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## Financial information

# Schneider Electric extends tender offer for Telvent shares to September 12, 2011

**Rueil-Malmaison (France), August 23, 2011** - Schneider Electric SA ("Schneider Electric") announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary Schneider Electric España, S.A.U. has extended its previously announced cash tender offer to purchase all of the issued shares of Telvent GIT, S.A. ("Telvent") for \$40.00 per share without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes. The tender offer is now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, September 12, 2011, unless further extended in accordance with the terms of Schneider Electric's definitive agreement with Telvent and the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

The closing of the tender offer is subject to customary terms and conditions, including the receipt of a number of regulatory approvals and clearances. All such regulatory approvals and clearances have been granted other than the approval of the competition authority of the Republic of Serbia. The competition authority of the Republic of Serbia has until the end of September 8, 2011 to issue its decision in connection with the tender offer. Schneider Electric anticipates that the tender offer will close in September 2011.

Any additional extension of the tender offer will be followed as promptly as practicable by public announcement thereof, and such announcement will be made not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day after the previously scheduled expiration date.

The depositary for the tender offer has indicated that, as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, August 22, 2011, 33,638,254 shares were validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer, representing approximately 99% of the number of shares of Telvent issued as of May 31, 2011.

### About Schneider Electric

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centers/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, and efficient, the company's 110,000 plus employees achieved sales of 20 billion euros in 2010, through an active commitment to help individuals and organizations "Make the most of their energy".

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### Forward-looking Statements

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