBW consolidation:
 - application of the equity method for seven companies, including the 35%-owned Drewag,
 - full consolidation of ESW and GSW following acquisitions of additional investments.
- “Italy”:
 - Exercise of Edison warrants reducing the EDF Group’s ownership interest to 48.96%;
 - Sale by Edison in February 2007 of its 66.32% investment in Serene, after approval was issued by the competent competition authorities, for €98 million;
 - Full consolidation of Thisvi Power Generation Plant in the Edison Group, following acquisition of 65% of its capital in early 2007.
- Other areas:
 - Change in consolidation method applied for SSE, which has been proportionally consolidated since January 1, 2007;
 - Acquisition by Edev of a further 13.77% in Electricité de Strasbourg in September 2007, for €150 million. The resulting goodwill, based on the value of assets and liabilities included in the Group’s financial statements, is €126 million;
 - Full consolidation of Supra and Fahrenheit, proportional consolidation of Sloe, EDF Investissement Groupe and Domofinance, and external growth operations in the Dalkia and EDF Energies Nouvelles Groups in the "Rest of Europe";

- Formation in July 2007 of the Unistar Nuclear Energy group, jointly held 50/50 with the US electricity Group Constellation Energy, to develop EPR-type nuclear power plants in the United States; EDF's initial investment was \$350 million. Unistar Nuclear Energy is proportionally consolidated;
- Sale by EDF International on May 4, 2007 of its residual investment in Edenor for \$171 million (€125 million), generating a gain of €111 million.
- Sale by EDF International on December 27, 2007 of its activities in Mexico for €951 million, after repayment of the debt reported in the companies' balance sheets. This sale generated a net-of-tax gain of €376 million; the impact on the Group's net indebtedness is €970 million.

Note 6 – Segment reporting

Segment reporting corresponds to the Group's internal organization, reflecting the various risks and rates of return to which the Group is exposed.

Segment reporting is primarily by geographical area based on the location of assets, with the "country" risk taking priority over the "business" risk in view of the differences in economic, regulatory and technical environments between the various areas in which the Group operates.

Segment reporting is determined before inter-segment consolidation adjustments and inter-segment eliminations. Inter-segment transactions take place at market prices

The breakdown used by the EDF Group for geographical areas is as follows:

- "**France**", which refers to EDF and its subsidiaries RTE EDF Transport and ERDF, comprising their regulated activities (mainly Distribution and Transmission) and deregulated activities (mainly Generation and Supply);
- "**United Kingdom**", which comprises the entities of the EDF Energy subgroup;
- "**Germany**", which refers to the entities of the EnBW subgroup;
- "**Italy**", which covers all the entities located in Italy, principally the Edison subgroup, TDE, and Fenice;
- "**Rest of Europe**", which groups together the other European entities mostly located in continental Europe, and new investments and businesses including Electricité de Strasbourg, Dalkia, Tiru, EDF International, EDF Energies Nouvelles and EDF Trading;
- "**Rest of the World**" which covers entities in the United States, Latin America and Asia..

6.1 At June 30, 2008

	France	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Rest of the world	Eliminations	Total
(in millions of euros)								
External sales	17 817	3 945	3 707	2 817	3 655	298	-	32 239
Inter-segment sales	223	1	18	-	304	-	(546)	-
TOTAL SALES	18 040	3 946	3 725	2 817	3 959	298	(546)	32 239
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION and AMORTIZATION	6 074	587	634	457	1 182	107	-	9 041
BALANCE SHEET :								
Goodwill	-	2 147	1 394	2 022	1 529	84	-	7 176
Other intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	78 872	9 735	6 185	4 834	7 286	931	-	107 843
Investments in companies accounted for under the equity method	-	73	858	22	1 661	77	-	2 691
Other segment assets ⁽¹⁾	21 120	1 970	1 877	1 349	6 684	235	-	33 235
Assets classified as held for sale	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Other non-allocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 088
TOTAL ASSETS	99 992	13 925	10 320	8 227	17 160	1 327	-	202 039
Segment liabilities ⁽²⁾	102 373	1 598	6 354	1 484	7 052	182	-	119 043
Liabilities related to assets classified as held for sale	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Other non-allocated liabilities and equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82 992
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	102 373	1 598	6 358	1 484	7 052	182	-	202 039
OTHER INFORMATION:								
Investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2 412	586	191	163	547	40	-	3 939
Net depreciation and amortization	(1 939)	(221)	(180)	(229)	(210)	(32)	-	(2 811)
Impairment	-	-	-	(3)	4	-	-	1

6.2 At June 30, 2007

	France	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Rest of the world	Eliminations	Total
(in millions of euros)								
External sales	16 493	4 395	3 497	2 300	2 986	640	-	30 311
Inter-segment sales	181	-	11	-	274	1	(467)	-
TOTAL SALES	16 674	4 395	3 508	2 300	3 260	641	(467)	30 311
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION and AMORTIZATION	5 995	629	643	506	906	186	-	8 865
BALANCE SHEET :								
Goodwill	-	2 525	1 515	2 035	1 140	40	-	7 255
Other intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	77 069	10 572	6 232	5 042	6 203	872	-	105 990
Investments in companies accounted for under the equity method	-	(41)	645	22	1 457	86	-	2 169
Other segment assets ⁽¹⁾	16 865	2 376	1 625	884	3 948	220	-	25 918
Assets classified as held for sale	-	-	5	-	-	846	-	851
Other non-allocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 340
TOTAL ASSETS	93 934	15 432	10 022	7 983	12 748	2 064	-	179 523
Segment liabilities ⁽²⁾	96 779	3 939	5 940	1 438	3 282	143	-	111 521
Liabilities related to assets classified as held for sale	-	-	35	-	-	767	-	802
Other non-allocated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 200
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	96 779	3 939	5 975	1 438	3 282	910	-	179 523
OTHER INFORMATION:								
Investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2 058	505	151	161	361	10	-	3 246
Net depreciation and amortization	(1 837)	(237)	(176)	(214)	(200)	(53)	-	(2 717)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Other segment assets include inventories, trade receivables and other receivables.

(2) Segment liabilities include special concession liabilities, provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle, provisions for decommissioning and last cores, provisions for employee benefits, other provisions (excluding provisions for risks associated with investments and provisions for tax risks), trade payables and other liabilities.

Note 7 – Sales

Sales are comprised of:

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007
Sales of energy and energy-related services	29 460	27 974
Other sales of goods and services	2 113	1 918
Change in fair value of commodity contracts	49	97
Net foreign exchange loss	-	(1)
Trading	617	323
Sales	32 239	30 311

Consolidated sales are 6,4% higher than for the first half-year of 2007. They include a significant increase in trading income, essentially related to margins on electricity and coal in a period marked by strong upward price trends.

Note 8 – Fuel and energy purchases

Fuel and energy purchases comprise:

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007
Fuel purchases used - power generation	(4 673)	(4 179)
Energy purchases	(7 712)	(7 097)
Transmission and delivery expenses	(1 095)	(1 063)
Gain/loss on hedging operations	186	(75)
(Increase)/decrease in provisions related to nuclear fuels and energy purchases	347	512
Fuel and energy purchases	(12 947)	(11 902)

Fuel and energy purchases increase by €1 045 million or 8.8% from the first half-year of 2007.

Note 9 – Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise:

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007
External services	(4 374)	(4 054)
Other purchases (excluding external services, fuel and energy)	(1 394)	(1 399)
Change in inventories and capitalized production	1 347	1 136
(Increase)/decrease in provisions on other external expenses	125	137
Other external expenses	(4 296)	(4 180)

Note 10 – Contractual obligations and commitments

10.1 Energy and commodity purchase commitments

Firm irrevocable purchase commitments for commodities and energy amounted to €44,363 million at December 31, 2007.

The main change since that date concerns new fluoration and enrichment service contracts subscribed by EDF in 2008, for a total of close to €5 billion.

10.2 Electricity supply commitments

In accordance with the French Competition Council's decision of December 10, 2007, on March 12, 2008 EDF issued its first invitation for tenders from alternative electricity operators in France, concerning baseload electricity supply for periods of up to fifteen years. The first contracts covered a total of 500 MW and were awarded to five companies.

10.3 Operating contract commitments and guarantees

At June 30, 2008, commitments and guarantees for the execution of operating contracts mature as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008			12.31.2007	
	Total	Maturity			Total
		< 1 year	1 - 5 years	> 5 years	
Satisfactory performance, completion and bid guarantees	658	324	294	40	616
Commitments related to orders for operating items*	3 994	2 511	1 119	364	3 217
Commitments related to orders for fixed assets	11 091	4 519	6 392	180	6 434
Other operating commitments	3 768	1 258	2 320	190	3 682
Operating commitments given	19 511	8 612	10 125	774	13 949
Operating commitments received	7 867	4 817	2 798	252	6 166

* other than commodities and energy.

Commitments have mainly increased due to the growth of investments in France and the expansion in EDF Energies Nouvelles' businesses.

Note 11 – Taxes other than income taxes

In France, a €86 million reduction was recognized in the first half-year of 2008 following changes in the limits on business tax, which depend on value added, applicable to the tax due for 2007 and subsequent years. This amount includes €61 million for 2007.

