

An exceptional item will have a very favourable impact on Romande Energie's 2007 results

Morges, 30 November 2007 – Today, Energie Ouest Suisse (EOS) announced reversals of impairments of 240 million which will improve the results for its 2007 financial year by that same amount.

This information will have an important impact on the 2007 result of the Romande Energie Group which has a 28.72% stake in EOS Holding. The impact will be reflected in the Group's net result which will benefit exceptionally from the additional book gain of around CHF 69 million, with no effect on cash flow or on the operating result (EBIT).

For the financial year 2007 as a whole, Romande Energie confirms the pressure on its operating margins caused by the continuous increase in electricity prices and new long-term procurement conditions which are less favourable to the Group.

Romande Energie has continued its efforts to keep its costs under control in order to strengthen its competitiveness in preparation for the forthcoming opening of the electricity market.

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