

**PRESS RELEASE**

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Today March 31, the Board of Directors of Publi-T has approved the acquisition from Electrabel of 12.5 % of the shares of Elia System Operator (Elia), i.e. 6 035 522 shares, at the price of € 26.5 per share, for a total amount of € 159 941 330. This will bring the stake of Publi-T in Elia to 45.37 %.

Besides, Publi-T has the strong intention to take part, in the proportion of its stake in Elia, in the capital increase that Elia has planned regarding the acquisition of the company 50Hertz Transmission.

About Publi-T :

Publi-T SCRL is the holding company that was created in 2001 in order to take a strategic stake in Elia on behalf of the public sector.

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