Note 12 – Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and expenses comprise:

(1) *Tarif réglementé transitoire d'ajustement du marché* or Transition tariff.

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007
Operating subsidies	950	1 251
Provision for electricity generators' contribution to the Tartam ⁽¹⁾	(16)	(44)
Net income on deconsolidation	20	23
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(32)	(21)
Net increase in provisions on current assets	(43)	(30)
Net increase in provisions for operating contingencies and losses	252	90
Other operating income and expenses	(243)	28
Other operating income and expenses	888	1 297

Operating subsidies mainly comprise the subsidy received by EDF in respect of the Contribution to the Public Electricity Service (CSPE) introduced by the French Law of January 3, 2003. This contribution is payable by end-users (both eligible and non-eligible) and collected by network operators or electricity suppliers, which then pay it to the State.

In the financial statements, this compensation results in recognition of income of €941 million in the first-half year of 2008 (€1,246 million in first-half year of 2007). This decrease is due to the rise in electricity market prices between the two periods.

The CSPE income receivable is valued on the basis of the most probable assumptions, assessed at June 30, 2008.

The law of December 7, 2006 introduced a transition tariff (*tarif réglementé transitoire d'ajustement du marché*). This tariff is automatically applicable in mainland France for two years from the date of initial application for all end-users of electricity, provided they made a formal request to their supplier by July 1, 2007. The decision of January 3, 2007 states that this transition tariff is equal to the regulated sales tariff, excluding taxes, plus 10%, 20% or 23% depending on the type of end-user electing to benefit from the transition tariff.

For the first half-year of 2008, EDF's contribution to the compensation paid to electricity suppliers under the transition tariff system amounts to €215 million, offset by a reversal from

the corresponding provision. An additional provision of €16 million was recorded in the first half-year of 2008.

The value reported at June 30, 2008 does not incorporate the consequences of the French law on economic modernization adopted by Parliament on July 23, 2008, which prolongs the TARTAM transition tariff system to June 30, 2010 (see notes 1.3.3 and 32.1.2).

Operations of an unusual amount or nature are reported in “Other income and expenses” (see note 13).

Note 13 – Other income and expenses

Other income and expenses for the first half-year of 2008 result in a net expense of €22 million, including €20 million corresponding to the impact in France of the IEG pension system reform (see notes 2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.4).

For the first half-year of 2007, other income and expenses resulted in net income of €666 million. This comprised the €111 million gain on the sale of the residual 25% investment in Edenor, and the €555 million impact of increases and decreases in provisions for renewal resulting from the extended useful lives of substation buildings and elimination of the provision for renewal of metering equipment (see note 3.2.4 to the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007).

Note 14 – Financial result

14.1 Cost of gross financial indebtedness

The cost of gross financial indebtedness mainly corresponds to interest expenses on financing operations.

14.2 Discount expense

The discount expense primarily concerns provisions for back-end nuclear fuel cycle, decommissioning and last cores, and provisions for long-term and post-employment employee benefits.

In the first half-year of 2008, it mainly reflects the change in the discount rate at December 31, 2007 (from 4.25% to 5%) for the French companies' employee benefit provisions.

Details of this expense are as follows:

(in millions of euros)

	H1 2008	H1 2007
Provisions for employee benefits	(621)	(573)
Provisions for back-end of nuclear cycle, decommissioning and last cores	(773)	(725)
Other provisions	(26)	(16)
Discount expense	(1 420)	(1 314)

14.3 Other financial income and expenses

Other financial income and expenses mainly consist of interest income from bond markets, transaction and dividend income from equity markets and the return on plan assets. In the first half-year of 2008, they include unrealized losses as the values of financial instruments were affected by deteriorating conditions on the financial markets.

Note 15 – Income taxes

The income tax payable at June 30, 2008 amounts to €1,428 million. It is calculated by applying the forecast effective tax rate for 2008 to the pre-tax income at June 30, 2008. The effective tax rate at June 30, 2008 is 32.4%, compared to 32.1% at June 30, 2007. This rate takes into account the lower corporate income tax rates enacted in 2007 in Germany, Italy and the UK for application in 2008. However, Edison has recognized an additional tax expense of €70 million following the introduction of a tax on energy sector companies' profits in Italy, enacted by the decree-law of June 25, 2008.

At June 30, 2007, income taxes amounted to €1,695 million, resulting from application of the forecast effective 2007 tax rate to the pre-tax income at June 30, 2007, and inclusion of the total saving following the reduction in corporate income tax rates adopted in the UK in June 2007 for the 2008 tax year (income of €111 million, corresponding to the reduction in EDF Energy's deferred tax liabilities).

Note 16 – Goodwill

Goodwill on consolidated companies comprises the following:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Net book value at opening date	7 266	7 123
Acquisitions	84	441
Disposals	(1)	(2)
Impairment	2	(68)
Translation adjustments	(172)	(238)
Other movements	(3)	10
Net book value at closing date	7 176	7 266
Gross value at closing date	8 004	8 096
Accumulated impairment at closing date	(828)	(830)

The breakdown of goodwill is as follows:

(in millions of euros)	United kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Rest of the World	Total
At June 30, 2008	2 147	1 394	2 022	1 528	85	7 176
At December 31, 2007	2 320	1 390	2 031	1 435	90	7 266

In 2007, goodwill included:

- the effects of EnBW's external growth in Germany,
- the effect of Edison warrants exercised in Italy,
- in the "Rest of Europe" segment, external growth operations by Dalkia International, EDF Energies Nouvelles, and the acquisitions of Fahrenheit and the additional 13.77% in Electricité de Strasbourg,
- in the "Rest of the World" segment, the investment in Unistar Nuclear Energy.

Following impairment tests, goodwill impairment of €67 million was booked in 2007 in respect of EnBW's Transmission activities.

Note 17 – Property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions

17.1 Net value of property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions

The net value of property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions breaks down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Property, plant and equipment	38 480	38 691
Property, plant and equipment in progress	1 756	1 291
Property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions	40 236	39 982

17.2 Movements in property, plant and equipment operated under French public electricity distribution concessions (excluding construction in progress):

(in millions of euros)	Land & Buildings	Fossil-fired & hydropower plants	Networks	Other installations, plant, machinery & equipment & other	Total
Gross values at 12.31.2007	2 060	11	61 145	2 770	65 986
Increases ⁽¹⁾	7	-	686	52	745
Decreases	(22)	-	(223)	(78)	(323)
Changes in the scope of consolidation	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Other movements	7	-	12	-	19
Gross values at 06.30.2008	2 051	11	61 620	2 744	66 426
Depreciation and impairment at 12.31.2007	(1 137)	(2)	(24 149)	(2 007)	(27 295)
Net depreciation	(15)	-	(75)	(50)	(140)
Disposals	22	-	194	78	294
Changes in the scope of consolidation	1	-	-	-	1
Other movements ⁽²⁾	(12)	-	(764)	(30)	(806)
Depreciation and impairment at 06.30.2008	(1 141)	(2)	(24 794)	(2 009)	(27 946)
Net values at 12.31.2007	923	9	36 996	763	38 691
Net values at 06.30.2008	910	9	36 826	735	38 480

(1) Increases also include assets contributed for nil consideration.

(2) Other movements mainly concern depreciation of assets operated under concession, booked against depreciation recorded in the special concession liabilities.

Note 18 – Property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities

18.1 Net value of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities

The net value of property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities breaks down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Property, plant and equipment	26 451	26 390
Property, plant and equipment in progress	876	761
Property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities	27 327	27 151

18.2 Movements in property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities (excluding construction in progress and finance-leased assets)

(in millions of euros)	Land & Buildings	Fossil-fired & hydropower plants	Networks	Other installations, plant, machinery & equipment & other	Total
Gross values at 12.31.2007	3 750	8 916	30 019	1 972	44 657
Increases	27	32	676	21	756
Decreases	(6)	(6)	(40)	(25)	(77)
Translation adjustment	(33)	(15)	(649)	(18)	(715)
Changes in the scope of consolidation	1	7	(3)	(1)	4
Other movements ⁽¹⁾	37	(12)	545	(25)	545
Gross values at 06.30.2008	3 776	8 922	30 548	1 924	45 170
Depreciation and impairment at 12.31.2007	(1 848)	(4 479)	(10 557)	(1 383)	(18 267)
Net depreciation	(40)	(106)	(397)	(44)	(587)
Disposals	4	3	31	23	61
Translation adjustment	10	2	128	8	148
Changes in the scope of consolidation	(1)	(6)	-	1	(6)
Other movements ⁽¹⁾	(1)	-	(73)	6	(68)
Depreciation and impairment at 06.30.2008	(1 876)	(4 586)	(10 868)	(1 389)	(18 719)
Net values at 12.31.2007	1 902	4 437	19 462	589	26 390
Net values at 06.30.2008	1 900	4 336	19 680	535	26 451

(1) including reclassification of items previously classified as property, plant and equipment owned by the Group in the United Kingdom (€583 million).

