

JEAN-MARC LEROY RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF GAS STORAGE EUROPE (GSE)

Paris, March 24, 2010 – The plenary assembly of GSE, which met on 24 March 2010, has re-elected Mr Jean-Marc Leroy, Chief Executive Officer at Storengy, as President of the group for a second mandate of two years.

GSE is one of the three branches of Gas Infrastructures Europe (GIE). It represents underground natural gas storage, natural gas transport and LNG terminal operators at European level.

GSE represents the interests of 33 storage operators with 110 storage sites in 16 European countries and 70 billion cubic metres of capacities (86% of the European storage capacity).

He declared he *"wants to pursue and strengthen the dialogue with all the stakeholders in order to improve the functioning of the European natural gas market, especially around the platforms implemented by GSE, which are dedicated to investments and daily publication of storage data"*. He also appreciated the fact that *"more and more storage operators take part in these initiatives"*.

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Storengy is a company of GDF SUEZ and a European leader in underground natural gas storage. The company currently operates and develops 19 storage sites in France, Germany and the United Kingdom, with a working gas volume of 11 billion cubic metres. Storengy designs and builds underground storage sites, ensures their operation and maintenance and commercialises the storage capacities on a transparent and non-discriminatory basis.

In order to respond to the customers' needs and to contribute to the European natural gas market's security of supply, Storengy is constantly optimising the performance of its existing storage sites (especially by increasing their capacity) and developing new storage projects.



Since 2009, Jean-Marc Leroy is Chief Executive Officer of Storengy, the subsidiary of GDF SUEZ which is in charge of the operation and development of the underground natural gas storage sites in France, Germany and the United Kingdom. After beginning his career at EDF GDF Services, the joint direction of EDF and Gaz de France, Jean-Marc Leroy joined Gaz de France in 1994 and filled different positions in the company, such as Director of Cabinet of the Presidency, Vice President of the Strategy Division, Director for external relations and internal communication, and Vice President of the Transport Division. From 2005 to 2008, he was Director of the Major Infrastructures Division at Gaz de France and later at GDF SUEZ (after the merger in July 2008), where he was in charge of the LNG terminals and the Group's storage sites.

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