

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Announcement from EDF and Delmi on the shareholders' agreement relating to Edison and Transalpina di Energia (TdE)**

**Milan, 15 September 2011** – EDF, A2A and Delmi have today agreed to extend the term of the shareholders' agreement relating to Edison and Transalpina di Energia (TdE) to 31st October, 2011. The deadline for giving notice of termination of the agreement is now 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.

Each of EDF and Delmi retains the right to give notice of termination of the shareholders' agreement at any time prior to such date. Such a notice of termination would result, starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011, in the procedure for the liquidation of TdE through the auction of the Edison shares held by TdE.

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#### **About EDF**

*The EDF Group, one of the leaders in the European energy market, is an integrated energy company active in all areas of the business: 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 is CO2-free. EDF's transmission 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 approximately 28 million customers in France. The Group generated consolidated sales of € 65.2 billion in 2010, of which 44.5% was achieved outside of 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.*