Property, plant and equipment operated under concessions other than French public electricity distribution concessions (see note 18) comprises concession facilities mainly located in France (transmission and hydropower), the UK, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Note 19 – Property, plant and equipment used in generation and other tangible assets owned by the Group

19.1 Net value of property, plant and equipment used in generation and other tangible assets owned by the Group

The net value of property, plant and equipment used in generation and other tangible assets owned by the Group breaks down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Property, plant and equipment owned by the Group	33 109	33 855
Property, plant and equipment in progress	4 569	3 655
Leased property, plant and equipment	320	298
Property, plant and equipment used in generation and other tangible assets owned by the Group	37 998	37 808

19.2 Movements in property, plant and equipment used in generation and other tangible assets owned by the Group (excluding construction in progress and finance-leased assets)

(in millions of euros)	Land & Buildings	Nuclear power plants	Fossil-fired & hydropower plants	Networks	Other installations, plant, machinery & equipment & other	Total
Gross values at 12.31.2007	11 918	46 136	14 016	2 378	7 205	81 653
Increases	165	147	193	15	448	968
Decreases	(44)	(54)	(23)	-	(54)	(175)
Translation adjustment	49	-	(31)	(2)	30	46
Changes in the scope of consolidation	66	-	(10)	-	(14)	42
Other movements ⁽¹⁾	(43)	-	17	(557)	80	(503)
Gross values at 06.30.2008	12 111	46 229	14 162	1 834	7 695	82 031
Depreciation and impairment at 12.31.2007	(5 784)	(29 803)	(7 586)	(938)	(3 687)	(47 798)
Net depreciation	(146)	(530)	(293)	(19)	(217)	(1 205)
Disposals	19	29	17	-	35	100
Translation adjustment	(32)	-	(27)	(13)	(17)	(89)
Changes in the scope of consolidation	(78)	-	6	-	65	(7)
Other movements ⁽¹⁾	68	5	(2)	84	(78)	77
Depreciation and impairment at 06.30.2008	(5 953)	(30 299)	(7 885)	(886)	(3 899)	(48 922)
Net values at 12.31.2007	6 134	16 333	6 430	1 440	3 518	33 855
Net values at 06.30.2008	6 158	15 930	6 277	948	3 796	33 109

(1) including reclassification as property, plant and equipment operated under concessions for other activities in the United Kingdom (€583 million).

Following impairment tests, the Group recorded a net impairment loss of €79 million at December 31, 2007 on certain items of property, plant and equipment owned by the Group. Most of the assets concerned are part of EnBW's transmission network.

Note 20 – Investments in companies accounted for under the equity method

Investments in associates are as follows:

(in millions of euros)			06.30.2008		12.31.2007	
	Principal activity ⁽¹⁾	% voting rights held	Share of net equity	Share of net income	Share of net equity	Share of net income
Atel Group ⁽²⁾	G	24,8	760	52	671	102
Dalkia Holding	S	34,0	450	20	466	24
EVN	D	16,4	484	30	441	38
Estag	G	20,0	369	19	365	34
Other investments in associates			628	64	587	(30)
Investments in companies accounted for under the equity method			2 691	185	2 530	168

(1) S = services , G = generation , D = distribution

(2) The Atel Group comprises Atel Holding and Atel.

Following the transfer of Metronet's assets and liabilities to Transport for London (TFL) on May 27, 2008, an amount of £25 million (€33 million) was reversed from the provisions booked in 2007 to cover the risks associated with the company's insolvency administration.

Note 21 – Current and non-current financial assets

21.1 Breakdown between current and non-current financial assets

Current and non-current financial assets break down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008			12.31.2007		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Financial assets carried at fair value with changes in fair value included in income	13 350	2	13 352	5 967	2	5 969
Available-for-sale financial assets ^(*)	8 086	13 573	21 659	6 223	13 799	20 022
Held-to-maturity investments ^(*)	95	466	561	68	459	527
Positive fair value of hedging derivatives	5 352	871	6 223	1 667	632	2 299
Loans and financial receivables ^(*)	911	851	1 762	951	913	1 864
Financial assets	27 794	15 763	43 557	14 876	15 805	30 681

(*) net of impairment: €332 million at June 30, 2008 (€374 million in 2007).

The main changes in financial assets concern available-for-sale financial assets (€10,377 million in acquisitions and €7,176 million in disposals).

21.2 Details of financial assets

21.2.1 Financial assets carried at fair value with changes in fair value included in income

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Derivatives - positive fair value	13 279	5 880
Fair value of derivatives held for trading ⁽¹⁾	73	89
Financial assets carried at fair value with changes in fair value included in income	13 352	5 969
(1) portion classified as liquid assets	65	80

The fair value of derivatives is mostly determined on the basis of listed prices and market information.

The increase in the fair value of trading derivatives primarily reflects the effect of commodity price rises on EDF Trading's positions. A similar effect is observed in financial liabilities (see note 26.1).

21.2.2 Available-for-sale financial assets

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008			12.31.2007		
	Equities *	Debt securities	Total	Equities *	Debt securities	Total
Dedicated assets of EDF	5 114	3 975	9 089	5 050	3 554	8 604
Liquid assets	3 379	3 791	7 170	1 349	4 253	5 602
Other	4 021	1 379	5 400	4 447	1 369	5 816
Available-for-sale financial assets	12 514	9 145	21 659	10 846	9 176	20 022

* equities and investment funds.

During the first half-year of 2008, changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets were recorded in equity over the period as follows:

	Gross changes in fair value recorded in equity ⁽¹⁾	Taxes related to gross changes in fair value recorded in equity	Changes after taxes in fair value recorded in equity ⁽¹⁾	Gross changes in fair value transferred to income ⁽²⁾	Taxes related to changes in fair value transferred to income	Changes after taxes in fair value transferred to income ⁽²⁾
(in millions of euros)						
Available for sale financial assets - equities	(1 323)	374	(949)	173	(59)	114
Available for sale financial assets - debts	(86)	28	(58)	-	-	-
Liquid assets	4	(2)	2	18	(6)	12
Other	1	-	1	4	(1)	3
Available-for- sale financial assets	(1 404)	400	(1 004)	195	(66)	129

(1) + / () : increase / decrease in equity

(2) + / () : increase / decrease in income

21.2.2.1 EDF's dedicated asset portfolio

The table below presents changes in the fair value of the dedicated asset portfolio, with details of changes in the net asset value of reserved funds:

(in millions of euros)	Fair value 06.30.2008	Fair value 12.31.2007
North American equities	271	404
European equities	341	416
Japanese equities	25	30
Worldwide bonds	646	644
Total Reserved investment funds	1 283	1 494
Securities	277	470
Equities-based unit trusts	2 681	2 856
Equities	2 958	3 326
Securities	3 975	3 554
Short-term unit trusts	869	225
Bonds	4 844	3 779
Other funds	4	5
Total Other financial investments	7 806	7 110
Dedicated investment funds	9 089	8 604

The cash allocation to dedicated assets for the first half-year of 2008 amounts to €1,272 million (€2,397 million for 2007).

Withdrawals totaling €182 million were made to cover EDF's cash needs to the extent of reversals of provisions for disbursements in connection with the related obligations.

21.2.2.2 *Liquid assets*

Liquid assets are financial assets consisting of funds or interest rate instruments with initial maturity of over three months, that are readily convertible into cash regardless of their maturity, and are managed according to a liquidity-oriented policy.

EDF's monetary investment funds included in liquid assets amount to €3,379 million at June 30, 2008 (€1,349 million at December 31, 2007).

21.2.2.3 *Other securities*

At June 30, 2008, other securities mainly include:

- at EnBW, €1,366 million in available-for-sale assets – debt instruments including €1,042 million of reserved funds and €1,013 million in available-for-sale assets – equities, including €535 million of reserved funds;
- at EDF, shares in Areva amounting to €637 million.

21.3 Investment commitments

Commitments related to investments are as follows:

	06.30.2008			12.31.2007	
	Total	Maturity		Total	
(in millions of euros)		< 1 year	1 - 5 years	> 5 years	
Investment commitments	3 480	1 097	2 383	-	2 752
Other financing commitments given	242	99	116	27	217
Other financing commitments received	72	10	43	19	70

New investment commitments entered into during the first half-year of 2008 essentially relate to EnBW's acquisition of EWE (see note 32.2). EDF's share of the transaction amounts to €921 million.

Note 22 – Held-for-sale assets and liabilities

The change in held-for-sale assets and liabilities results from the disposals during the first half-year of 2008 of the assets and liabilities of Soprolif, EDF Energy lighting companies and Edison thermoelectric plants.

Note 23 – Equity

23.1 Share capital

There were no changes during the first half-year of 2008 in EDF's share capital, which amounts to €911,085,545, comprising 1,822,171,090 shares with nominal value of €0.50 each.

23.2 Treasury shares

Under the share repurchase program, for which a liquidity contract exists as required by the market regulator AMF, 2,045,397 shares were acquired during the first half-year of 2008 for a total of €135 million, and 1,951,157 shares were sold for a total of €130 million.

Following the bonus share award plan for employees, EDF purchased 2,800,000 of its own shares for a total value of €167 million.

At June 30, 2008, treasury shares deducted from consolidated equity amount to €178 million.

23.3 Dividends

The General Shareholders' meeting of May 20, 2008 decided to distribute a dividend of €1.28 per share in circulation in respect of 2007. Interim dividends of €0.58 per share had been paid out on November 30, 2007, and the balance of €0.70 per share amounting to a total of €1,273 million was paid out on June 2, 2008.

23.4 Basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Group's share of net income, corrected for dilutive instruments, by the weighted average number of potential shares outstanding over the period after elimination of treasury shares.

