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**SUEZ Energy Andino completed the sale of 19% of Colbún**

Santiago, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006 – Suez Energy Andino announced today that it had successfully completed the sale of the 19% it held in the electricity generator Colbún.

The first 9.5% were sold directly on May 20<sup>th</sup> to the Angelini Group, at a price of CLP 82 per share. The total number of shares sold was 1,413,984,100.

The second 9.5% was auctioned yesterday on the Santiago Stock Exchange, at a price of CLP 83.2 per share. The total number of shares sold was 1,413,983,995.

It should be noted that Suez Energy Andino informed on May 4<sup>th</sup>, that it would sell its 19% participation in the electricity generator Colbún, company currently controlled by the Matte Group. To such effect, Suez Energy Andino mandated LarrainVial and JPMorgan as Joint Placement Agents.

Manlio Alessi, CEO of Suez Energy Andino, said he was “very pleased with this successful placement. Colbún has an excellent management with the Matte Group; this is a very strong and attractive company. Following this process, the company now also counts with a first class investor like the Group Angelini and a group of local investors, which ensure an increased liquidity to the company”.

Manlio Alessi underlined the excellent sale process managed by the joint placement agents JPMorgan and LarrainVial.

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