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**SITA's parent, SUEZ, signs monumental merger agreement
with Gaz de France**

The new company, which will become one of the largest energy groups in the world, will be known as GDF SUEZ.

On Thursday, June 5 in the presence of Christine Lagarde, French Minister of Economy, Industry and Employment, Gérard Mestrallet (CEO SUEZ) and Jean-François Cirelli (GDF) signed the SUEZ and Gaz de France merger agreement. The agreement had been approved on June 4 by the Board of Directors of both companies.

Gérard Mestrallet expressed his satisfaction with the successful conclusion of the merger stating "This is a very powerful moment for us. This enterprise lasted a very long time and together we overcame many pitfalls. Today, we mark a major milestone."

Mr Mestrallet and Mr Cirelli profoundly thanked all parties involved in the undertaking this monumental project, which is one of the most important decisions taken by French industry in many years.

This major step in the establishment of the new group was preceded by the signing of documents, by Gerard Mestrallet and Jean-Louis Chaussade (CEO SUEZ Environment), pertaining to the listing of SUEZ Environment and the distribution of 65% of its shares to SUEZ Shareholders.

SUEZ Environment is a core stakeholder in the major issues facing the 21st century and the new resource-based economy. It is the only pure environmental player in the worldwide market focusing on both waste and water related services. The listing of SUEZ Environment on the Paris Stock Exchange is scheduled for the end of the first half of 2008.

SITA Environmental Solutions, a SUEZ Environment subsidiary, provides weekly services to over 43,000 commercial and industrial clients and more than 800,000 households across Australia

SITA's services include domestic, commercial & industrial waste collection; waste assessments; resource recovery and recycling options; processing of organic materials into compost; renewable energy facilities; hygiene services; waste treatment; and product destruction.

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SUEZ Environment, a branch of the SUEZ Group, supplies services, plant and equipment essential to life and to environmental protection: drinking water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, waste processing and recycling. Backed by its experience in the water and waste sectors, SUEZ Environment has a wide-ranging portfolio of know-how, providing sustainable solutions for local authorities and businesses.

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