At June 30, 2008, there are no longer any dilutive instruments in the EDF Group.

The following table shows the reconciliation of the basic and diluted earnings used to calculate earnings per share, and the variation in the weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:

	H1 2008	H1 2007
Net income attributable to ordinary shares	3 085	3 514
Dilutive effect	-	-
Net income used to calculate diluted earnings per share (in millions of euros)	3 085	3 514
Average weighted number of ordinary shares outstanding at end of period	1 820 129 840	1 822 080 659
EDF's dilutive effect	-	-
Average weighted number of diluted shares outstanding at end of period	1 820 129 840	1 822 080 659
Earnings per share in euros :		
Net earnings per share in euros	1.69	1.93
Diluted earnings per share in euros	1.69	1.93

Note 24 – Provisions

24.1 Breakdown between current and non-current provisions

The breakdown between current and non-current provisions is as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008			12.31.2007		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Provisions for back-end nuclear cycle	616	16 960	17 576	756	16 699	17 455
Provisions for decommissioning and last cores	300	13 620	13 920	557	13 097	13 654
Provisions for employee benefits	1 349	12 193	13 542	1 523	12 240	13 763
Other provisions	1 423	2 160	3 583	1 860	2 002	3 862
PROVISIONS	3 688	44 933	48 621	4 696	44 038	48 734

24.2 Valuation of provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle, decommissioning of nuclear plants and last cores booked by EDF in France

EDF's provisions related to the operation of nuclear plants are calculated in compliance with the French Law of June 28, 2006 and the measures for its application (see notes 4.3, 5.1.1.1, 31.2, 31.3 and 31.4 to the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007).

The assumptions and valuation methods for EDF's provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle, decommissioning of nuclear plants and last cores are identical to those used at December 31, 2007.

An update of the three-year report on secure financing of nuclear expenses was carried out as required by law, setting out details of the adaptations necessary for accounting compliance with the requirements of the laws and regulations as identified in 2007 and taken into account in the financial statements at December 31, 2007. The report also identifies certain peripheral regulated nuclear installations (*Installations nucléaires de base*) that are operationally integrated into larger groups of facilities. Adequate adjustments to provisions and the dedicated assets will be recorded in the 2009 financial statements insofar as they concern the PWR plants in operation and at the end of 2008 in all other cases.

In June 2008, the French Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Regional Development required the National Radioactive Waste Management Agency (*Agence nationale pour la gestion des déchets radioactifs – Andra*) to issue a call for locations for a storage center to take long life, low-level waste. This type of waste may be radiferous (containing radium) or graphite (waste produced by the nine UNGG (*uranium naturel-graphite-gaz*) nuclear reactors that were in operation in France from 1960 until 1990).

Creation of this storage center was one of the purposes of the Law of June 28, 2006, with the initial target opening date of 2013. EDF has assessed its decommissioning expenses for UNGG reactors and the costs of long-term management of graphite waste on this basis.

In the mission letter issued by the Minister to the Chairman of Andra on June 2, 2008, the envisaged filing deadline for authorization for the storage center is 2013, with commissioning in 2019. The effects of this change on EDF's obligations for plant decommissioning and radioactive waste storage are currently being examined in liaison with Andra, and any impacts on provisions and dedicated assets will be recognized by the end of 2008.

24.3 Provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle

At June 30, 2008, the movement in provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle breaks down as follows:

	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		Other changes	06.30.2008
			Utilizations	Reversals		
(in millions of euros)						
Provisions for spent fuel management	11 011	498	(409)	(11)	(2)	11 087
Provisions for long-term radioactive waste management	6 444	174	(116)	(15)	2	6 489
Provisions for back-end nuclear cycle	17 455	672	(525)	(26)	-	17 576
- EDF	16 660	633	(520)	-	-	16 773
- subsidiaries and joint ventures	795	39	(5)	(26)	-	803

24.3.1 Provisions for EDF's back-end nuclear cycle in France

At June 30, 2008, the movements in these provisions for the back-end nuclear cycle break down as follows:

	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		06.30.2008
			Utilizations	Reversals	
(in millions of euros)					
Provisions for spent fuel management	10 759	488	(405)	1	10 843
Provisions for long-term radioactive waste management	5 901	145	(115)	(1)	5 930
Provisions for back-end nuclear cycle	16 660	633	(520)	-	16 773

The previous processing contract for spent fuel management terminated on December 31, 2007. Until a new contract is signed, Areva and EDF have agreed on transitional measures to ensure the continuity of industrial removal and processing of spent fuel, and recycling operations for reusable materials.

Given the absence of a finalized new contract, the Group continues to apply the previous assumptions, after adjustment at the period-end. The corresponding expenses are estimated based on the economic conditions at June 30, 2008, and spread over a forecast disbursement schedule. A provision is booked equivalent to the discounted value (assuming 2% inflation and a 5% discount rate):

	06.30.2008		12.31.2007	
	Costs based on economic conditions at end of period	Provisions based on present value	Costs based on economic conditions at end of period	Provisions based on present value
(in millions of euros)				
For spent fuel management	16 405	10 843	16 209	10 759
For long-term radioactive waste management	20 167	5 930	20 048	5 901
Back-end nuclear cycle	36 572	16 773	36 257	16 660

24.3.2 Provisions for the subsidiaries and joint ventures' back-end nuclear cycle

These provisions, amounting to €803 million at June 30, 2008 (€795 million at December 31, 2007), mainly cover the cost of eliminating the EnBW Group's spent fuel and radioactive waste.

24.4 Provisions for decommissioning and last cores

At June 30, 2008, the change in decommissioning and last core provisions breaks down as follows:

	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		Other changes	06.30.2007
			Utilizations	Reversals		
(in millions of euros)						
Provisions for decommissioning	11 933	300	(81)	-	(6)	12 146
Provisions for last cores	1 721	53	-	-	-	1 774
Provisions for decommissioning and last cores	13 654	353	(81)	-	(6)	13 920
of which :						
- EDF (corporate financial statements)	12 095	312	(71)	-	-	12 336
- subsidiaries and joint ventures	1 559	41	(10)	-	(6)	1 584

24.4.1 Provisions for EDF's decommissioning and last cores in France

The change in EDF's decommissioning and last core provisions in France breaks down as follows:

	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		06.30.2008
			Utilizations	Reversals	
(in millions of euros)					
Decommissioning provisions for fossil-fired power plants	420	10	(9)	-	421
Decommissioning provisions for nuclear power plants	9 974	249	(62)	-	10 161
Provisions for last cores	1 701	53	-	-	1 754
Provisions for decommissioning and last cores	12 095	312	(71)	-	12 336

The corresponding expenses are estimated based on the economic conditions at June 30, 2008, and spread over a forecast disbursement schedule. A provision is booked equivalent to the discounted value (assuming 2% inflation and a 5% discount rate):

	06.30.2008		12.31.2007	
	Costs based on economic conditions at end of period	Provisions based on present value	Costs based on economic conditions at end of period	Provisions based on present value
(in millions of euros)				
Decommissioning provisions for fossil-fired power plants	600	421	602	420
Decommissioning provisions for nuclear power plants	19 927	10 161	19 792	9 974
Provisions for last cores	3 655	1 754	3 594	1 701
Provisions for decommissioning and last cores	24 182	12 336	23 988	12 095

24.4.2 Provisions for decommissioning and last cores (subsidiaries and joint ventures)

Decommissioning commitments in respect of plants belonging to subsidiaries and joint ventures concern the non-nuclear power plants in Europe and EnBW's nuclear power plants. These costs amount to €1,584 million at June 30, 2008 (€1,559 million at December 31, 2007).

24.5 Secure financing of long-term obligations related to EDF's nuclear liabilities

In order to secure financing of long-term obligations in an increasingly open electricity market, EDF is progressively building up a portfolio of assets dedicated to covering nuclear-related costs, specifically the decommissioning of the nuclear power plants and the long-term storage of long-life high and medium-level waste.

At June 30, 2008, the fair value of the dedicated asset portfolio amounts to €9,089 million (€8,604 million at December 31, 2007).

24.6 Provisions for employee benefits

At June 30, 2008, the changes in provisions for employee benefits are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		Other Changes	06.30.2008
			Utilization	Reversals		
Provisions for post-employment benefits	12 675	1 284	(1 547)	-	(27)	12 385
Provisions for other long-term benefits	1 088	143	(60)	-	(14)	1 157
Provisions for employee benefits	13 763	1 427	(1 607)	-	(41)	13 542

The change in provisions since December 31, 2007 mainly reflects the effect of the special electricity and gas sector (IEG) pension system reform (see note 2), variations in vested benefits, financial discounting of the obligation, payments made to external funds, and benefits paid out.

