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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Information on the sale process of AREVA T&D**

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AREVA has selected three potential buyers to move on to the second phase of the T&D sale process, during which the offers will be further detailed, improved and finalized.

As announced by AREVA on June 30, 2009, the group will be paying particular attention not only to the price proposed, but also to the industrial and labor projects, and will take its final decision accordingly.

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Ranked first in the global nuclear power industry, AREVA's unique integrated offering covers every stage of the fuel cycle, reactor design and construction, and related services.

In addition, the group is developing a portfolio of operations in renewable energies. AREVA is also a world leader in electricity transmission and distribution and offers its customers a complete range of solutions for greater grid stability and energy efficiency.

Sustainable development is a core component of the group's industrial strategy. Its 75,000 employees work every day to make AREVA a responsible industrial player that is helping to supply ever cleaner, safer and more economical energy to the greatest number of people.