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Announcement from A2A, Delmi and EDF in relation to Edison and Transalpina di Energia (TdE) shareholders' agreement

Milan, 15 March 2011 – In the context of their discussions on a new industrial project for Edison and on TdE's shareholders' structure, A2A, Delmi and EDF have agreed today to amend the shareholders' agreement relating to Edison and TdE, by extending to 15 September 2011 the deadline for a possible non renewal of the agreement. If no objection to the renewal is sent by any of the parties by the 15 September deadline, the shareholders' agreement will be renewed for the following three years.

The amendment also provides for the appointment of the boards of directors of Edison and TdE, for a period of one year, by the shareholders' meetings of Edison and TdE that will approve the annual financial statements.

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About EDF

The EDF Group, one of the leaders in the energy market in Europe, is an integrated energy company active in all businesses: generation, transmission, distribution, energy supply and trading. The Group is the leading electricity producer in Europe. In France, it has mainly nuclear and hydraulic production facilities where 95% of the electricity output involves no CO2 emissions. EDF's transport and distribution subsidiaries in France operate 1,285,000 km of low and medium voltage overhead and underground electricity lines and around 100,000 km of high and very high voltage networks. The Group is involved in supplying energy and services to close to 28 million in France. The Group generated consolidated sales of €65.2 billion in 2010, of which 44.5% outside France. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and is a member of the CAC 40 index.

About A2A

The A2A Group is the result of the merger of leading local utilities based in Northern Italy and it is now a major Italian multiutility. With a turnover exceeding €6 billion, more than 2 million customers and 9,000 employees, the A2A Group is focused on 4 main business areas: energy (electricity and gas), waste management (collection, treatment, waste-to-energy), cogeneration/district heating, and energy networks (electricity, gas, water). A2A has recently expanded its activities abroad mainly through its presence in France, Montenegro and with its trading activity on the main European Power Exchanges. A2A is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange and is a member of the S&P MIB Index. In all the Group's companies, A2A focuses on sustainable development.