24.6.1 Provisions for post-employment benefits

(in millions of euros)	France	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy	Rest of Europe	Total
Provisions at 12.31.2007	10 428	268	1 807	55	117	12 675
Amounts used during the year	(1 149)	(67)	(47)	(4)	(9)	(1 276)
Changes in the scope of consolidation	-	-	-	-	1	1
Net additions for the year	872	66	61	3	10	1 012
Other	-	(46)	1	(2)	20	(27)
Provisions at 06.30.2008	10 151	221	1 822	52	139	12 385

24.6.2 Provisions for other long-term employee benefits

(in millions of euros)	France	Germany	Rest of Europe	Total
Provisions at 12.31.2007	942	85	61	1 088
Amounts used during the year	(56)	(1)	(3)	(60)
Changes in the scope of consolidation	-	-	3	3
Net additions for the year	137	3	3	143
Other	-	-	(17)	(17)
Provisions at 06.30.2008	1 023	87	47	1 157

24.7 Other provisions

24.7.1 Other provisions

At June 30, 2008, details of changes in other provisions are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	12.31.2007	Increases	Decreases		Other Changes	06.30.2008
			Utilizations	Reversals		
Provisions for contingencies related to investments	157	-	-	(3)	2	156
Provisions for tax liabilities	147	38	-	-	-	185
Provisions for litigation	576	31	(11)	(29)	(10)	557
Provisions for onerous contracts	302	18	(49)	(2)	(5)	264
Other	2 680	468	(719)	(15)	7	2 421
Other provisions	3 862	555	(779)	(49)	(6)	3 583

The heading "Other" includes in particular:

- a provision of €298 million to cover the future contribution payable by EDF under the transition tariff system (*tarif réglementé transitoire d'ajustement du marché – TARTAM*) (see note 1.3.3.);
- a provision of €338 million to cover the share of the expenses relating to future work programs adopted by the *Fonds d'Amortissement des Charges d'Electrification* (sinking fund for electrification charges), mainly supported by ERDF ;
- a provision of €380 million for the contribution to preserve entitlements to the benefits in the deregulated activities, related to agreements signed with the additional pension organizations;
- provisions of €209 million for greenhouse gas emission quotas.

The heading "Provisions for litigation" mainly includes a provision of €313 million for litigation with social security bodies.

24.7.2 Contingent liabilities

The changes in contingent liabilities during the first half-year of 2008 concern tax inspections notified by the French tax authorities to:

- EDF, covering the years 2004 to 2006.
- RTE EDF Transport, covering the years 2005 to 2007.

Note 25 – Specific French public electricity distribution concession liabilities for existing assets and assets to be replaced

The changes in specific concession liabilities for existing assets and assets to be replaced are as follows at June 30, 2008:

(in millions of euros)	12.31.2007	Change over the period	06.30.2008
Value in kind of assets	35 236	(120)	35 116
Unamortized financing by the operator	(17 009)	136	(16 873)
Rights in existing assets - net value	18 227	16	18 243
Amortization of financing by the grantor	7 871	284	8 155
Provision for renewal	10 859	279	11 138
Rights in assets to be replaced	18 730	563	19 293
Specific French public electricity distribution concession liabilities for existing assets and assets to be replaced	36 957	579	37 536

The valuation methods for specific concession liabilities are identical to those presented in the notes to the 2007 consolidated financial statements, particularly note 3, which describes the impact of an alternative calculation method. This would lead to state contractual obligations at the discounted value of future payments required for replacement of assets operated under concession at the end of their useful life (see note 3.2.5 to the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2007).

Note 26 – Current and non-current financial liabilities

26.1 Breakdown between current and non-current financial liabilities

Current and non-current financial liabilities break down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008			12.31.2007		
	Non-current	Current	Total	Non-current	Current	Total
Loans and other financial liabilities	20 751	9 340	30 091	17 417	10 513	27 930
Negative fair value of derivatives held for trading	-	13 003	13 003	-	5 582	5 582
Negative fair value of hedging derivatives	447	2 393	2 840	190	823	1 013
Financial liabilities	21 198	24 736	45 934	17 607	16 918	34 525

The increase in the fair value of trading derivatives primarily reflects the effect of commodity price rises on EDF Trading's positions. A similar effect is observed in financial assets (see note 21.2.1).

26.2 Loans and other financial liabilities

26.2.1 Changes in loans and other financial liabilities

(in millions of euros)	Bonds	Loans from financial institutions	Other financial liabilities	Loans related to finance leased assets	Accrued interest	Total
Balances at 12.31.2007	14 943	4 168	8 138	237	444	27 930
Increases	5 255	1 308	1 745	-	101	8 409
Decreases	(315)	(642)	(4 763)	(32)	(118)	(5 870)
Changes in scope of consolidation	2	14	24	-	-	40
Translation adjustments	(275)	(42)	(77)	-	8	(386)
Other	6	(16)	(89)	42	25	(32)
Balances at 06.30.2008	19 616	4 790	4 978	247	460	30 091

During the first half-year of 2008, EDF undertook bond issues with total nominal value of €3.3 billion and £0.5 billion. These fixed-rate bonds have maturities varying from six to twenty years.

In May 2008, RTE issued a €1.25 billion seven-year bond.

Loans and other financial liabilities of the Group's main entities are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
EDF	12 413	12 411
ERDF	(2 577)	(2 030)
RTE	7 668	6 363
EDF Energy	6 166	6 146
EnBW	1 787	1 921
Edison	1 519	1 436
EDF Energies Nouvelles	1 574	1 015

At June 30, 2008, none of these entities was in default on any borrowing.

26.2.2 Maturity of loans and other financial liabilities

(in millions of euros)	Bonds	Loans from financial institutions	Other financial liabilities	Loans related to finance leased assets	Accrued interest	Total
Less than one year	3 090	1 728	4 043	22	457	9 340
From one to five years	4 071	1 820	605	171	3	6 670
More than five years	12 455	1 242	330	54	-	14 081
Loans and financial liabilities at 06.30.2008	19 616	4 790	4 978	247	460	30 091

26.2.3 Credit lines

The Group has credit lines with various banks totaling €9,449 million at June 30, 2008 (€10,066 million at December 31, 2007).

	06.30.2008			12.31.2007	
	Total	Maturity			Total
		< 1 year	1 - 5 years	> 5 years	
(in millions of euros)					
Confirmed credit lines	9 449	1 041	7 514	894	10 066

26.3 Net indebtedness

Net indebtedness comprises total loans and financial liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents and liquid assets. Liquid assets are financial assets consisting of funds or securities with initial maturity of over three months that are readily convertible into cash regardless of their maturity and are managed according to a liquidity-oriented policy.

(in millions of euros)	Notes	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Loans and other financial liabilities	26.2	30 091	27 930
Derivatives used to hedge liabilities		(28)	23
Cash and cash equivalents		(4 637)	(6 035)
Liquid assets	21.2	(7 235) ⁽¹⁾	(5 682) ⁽²⁾
Net financial liabilities from companies disclosed in non-current liabilities related to assets classified as held for sale		-	33
Net indebtedness		18 191	16 269

(1) available-for-sale financial assets: €7,170 million, financial assets carried at fair value: €65 million.

(2) available-for-sale financial assets: €5,602 million, financial assets carried at fair value: €80 million.

26.4 Changes in net indebtedness

Changes in net indebtedness in the first half-year of 2007 include a €1 174 million gross allocation to dedicated assets (€2 845 million at December 31, 2006).

(in millions of euros)	H1 2008	H1 2007
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9 041	8 865
Cancellation of non-monetary items included in EBITDA	(1 306)	(1 153)
Change in net working capital	(1 835)	(696)
Other items	95	98
Net cash flow from operations	5 995	7 114
Acquisitions of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment net of disposals	(4 032)	(2 940)
Net financial expenses disbursed	(445)	(555)
Income tax paid	(1 027)	(848)
Free cash flow	491	2 771
Financial investments	(1 546)	(1 343)
Dividends paid	(1 322)	(2 159)
Other items	63	452
(Increase) / decrease in net indebtedness, excluding the impact of changes in scope of consolidation and exchanges rates	(2 314)	(279)
Effect of change in scope of consolidation	(19)	58
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations	354	89
Other non-monetary changes	57	180
(Increase) / decrease in net indebtedness	(1 922)	48
Net indebtedness at beginning of period	16 269	14 932
Net indebtedness at end of period	18 191	14 884

26.5 Guarantees of borrowings

Guarantees of borrowings by the Group at June 30, 2008 comprise the following:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008				12.31.2007
	Total	Maturity			Total
		< 1 year	1 - 5 years	> 5 years	
Security interests in real property	2 168	137	1 337	694	2 102
Guarantees related to borrowings	414	103	87	224	419
Other financing commitments	93	37	40	16	190
Financing commitments given	2 675	277	1 464	934	2 711
Financing commitments received *	51	21	19	11	114

* Excluding credit lines (see note 26.2.3)

Note 27 – Derivatives and hedge accounting

Changes in the fair value of hedging derivatives recorded in equity during the first half-year of 2008 break down as follows:

	Gross changes in fair value recorded in equity ⁽¹⁾	Taxes related to gross changes in fair value recorded in equity	Changes after taxes in fair value recorded in equity ⁽¹⁾	Ineffectiveness	Gross changes in fair value transferred to income ⁽²⁾	Taxes related to changes in fair value transferred to income	Changes after taxes in fair value transferred to income ⁽²⁾
(in millions of euros)							
Interest rate hedging derivatives	8	(3)	5	-	-	-	-
Exchange rate hedging derivatives	(44)	15	(29)	(2)	(32)	11	(21)
Net foreign exchange hedging derivatives	255	(88)	167	-	-	-	-
Commodities hedging derivatives	2 058	(610)	1 448	(6)	108	(39)	69
Hedging derivatives	2 277	(686)	1 591	(8)	76	(28)	48

(1) + / (-): increase / decrease in equity.

