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**Press release**

**SUEZ concludes sale of Paris Première**

Today SUEZ finalized the sale of the Paris Première TV channel to M6.

Following on from the divestiture of its communication assets in Belgium (Coditel, Codenet), its holding in M6 and its pending disposal of Noos, this transaction marks a new step in the finalization of SUEZ' withdrawal from the communications sector. It confirms the continuation of the Group's strategy of focusing on its energy and environment businesses.

Paris Première is France's third most watched specialty channel and is transmitted by cable and satellite. Over the past five years its economic performance has improved steadily, with a balanced 2004 budget, and its viewing public has increased regularly from year to year. Today, the channel has over 5.6 million subscribing households and is taking up the challenge of the digital TV broadcasting license granted by the CSA, France's television authority.

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