



Romande Energie sells 20,000 own shares and acquires an equivalent number thereof

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Romande Energie Holding SA has sold 20,000 of shares in treasury to third parties and has acquired an equivalent number thereof from Alpiq using a call option granted by the latter in December 2012. All those involved have agreed not to disclose the identity of third parties nor the selling prices of the above transactions.

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Romande Energie Group at a glance

Romande Energie Group is the leading electricity distributor in Western Switzerland. Through its subsidiary Romande Energie Commerce, it supplies more than 300,000 end-clients directly (representing a catchment population of 500,000 people) in over 300 municipalities in the cantons of Vaud, Valais, Fribourg and Geneva. Its core businesses are the **production**, **distribution** and **marketing** of electricity. The Group's priorities are to provide its clients with high-quality services and guarantee reliable, competitively priced electricity supplies on a long-term basis; to expand its own-power production by investing primarily in new renewable energy sources; and to promote innovative solutions in the field of energy efficiency.

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