(2) + / (-): increase / decrease in income.

Commodity-related cash flow hedges break down as follows:

(in millions of euros)	Units of measure	06.30.2008			12.31.2007	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
		Net notionals			Net notionals	Fair value	Fair value
		< 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Total	Total		
Swaps		(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	1
Forwards/futures		6	(2)	4	14	(104)	254
Power	TWh	5	(2)	3	14	(105)	255
Forwards/futures		232	1 747	1 979	2 233	1 103	52
Gas	Millions of therms	232	1 747	1 979	2 233	1 103	52
Swaps		3 590	3 929	7 519	6 522	166	63
Oil products	Thousands of barrels	3 590	3 929	7 519	6 522	166	63
Swaps		9	12	21	21	1 558	523
Coal	Millions of tonnes	9	12	21	21	1 558	523
Forwards/futures		20 928	4 853	25 781	15 061	180	49
CO2	Thousands of tonnes	20 928	4 853	25 781	15 061	180	49
Cash flow hedge commodity derivatives						2 902	942

Note 28 – Derivative instruments not recorded as hedges

Details of commodity derivatives not classified as hedges are as follows:

		06.30.2008	12.31.2007	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
	Units of measure	Net notionals	Net notionals	Fair value	Fair value
(in millions of euros)					
Swaps		1	-	62	(50)
Options		13	18	177	(162)
Forwards/futures		(7)	(8)	(521)	(55)
Power	TWh	7	10	(282)	(267)
Swaps		(2)	(7)	(461)	(177)
Options		85 580	81 407	526	363
Forwards/futures		(466)	(510)	107	12
Gas	Millions of therms	85 112	80 890	172	198
Swaps		(17 297)	(19 273)	94	97
Options		300	(1 814)	60	6
Forwards/futures		2 148	2 087	52	19
Oil products	Thousands of barrels	(14 849)	(19 000)	206	122
Swaps		(58)	(48)	(3 726)	(761)
Options		-	1	31	7
Forwards/futures		59	56	4 233	983
Freight		20	17	(249)	(196)
Coal	Millions of tonnes	21	26	289	33
Swaps		-	-	(77)	-
Options		1 700	1 540	2	1
Forwards/futures		(13 579)	(7 871)	(54)	127
CO2	Thousands of tonnes	(11 879)	(6 331)	(129)	128
Swaps				6	-
Other				6	-
Embedded commodity derivatives				6	4
Non hedging commodity derivatives				268	218

These mainly include contracts held through EDF Trading's portfolio.

Note 29 – Other liabilities

Details of other liabilities are as follows:

(in millions of euros)	06.30.2008	12.31.2007
Advances received	4 971	4 279
Liabilities related to property, plant and equipment	1 001	1 133
Tax and social charges	6 485	5 735
Deferred income	8 327	7 988
Other	3 368	3 195
Other liabilities	24 152	22 330
	Non current	5 490
	Current	18 662
		5 624
		16 706

At June 30, 2008, deferred income includes €2,394 million of partner advances to EDF under the nuclear plant financing plans, and €2,481 million of connection fees.

“Other liabilities” includes €170 million of borrowings by Domofinance, a credit institution that makes loans to finance work and installations contributing to energy control. The Group also paid €68 million in the first half-year of 2008 in connection with the transfer of Edipower shares after put options were exercised.

Note 30 – Contribution of joint ventures

The Group holds investments in joint ventures. These investments are proportionally consolidated.

The joint ventures’ contributions to the balance sheet and income statement are as follows at June 30, 2008:

(in millions of euros)	% owned	Current Assets	Non Current Assets	Current liabilities	Non current liabilities	Sales	Operating profit before depreciation and amortization
EnBW	46,07%	4 865	11 262	4 223	7 200	3 707	634
Edison	48,96%	1 421	6 378	1 410	2 078	2 498	393
Other		2 207	5 352	2 027	438	1 288	200
Total		8 493	22 992	7 660	9 716	7 493	1 227

“Other” mainly concerns Dalkia.

Note 31 – Related parties

There have been no significant changes since December 31, 2007 in the types of transaction undertaken with related parties. In particular, the Group has significant ongoing relationships with public-sector enterprises, primarily the Areva Group for the supply, transmission and

reprocessing of nuclear fuel and maintenance of nuclear plants. The Areva Group is also a supplier to the EPR (European Pressurized Reactor) project, contributing to the formation of commitments on fixed asset orders.

Gaz de France exercised its put option on 22.14% of shares in ECW (see note 5).

Note 32 – Subsequent events

32.1 France

32.1.1 Launch of the Employee Offering

On December 3, 2007, the French State sold 2.5% of the capital of EDF to French and international institutional investors.

In application of article 11 of the Law of August 6, 1986 and article 26 of the Law of August 9, 2004, following this sale by the State, a preferential offer will be made to current and retired employees of EDF and certain French and foreign subsidiaries. This offer will concern 7.9 million existing shares representing 15% of the total number of shares put on the market, i.e. 0.4% of the capital.

The proposed operation will comprise two offers including the benefits of free shares, extended payment terms and in one case an additional employer's contribution to supplement the employee's contribution.

Under the current schedule for this employee offering, which should begin in September 2008, the subscription price offered to employees and the final terms of the offers will be set by the State by the end of August 2008, in view of the share's market price. In practice, Group employees will be able to adjust their share application until the last day of subscription.

Settlement and delivery of shares should take place in October 2008 in application of this schedule.

32.1.2 Prolongation of the transition tariff (Tartam) system

On July 23, 2008, the French Parliament adopted the law on economic modernization, prolonging the Tartam system to June 30, 2010.

In addition to the prolongation, this law also extends eligibility for the tariff to all final customers, even those who were previously eligible but did not opt into the system..

The effect of prolongation of the transition tariff cannot be accurately estimated at June 30, 2008, as not all the details of the system are known.

Once the law on economic modernization has been finally enacted, EDF will draw the appropriate accounting conclusions.

32.1.3 Partnership agreement with Exeltium

The European Commission has announced that on July 30, 2008 the industrial partnership agreement between EDF and Exeltium (a consortium of large electricity-intensive customers) complies with competition law.

This agreement covers volumes of some 310 TWh spread over 24 years. Its purpose is to make energy supplies more secure for Exeltium, which will have greater visibility over long-term electricity supply prices in return for sharing risks relating to development and operation of EDF nuclear power plants.

32.2 Germany

On July 10, 2008, EnBW's bid to acquire a 26% stake in EWE AG Oldenburg was accepted, for a total of around €2 billion. The transaction is subject to the approval of the German anti-trust authorities.

The impact on EnBW's 2008 consolidated net income should not be significant, since these authorities' decision is expected to be issued late in the year. The acquisition will be financed through the capital markets.

32.3 United Kingdom

The UK Finance Law for 2008 was enacted on July 21, 2008. The phasing out of Industrial Buildings Allowances contained in the law will result in a one-off charge of £40 million, which will be booked in the second half of the year.

**Rapport des Commissaires aux comptes
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Mesdames, Messieurs les Actionnaires,

En exécution de la mission qui nous a été confiée par l'Assemblée générale et en application des articles L. 232-7 du Code de commerce et L.451-1-2 III du Code monétaire et financier, nous avons procédé à :

- l'examen limité des comptes semestriels consolidés résumés de la société Electricité de France S.A., relatifs à la période du 1er janvier 2008 au 30 juin 2008, tels qu'ils sont joints au présent rapport ;
- la vérification des informations données dans le rapport semestriel d'activité.

Ces comptes semestriels consolidés résumés ont été établis sous la responsabilité du Conseil d'administration. Il nous appartient, sur la base de notre examen limité, d'exprimer notre conclusion sur ces comptes.

I – Conclusion sur les comptes

Nous avons effectué notre examen limité selon les normes d'exercice professionnel applicables en France. Un examen limité consiste à s'entretenir avec les membres de la direction en charge des aspects comptables et financiers et à mettre en oeuvre des procédures analytiques. Ces travaux sont moins étendus que ceux requis pour un audit effectué selon les normes d'exercice professionnel applicables en France. En conséquence, l'assurance que les comptes, pris dans leur ensemble, ne comportent pas d'anomalies significatives obtenue dans le cadre d'un examen limité est une assurance modérée, moins élevée que celle obtenue dans le cadre d'un audit.

Sur la base de notre examen limité, nous n'avons pas relevé d'anomalies significatives de nature à remettre en cause la conformité des comptes semestriels consolidés résumés avec la norme IAS 34 – norme du référentiel IFRS tel qu'adopté dans l'Union européenne relative à l'information financière intermédiaire.

