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Press release

SUEZ sells its remaining investment in UPC France

SUEZ has sold its remaining 19.9% equity interest in UPC France to Groupe UPC. This investment had been retained at the time of the July 2004 Noos merger with UPC France.

The present transaction, valued at EUR 90 million, occurred following Groupe UPC's expressed wishes to enjoy full ownership of the French cable operator.

This transaction will reduce SUEZ debt by EUR 90 million and will have a positive impact on its accounts for first-half 2005.

With this transaction, SUEZ has no further stake in Noos.

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