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# AT THE CROSSROADS BETWEEN MAJOR EUROPEAN GAS FLOWS, TERÉGA CONFIRMS ITS STATUS AS A NATIONAL PLAYER AND POSTS ITS AMBITIONS FOR 2019

**2018 was particularly substantial for Teréga, as the company managed to re-create itself while adjusting to a fast-changing environment.**

A year ago, TIGF became Teréga, a necessary development to underpin the modernity of its industrial strategy, its innovative vigour and its environmental commitment. The new brand also enabled the company to reveal its dual ambition: **to stand out as a major player in the energy transition and an “accelerator of energy in territories”**. With this in mind, Teréga has partnered a new tennis event, the *Teréga Open Pau-Pyrénées* (the first of which was held in Pau in South-West France from 25 February to 3 March this year), and has joined the first *Pau-Pyrénées BigUp For Startup* programme, aimed at developing business between large groups and start-ups/SMEs. These actions position Teréga as a catalyst of initiatives, a committed stakeholder and a creator of value, and at the same time boost its reputation on a national scale.

For the gas sector and the energy universe in general, 2018 was a year of multiple upheavals, notably with the introduction of a single gas market area. Trading Region France (TRF) has been operational since 1 November 2018, making the market more fluid and guaranteeing consumers a single price across the country. Teréga played a critical role in the success of this single zone, as illustrated by the RGM (Gascogne-Midi Reinforcement) project, which marked its change in scale and its strategic role in national gas balancing.

**Teréga is now acknowledged as a national player in the energy field and in 2019 will continue to roll out its “IMPACTS 2025” strategic plan and contribute to the French and European energy debate.**

Among its 2019 priorities, Teréga plans to intensify its innovative momentum with the aim of becoming a pioneer in new methods of gas production. It also intends to use innovation to reduce and compensate for the environmental impact of its business with a view to setting an example through its BE Positif and PARI 2025 programmes.

As an agile and independent player in the field, Teréga will pursue its major infrastructure projects in 2019 to enable the regions to enhance their energy autonomy and reduce their carbon footprint. Furthermore, thanks to its situation at the crossroads of the major North-South gas flows, Teréga can boast its key role in the construction of a genuine European energy system, focused on gas interconnections.

At a time when the government must implement the new multi-annual energy programme – the roadmap that will determine the options for the coming decade – Teréga is fully prepared to bring an innovative perspective to the subject and ensure that the potential of both natural and renewable gas is fully appreciated.

## About Teréga

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Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has shared exceptional know-how for over 70 years in the development of gas transport and storage infrastructure. Today, it continues to develop innovative solutions to overcome the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of the energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipelines and two underground storage reservoirs representing 16% of the French gas transport network and 24% of national storage capacities. In 2017, the company generated revenues of €471 million and had more than 580 employees.

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