Sans remettre en cause la conclusion exprimée ci-dessus, nous attirons votre attention sur les points suivants exposés dans les notes aux comptes semestriels consolidés résumés :

- l'évaluation des provisions de long terme liées à la production nucléaire, dont les modalités de détermination sont décrites dans les notes 24.2 à 24.5, résulte comme indiqué en note 1.4 des meilleures estimations de la Direction. Cette évaluation est sensible aux hypothèses retenues en termes de coûts, de taux d'inflation, de taux d'actualisation à long terme, d'échéanciers de décaissements, ainsi qu'à l'issue des négociations en cours avec Areva. La modification de certains de ces paramètres pourrait conduire à une révision significative des provisions comptabilisées ;
- l'approche privilégiée par le Groupe pour représenter au bilan ses obligations de renouvellement des biens du domaine concédé relevant de la distribution publique d'électricité en France repose sur la spécificité des contrats de concessions. Elle consiste à retenir le montant des engagements contractuels tel qu'il est calculé et communiqué annuellement aux concédants dans le cadre des comptes-rendus d'activité. Une approche alternative, comme indiqué en note 25 de l'annexe aux comptes semestriels consolidés résumés, fondée sur la valeur actuelle des montants à décaisser pour faire face au renouvellement de ces biens à l'issue de leur durée de vie industrielle, donnerait une représentation différente des obligations vis-à-vis des concédants. L'évaluation des passifs de concessions est sujette à des aléas, entre autres en termes de coûts et de dates de décaissements.

II – Vérification spécifique

Nous avons également procédé à la vérification des informations données dans le rapport semestriel d'activité commentant les comptes semestriels consolidés résumés sur lesquels a porté notre examen limité. Nous n'avons pas d'observation à formuler sur leur sincérité et leur concordance avec les comptes semestriels consolidés résumés.

Paris La Défense et Neuilly-sur-Seine, le 31 juillet 2008

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Statutory Auditors' Review Report on the first half-year financial information for 2008

This is a free translation into English of the statutory auditors' review report issued in the French language and is provided solely for the convenience of English speaking readers. This report should be read in conjunction with, and is construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

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To the shareholders,

Following our appointment as statutory auditors by the Annual General Meeting and in accordance with the requirements of articles L. 232-7 of the French Commercial Law (*Code de commerce*) and L.451-1-2 III of the French Monetary and Financial Code (*Code Monétaire et Financier*), we hereby report to you on:

- the limited review of the accompanying condensed half-year consolidated financial statements of Electricité de France S.A. for the 6-month period ended June 30, 2008;
- the verification of information contained in the half-year management report.

These condensed half-year consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Our role is to express a conclusion on these financial statements based on our limited review.

I. Conclusion on the financial statements

We conducted our limited review in accordance with professional standards applicable in France. A limited review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A limited review is substantially less in scope than an audit

conducted in accordance with professional standards applicable in France and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our limited review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed half-year consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 - standards of the IFRSs as adopted by the European Union applicable to interim financial information.

Without qualifying the conclusion expressed above, we draw your attention to the following points described in the notes to the condensed half-year consolidated financial statements:

- the valuation of long-term provisions relating to nuclear electricity production, as described in notes 24.2 to 24.5, results as indicated in note 1.4 from Management best estimates. This valuation is sensitive to the assumptions made concerning costs, inflation rates, long-term discount rates, and forecast cash outflows as well as the results of current negotiations with Areva. Change in these parameters could lead to a material revision of the level of provisioning.
- the approach adopted by EDF to present in the balance sheet its obligation to renew property plant and equipments used for the French public distribution of electricity is based on the specific characteristics of concession contracts. The amount of contractual obligations as calculated and disclosed to the grantors in reports is used for evaluating the obligation. As described in note 25, an alternative approach based on the discounted value of future payments necessary for replacement of these assets at the end of their industrial useful life would result in a different representation of the obligation towards grantors.

Measurement of the concession liability concerning assets to be replaced is notably subject to uncertainty in terms of costs and disbursement dates.

II. Specific verification

We have also verified the information given in the half-year management report commenting the condensed half-year consolidated financial statements subject of our limited review.

We have no matters to report as to its fair presentation and consistency with the condensed halfyear consolidated financial statements.

Paris La Défense and Neuilly-sur-Seine, July 31, 2008

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RECENT EVENTS

1 **9 September 2008 – EDF increases its stake in the American power company Constellation Energy**

The EDF Group has increased its stake in the American power company Constellation Energy Group from 4.97% to 9.51%, through the acquisition of shares on the market.

This transaction follows an agreement between EDF and Constellation Energy, signed on 20th July 2007, relating to the creation by the two companies of Unistar, an equally-owned joint venture set up to build and develop nuclear power stations using EPR technology in the United States.

According to Pierre Gadonneix, "This increase in EDF's stake in Constellation Energy is a reflection of the Group's commitment to the revival of nuclear generation in the United States, the intention being at first to construct, operate and invest in 4 EPR power stations. Following the agreement finalised in August between EDF and the Chinese electricity generator China Guangdong Nuclear Power Holding Company (CGNPC), this transaction is another illustration of EDF's strategy to establish itself as a leader in the renewal of nuclear generation worldwide, both as an investor and operator."

2 **14 August 2008 – Below-inflation rise in retail electricity prices**

From the 15 August, households will see official electricity prices rise on average by 0.22 eurocents per kWh for the "blue" tariff, an increase of 2%.

On average, the impact of this price increase on a family living in an apartment or house will be €0.5 (incl. vat) per month without electric heating and €1.5 (inc. vat) per month with electric heating.

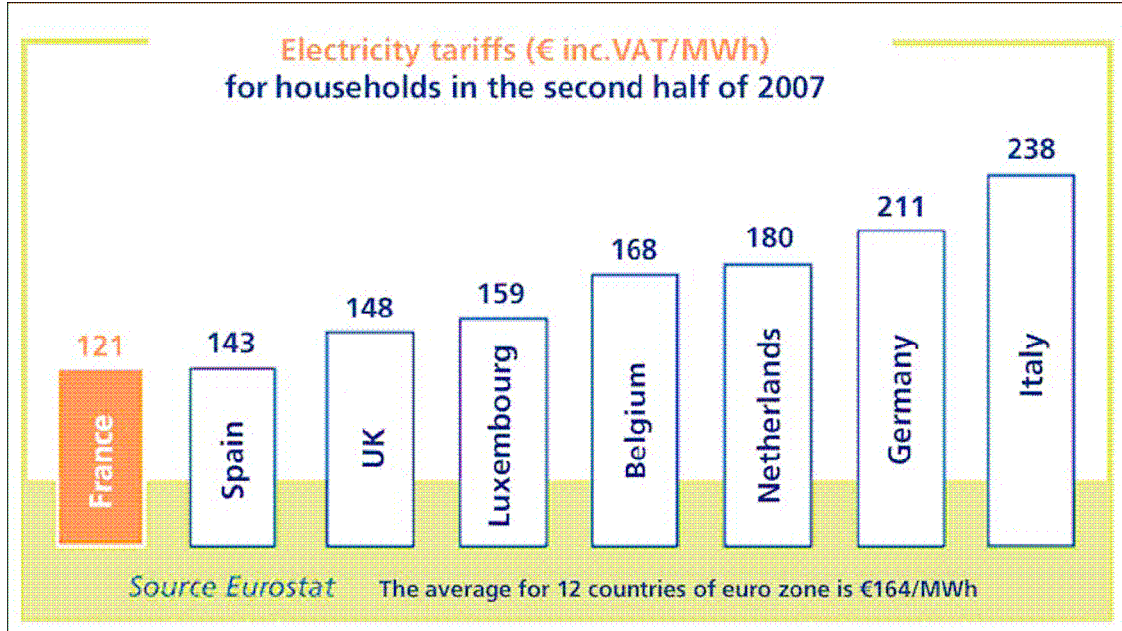
The price increase is in accordance with the public service agreement signed by EDF and the French government in October 2005, which guarantees that until 2010, any rise in electricity prices will not exceed inflation for households.

For business customers and local authorities on the "yellow" and "green" tariffs, the average increase will be less than 0.5 eurocents per kWh.

This change will apply to EDF customers who opted to stay on the regulated tariff when the market was deregulated. France's regulated tariff is among the lowest in Europe.

This comes at a time when EDF is facing a sharp rise in its procurement costs and is fast-tracking its operating investments – expected to exceed €20 billion in France during the period 2008-2010 – in order to guarantee the country's security of supply.

Household electricity prices will only rise by 2% on the 15 August 2008 whilst over the last 12 months inflation climbed to 3.6%, in a climate of soaring fossil fuel prices (+50% for oil and +16% for natural gas).



3 10 August 2008 – EDF and CGNPC reached an agreement for the construction of 2 new nuclear reactors in China using EPR technology

After the signing of a framework agreement in November 26th 2007 in Beijing, in the presence of both head of States of France and China, EDF and the Chinese electricity producer China Guangdong Nuclear Power Holding Company (CGNPC) signed today the final agreements in Beijing for the creation of a joint venture company to be called Guangdong Taishan Nuclear Power Joint Venture Company Limited (TNPC). The aim of the joint venture is to construct and operate two nuclear EPR power stations at Taishan in the province of Guangdong, modelled on the existing EPR reactor built by EDF at Flamanville in Normandy.

EDF will hold 30 % of TNPC for a period of 50 years, which is the maximum permitted for a joint venture in China. The Group becomes for the first time an investor of nuclear reactors in this country.

Preliminary work at the Taishan 1 site started in late 2007 and the first concrete pouring is scheduled for autumn 2009, less than two years after the one at Flamanville 3. Some contracts have already been signed with Areva and Alstom for the supply of respectively the nuclear and the turbine equipments. The first unit should be commissioned at the end of 2013 and the second in 2015. At the height of construction work, over sixty EDF experts will be on-site at Taishan.

