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## **Supply from Trinidad to Japan – from Asia to Zeebrugge, SUEZ GLOBAL LNG connects international gas markets**

End of August 2006, an LNG cargo from Atlantic LNG<sup>1</sup>, Trinidad & Tobago arrived in Japan and unloaded 130,000m<sup>3</sup> of LNG for Osaka Gas ([www.osakagas.co.jp](http://www.osakagas.co.jp)). On its return, the LNG vessel will load a cargo in Asia for delivery to Distrigas in Zeebrugge. To make these deliveries, SUEZ Global LNG arranged a short-term charter for a 137,000 m<sup>3</sup> vessel.

Commenting on the operation, Rick Grant, CEO of SUEZ Global LNG business unit said, *“This transaction demonstrates SUEZ’s ability to create innovative commercial arrangements to satisfy its customers’ demands, when and where needed, and to capitalise on arbitrage opportunities between the Atlantic and Pacific Basin. Our shipping costs have been minimised by organising a return cargo to Zeebrugge. SUEZ is thus able to create additional value, drawing on its flexible sources of LNG, its fleet of LNG vessels, and its excellent client relationships.”*

Dirk Beeuwsaert, CEO of SUEZ Energy International : *“By setting up master agreements with all major LNG players, SUEZ has positioned itself favourably for new LNG projects in the US, Massachusetts and Florida and in South America, Chile and Brazil. This deal demonstrates the unique position of SUEZ among the main players in the LNG business, which we expect to expand even more strongly in the next few years.*

### Facts and Figures

- SUEZ Global LNG has contributed to the delivery of 16 LNG cargoes to KOGAS (South Korea) since winter 2002 (1 million ton of LNG)
- SUEZ Global LNG has established SUEZ in Japan with 9 LNG deliveries since 2003 (0.5 million ton of LNG)
- SUEZ Global LNG delivered the first and second cargoes ever from Trinidad to Japan in 2003 and 2004, and at the same time made the first West-East LNG delivery in the LNG business
- SUEZ owns or holds under long-term charter 6 LNG vessels. Three new vessels have been ordered for 2009.

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\*SUEZ holds 10% in train 1 of Atlantic LNG, the liquefaction facility in Trinidad & Tobago which produces the LNG.

## **SUEZ Global LNG**

The SUEZ Global LNG business unit operates worldwide, leading the expansion of the SUEZ Group's LNG business activities. It focuses on both Atlantic and Pacific markets, promoting new LNG ventures, trading LNG spot cargoes, and coordinating the Group's supply and shipping portfolio. SUEZ Global LNG is an experienced, reliable partner, able to provide innovative solutions for customers seeking to develop complex LNG value chain projects. In addition, SUEZ Global LNG owns a 10% equity stake in Atlantic LNG Train1, based in Trinidad and Tobago.

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