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Press release

2005 Shareholders' Meeting Awards Program:

SUEZ receives the CAC 40 Special Prize for Information Quality

For the second year in a row, SUEZ received the CAC 40 Special Prize for Information Quality. The award was presented at a ceremony organized by the Paris Chamber of Commerce, the French Institute of Corporate Board Members, and the French investment magazine *Le Revenu*. The prize recognizes the quality of information provided SUEZ shareholders at its Combined Annual and Extraordinary General Meeting held May 13, 2005.

For SUEZ, the Annual General Meeting is an essential event in the life of the Group and a special occasion for direct and transparent dialogue with shareholders.

This year, two particular areas of shareholder information were in the spotlight:

- **SUEZ business activities** (electricity, natural gas, energy services, water, and waste management): business strategy, challenges, and growth prospects.
- **Corporate governance matters:** for the first time in an Annual General Meeting, each Chairman of the three Board of Directors Committees (Audit; Ethics, Environment and Sustainable Development; and the Compensation and Appointments) presented the operating procedures, content, and results of his respective committee's work during the year.

More than 2,000 shareholders attended the 2005 SUEZ Combined Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings. The session may still be accessed on the Group's Website.

The seventeen Resolutions presented were approved by an average of more than 95% of the shareholders in attendance.

SUEZ, an international industrial Group, designs sustainable and innovative solutions for the management of public utilities, as a partner of public authorities, businesses and individuals. The Group aims to answer essential needs in electricity, natural gas, energy services, water and waste management. SUEZ is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, New York and Zurich stock exchanges and is represented in the major international indices: CAC 40, DJ STOXX 50, DJ EURO STOXX 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe and ASPI Eurozone. The Group employs 160,700 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €40.7 billion in 2004, 89% of which were generated in Europe and in North America.

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