



Press release

Philippe Müller, head of Environment business unit, leaves to pursue new career path

Morges, 29 May 2012 – Philippe Müller will cease employment at Romande Energie Group as of 30 June to pursue new professional opportunities. He joined Romande Energie on 1 January 2009 as head of the Environment business unit and member of the Executive Board.

Under the leadership of Philippe Müller, the newly created Environment business unit has grown up around specialist teams working in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Correspondingly, Romande Energie has become the leading seller, in Vaud canton, of turnkey heat-pump solutions in the renovation market. In addition, large-scale production projects have seen the light of day such as the start-up of the Enerbois biomass unit (Rueyres), construction of a 15,000 m² solar farm on the rooftops of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), the consolidation of the Toules dam (VS) and the selection of several of Romande Energie's projects as part of plans by Vaud canton to operate wind farms.

The Board of Director and management of Romande Energie have taken due account of Philippe Müller's decision and would like to thank him for his dedication and the valuable support that he has offered to the Group in the performance of his duties. We wish him every success in his future endeavours.

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Romande Energie at a glance

Romande Energie Group is the leading electricity distributor in Western Switzerland. Through its subsidiary Romande Energie Commerce, it supplies around 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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