

Saipem: The Algerian Supreme Court confirms the full acquittal by the Court of Appeal of Algiers in the criminal proceeding related to a 2008 bid for studies of the Rhourde Nouss QH competitive FEED

Saipem welcomes the decision of the Algerian Supreme Court with satisfaction

Milan, 14 January 2024 (Italy) - Following the press releases issued on 19 January and 16 April 2023, the Company informs that, following the appeals presented by some of the other parties to the proceeding, the Algerian Supreme Court has ruled on the criminal proceedings initiated in December 2022 against Saipem S.p.A. in relation to the participation of the latter in a 2008 tender for competitive FEED studies in relation to the Rhourde Nouss QH project.

Based on the decision, read out at the hearing and communicated to Saipem S.p.A. by its local lawyers, the Supreme Court, having rejected all the appeals, definitely confirmed the acquittal of the Company already pronounced by the Court of Appeal of Algiers on 16 April 2023.

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