The success of the project will hinge on the complementarity between EDF's and CGNPC's skills. At the same time as creating the joint venture, the two groups also concluded a technical assistance contract under which EDF will share its knowhow

by seconding skilled personnel and providing technical documentation. CGNPC is China's leading nuclear operator and will, for its part, bring its experience as an owner and an operator at Daya Bay and Ling Ao. It will also bring its knowledge of the nuclear electricity sector and of the industrial fabric of China to the partnership.

The creation of this joint venture company is still submitted to the approval of the Chinese authorities, as any foreign investment. It reinforces the productive cooperation that EDF has enjoyed with China and CGNPC for over 20 years. As part of a global cooperation agreement signed in 2007, EDF and CGNPC will also examine the opportunities for joint development projects in China and at an international level.

At the end of the signing, Pierre Gadonneix EDF Chairman and CEO declared: *“Those agreements strengthen a position of twenty-five years in China in partnership with several Chinese operators, in particular CGNPC. Through this stage, EDF further implements its strategy to be a leader in nuclear energy revival world-wide, as an investor and an operator, possibly beside local operators. “*

4 31 July 2008 – EDF Group and Exeltium finalise partnership agreement

EDF Group and EXELTIUM, a company that brings together electro-intensive industries, have finalised their partnership agreement following the initiative launched by the French government in 2005.

The agreement defines the terms of the industrial and commercial partnership and meets the requirements expressed by the European Commission to comply with competition law.

Industrial customers who are Exeltium shareholders are securing part of their electricity supply over the long term.

EDF is optimising the use of its production facilities by supplying around 13 TWh per year, over a total of 24 years.

EDF could start supplying electricity as soon as EXELTIUM has secured financing for the initial investment.

5 15 July 2008 – EDF to develop tidal power

EDF has decided to build the first pilot tidal turbine system in France in order to produce electricity from the energy in tidal currents. By 2011 between three and six turbines, with a total capacity of between 4 and 6 MW, will be installed and linked to the grid off Paimpol (Côtes d'Armor, Brittany), where the currents are amongst the strongest in Europe.

This world first is the culmination of more than four years of consultation and preparatory work along the coasts of Brittany and Normandy. The choice of the Paimpol-Bréhat site was based on technical and financial criteria. In addition elected representatives, environmental protection associations and all those involved with the sea are united in strongly approving the welcome given to the project by local decision-makers.

This pilot scheme will enable the technology to be tested under real conditions, thus allowing its profitability to be assessed and an administrative and legal framework that will lead to the development of a network in France to be drawn up.

In fact energy from tidal currents emits no greenhouse gases and has the advantage of being completely predictable. Therefore in the long term this new source of energy could make a significant contribution to the production of electricity from renewable sources, in particular in the United Kingdom and France alone having 80% of the potential for generating electricity from tidal currents in Europe, i.e. 10 million MWh per year.

According to Pierre Gadonneix, EDF's Chairman and Managing Director, *"EDF, which thanks to nuclear and hydraulic power is the energy producer that emits the least CO2 in Europe, is making developing renewable types of energy one of its priorities. This tidal turbine project, which is in keeping with this policy, is a response to the work done at the French Environment Forum. In fact the power of the sea is a reliable and inexhaustible source of electricity that can help to respond to people's increasing energy requirements and to fulfil international commitments to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases."*

6 3 July 2008 – EDF pushes ahead with the development of Dunkirk methane terminal

EDF today announced that it was pushing ahead with studies for the proposed methane terminal at the Clipon site in Dunkirk following a decision of the Dunkirk Port Authority (PAD).

The public consultation on the project was published on 18 April of this year.

Following the outcome of the consultation, EDF and the PAD have defined compensatory and accompanying measures based on the three environmental, economic and social dimensions of the project. Specifically, the ground installations at the facility have been adapted to minimise the environmental impact and to preserve local fauna and flora.

Studies will continue before a final investment decision is made at the end of 2009, with a view to commissioning the terminal in 2013. Dunkerque LNG, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDF, will be responsible for construction and operation of the facility, which will have an annual capacity of between 9 and 10 billion m³.

This project is part of EDF Group's strategy to safeguard supply by increasing gas capacities, both for its own electricity generation requirements and to expand its commercial electricity and gas offers.

7 **3 July 2008 – EDF ready to build a new EPR nuclear reactor in France**

Pierre Gadonneix, EDF Group's Chairman and CEO, is delighted by the President of the Republic's announcement on the planned implementation of a 2nd EPR-type nuclear reactor in France.

In view of the increased demand for electricity and the constraints associated with global warming, EDF is ready to play its part in this project.

The EDF Group owns a number of potential sites for the reactor and the skills of its teams are well-known. It also has the necessary experience following its involvement in building the EPR installation in Flamanville (Manche).

According to Pierre Gadonneix, *“Nuclear energy remains the lynchpin of a reliable, competitive and CO2-free electricity production system within a generation network that brings together all energy sources. The development of new means of production is a priority for the EDF Group, which is currently relaunching its investment programme and intends to bring over 6000 MW on-stream by 2012.”*

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPLEMENT

Individual assuming responsibility for the Supplement to the Base Prospectus

In the name of the Issuer

Having taken all reasonable measures for this purpose, I declare that the information contained in this Supplement is true to my knowledge and there has been no omission of material facts.

The consolidated condensed financial statements for the first half-year of 2008, prepared in accordance with IAS-IFRS standards and included in chapter 2 of the present Supplement to the Base Prospectus, were subject to a report by the statutory auditors set forth in chapter 3 of the present Supplement (page 100) and which includes comments in relation to such statements.

The consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2007, prepared in accordance with IAS-IFRS standards and included in the *Document de Référence* registered with the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (hereafter the "AMF") on April 14, 2008 under number R.08-022, were subject to a report by the statutory auditors set forth in section 20.2 of such *Document de Référence* and which included comments in relation to such statements.

The consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2006, prepared in accordance with IAS-IFRS standards and included in the *Document de Référence* registered with the AMF on April 19, 2007 under number R.07-036, were subject to a report by the statutory auditors set forth in section 20.2 of such *Document de Référence* and which included comments in relation to such statements.

Issued in Paris, on 18 September 2008

Mr. Daniel Camus
Chief Financial Officer (*Directeur Général Délégué Finances*)
Electricité de France

VISA OF THE AUTORITÉ DES MARCHÉS FINANCIERS

In accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Règlement général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**"), in particular articles 212-31 to 212-33, the AMF has granted to this Supplement to the Base Prospectus *visa* n°08-192 on 18 September 2008. This Supplement may only be used for the purposes of a financial transaction if completed by Final Terms. This Supplement was prepared by the Issuer and its signatories assume responsibility for it. In accordance with article L.621-8-1-I of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, the *visa* was granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and whether the information it contains is coherent". It does not imply that the AMF has verified the accounting and financial data set out in it. This *visa* has been granted subject to the publication of Final Terms in accordance with article 212-32 of the AMF's General Regulations, setting out the terms of the Instruments being issued.

RESPONSABILITE DU SUPPLEMENT

Personne qui assume la responsabilité du présent Supplément au Prospectus de Base

Au nom de l'Émetteur

Après avoir pris toutes mesures raisonnables à cet effet, je déclare que les informations contenues dans le présent Supplément sont, à ma connaissance, conformes à la réalité et ne comportent pas d'omission de nature à en altérer la portée.

Les comptes semestriels consolidés résumés de la société relatifs à la période du 1er janvier au 30 juin 2008, préparés conformément au référentiel IAS-IFRS et inclus dans le présent Supplément au Prospectus de Base au sein du chapitre 2, ont fait l'objet d'un rapport des contrôleurs légaux figurant au chapitre 3 du présent Supplément (page 100), qui contient des observations.

Les comptes consolidés de l'exercice clos le 31 décembre 2007, préparés conformément au référentiel IAS-IFRS et inclus dans le Document de Référence enregistré par l'Autorité des marchés financiers (ci-après l' « AMF ») en date du 14 avril 2008 sous le numéro R. 08-022, ont fait l'objet d'un rapport des contrôleurs légaux figurant à la section 20.2 dudit Document de Référence, qui contient des observations.

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A Paris, le 18 septembre 2008

M. Daniel Camus
Directeur Général Délégué Finances
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En application des articles L.412-1 et L.621-8 du Code monétaire et financier et de son règlement général, notamment des articles 212-31 à 212-33, l'Autorité des marchés financiers (l'"**AMF**") a visé le présent Supplément au Prospectus de Base le 18 septembre 2008 sous le numéro 08-192. Ce Supplément ne peut être utilisé à l'appui d'une opération financière que s'il est complété par des Conditions Définitives. Il a été établi par l'Emetteur et engage la responsabilité de son signataire. Le visa, conformément aux dispositions de l'article L.621-8-1-I du Code monétaire et financier, a été attribué après que l'AMF a vérifié "si le document est complet et compréhensible, et si les informations qu'il contient sont cohérentes". Il n'implique pas l'authentification par l'AMF des éléments comptables et financiers présentés. Ce visa est attribué sous la condition suspensive de la publication de Conditions Définitives établies, conformément à l'article 212-32 du règlement général de l'AMF, précisant les caractéristiques des titres émis.