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**PRESS RELEASE**

**AREVA signed new €1.25bn syndicated revolving facility**

**Paris, January 18, 2013**

AREVA signed on January 16, 2013, a five-year 1.25 billion euro revolving credit facility with a syndicate of 19 banks. It replaces the previous undrawn syndicated revolving credit facility expiring in 2014.

This transaction completes the Group's financing program, strengthening its financial structure. It also lengthens the average maturity of AREVA's available financing, in line with the Group's prudent liquidity management.

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AREVA supplies solutions for power generation with less carbon. Its expertise and unwavering insistence on safety, security, transparency and ethics are setting the standard, and its responsible development is anchored in a process of continuous improvement.

Ranked first in the global nuclear power industry, AREVA's unique integrated offering to utilities covers every stage of the fuel cycle, nuclear reactor design and construction, and related services. The group is also expanding its operations to renewable energies – wind, solar, bioenergies, hydrogen and storage – to be one of the leaders in this sector worldwide.

With these two major offers, AREVA's 48,000 employees are helping to supply ever safer, cleaner and more economical energy to the greatest number of people.