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**Vivendi Universal sells its interests in Sithe International  
for \$47 million**

Vivendi Universal announced today that it has sold its interests in Sithe International (operations in Asia Pacific) to the Japanese group Marubeni for \$47 million. This amount has already been received.

The transaction follows on from the sale to Apollo Energy Inc. in December 2002 of its 34% stake in Sithe Energies Inc. for \$323 million. Vivendi Universal now has no assets in independent electricity production.