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Press release

SUEZ : supporter of the year of Brazil in France

SUEZ is a member of the Honorary Committee for «Brazil, Brazils » France's Year of Brazil. «Brazil, Brazils,» is a major event marking the commitment of the French and Brazilian governments to strengthen their two countries' long-standing ties.

With an abundance of over 300 events, «Brazil, Brazils» will reveal the many facets of Brazil's culture to the French. A succession of expositions of cultural legacies and contemporary art, entertainment, concerts, films and events of all kinds will be held throughout the year in every region of France

In order to open the French people to Brazil's cultural riches, a group of businesses, including SUEZ, wished to offer their support to the project. Through Lyonnaise des Eaux and CNR, SUEZ will sponsor specific events organized in Bordeaux and Lyon.

With EUR 1 billion in revenues and over 18,000 employees, SUEZ is a leading player in Brazil. SUEZ has been active in Brazil for close to 50 years. The Group is Brazil 's largest private power producer with 7,000 MW installed capacity, representing eight per cent of the country 's total power capacity. The Group is also the country's largest private operator of delegated water and wastewater management services and waste management services.

Among the highlights of France 's "Year of Brazil "will be an April 14 Franco-Brazilian business conference and the visit to Paris July 13-16 of Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. President Lula da Silva 's official state visit to France, at the invitation of Jacques Chirac, along with the visits of Brazilian cabinet ministers to France, will provide many opportunities to strengthen bilateral relations between economic decision-makers.

For further information on this event and about SUEZ presence in Brazil, a press file is available on SUEZ web site : www.suez.com

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