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# ENGIE completes the sale of 10% of GTT's share capital and the pricing of a €290 million exchangeable bond

- Sale of 3.7 million GTT shares representing 10% of GTT's share capital through an accelerated bookbuilding offering
- Simultaneous issue of a €290 million zero coupon bond exchangeable into GTT shares with a maturity of 3 years and an exchange price of €78.25, representing a 20% premium above the placing price of the concurrent sale of GTT shares
- ENGIE would in case of exchange in full of the Bonds, retain a stake of ca. 20% of GTT's share capital
- The disposal is consistent with ENGIE's enhanced divestment programme for non-core businesses and minority shareholdings, and follows the strategic review for its shareholding in GTT initiated in November 2020

Catherine MacGregor, ENGIE CEO, said: "Today's announcement is in line with ENGIE's strategic plan towards simplifying the Group and its investor proposition through exiting non-core activities. GTT is an innovative and high performing business, and as a major shareholder ENGIE has benefitted from GTT's continuing strong growth over the years."

ENGIE has completed the sale of 3.7 million shares of Gaztransport & Technigaz ("GTT") (the "Shares") at €67 per share and raised c. €248 million through a private placement executed through an accelerated bookbuilding process (the "Equity Placement").

Concurrently with the Equity Placement, ENGIE priced exchangeable bonds due 2024 for an aggregate nominal amount of  $\in$ 290 million (the "Bonds"), which will be exchangeable into GTT shares at an exchange price of  $\in$ 78.25 corresponding to a premium of 20% above the placing price of the Equity Placement<sup>1</sup> (the "Bond Issue" and together with the Equity Placement, the "Transaction"), as further described below.

Through the Equity Placement, GTT purchased 0.2 million shares (equivalent to 0.5% of share capital) at the placing price of the Equity Placement.

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>ensuremath{\,\text{Adjusted}}\xspace$  down by the amount of GTT's next dividend



The Bonds will not bear interest and will have a maturity of 3 years (except in case of an early redemption). The Bonds will be issued at a price of 103.5% of the principal amount and will be redeemed at their principal amount at maturity, corresponding to an annual yield to maturity of -1.14%. The exchange price of the Bonds was set at €78.25, corresponding to a premium of 20% to the placing price of the Equity Placement<sup>1</sup>.

In case of exchange in full of the Bonds, ENGIE will retain a stake of approximately 20% in GTT's share capital.

The Transaction follows ENGIE's announcement on 13 November 2020 of an enhanced divestment programme and initiation of a strategic review of options for its shareholding in GTT, including a sell-down of all or part of ENGIE's shareholding via equity capital markets.

ENGIE will use the net proceeds of the Transaction for general corporate purposes.

ENGIE has agreed to a 90-day lock-up for their remaining shares in GTT.

Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG and Morgan Stanley Europe SE acted as Joint Global Coordinators on the Equity Placement and the Bond Issue (together the "Joint Global Coordinators").

The Joint Global Coordinators have informed ENGIE that concurrently with the Transaction they conducted a simultaneous placement of €20 million of existing Shares (the "Concurrent Equity Placement") on behalf of buyers of the Bonds who wished to sell such Shares in short sales to hedge the market risk of an investment in the Bonds at the placing price of the Equity Placement. ENGIE will not receive any proceeds from the Concurrent Equity Placement.

Settlement for the Equity Placement is expected to take place on or around May 28, 2021 and the settlement on the Bond Issue is expected to take place on or around June 2, 2021. An application will be made for the Bonds to be admitted to trading on the Euronext Access market.

About ENGIE

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Our group is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. Together with our 170,000 employees, our customers, partners and stakeholders, we are committed to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral world, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally friendly solutions. Inspired by our purpose ("raison d'être"), we reconcile economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet, building on our key businesses (gas, renewable energy, services) to offer competitive solutions to our customers. Turnover in 2020: 55.8 billion Euros. The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, DJ Euro Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, DJSI Europe, Euronext Vigeo Eiris - Eurozone 120/ Europe 120/ France 20, MSCI EMU ESG, MSCI Europe ESG, Euro Stoxx 50 ESG, Stoxx Europe 600 ESG, and Stoxx Global 1800 ESG).

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  - ii. a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or
  - iii. not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; and
- b. the expression an "offer" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Bonds to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Bonds.

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