

Paris, March 4th, 2009

Siemens release: AREVA asserts its rights

Siemens has announced the signature of an agreement to create a nuclear joint venture.

AREVA points out that Siemens with its 34% share in AREVA NP has a number of compulsory obligations under the shareholders' agreement dated January 30, 2001, which in particular contains a non-competition clause.

AREVA has informed Siemens that by announcing this joint venture it is in breach of contract, with all the ensuing consequences by virtue of the shareholders' agreement.

Press Office

Patricia Marie
Julien Duperray
Pauline Briand

T: +33 1 34 96 12 15
F: +33 1 34 96 16 54
press@areva.com

Investor Relations

Isabelle Coupey
isabelle.coupey@areva.com
T: +33 1 34 96 14 85

Manuel Lachaux
T: +33 1 34 96 11 53
manuel.lachaux@areva.com

More about

With manufacturing facilities in 43 countries and a sales network in more than 100 countries, AREVA offers customers reliable technological solutions for CO₂-free power generation and electricity transmission and distribution. We are the world leader in nuclear power and the only company to cover all industrial activities in this field. Our 75.000 employees are committed to continuous improvement on a daily basis, making sustainable development the focal point of the group's industrial strategy. AREVA's businesses help meet the 21st century's greatest challenges: making energy available to all, protecting the planet, and acting responsibly towards future generations. www.aveva.com