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Bureau Veritas S.A. announces that the Autorité des marchés financiers has granted on May, 22 2012 the visa number 12-220 on the prospectus relating to the issue by Bureau Veritas S.A. of its € 500 million bonds with a coupon of 3.75% and a maturity date of May 24, 2017.

Copies of the prospectus are available without charge at the registered office of Bureau Veritas, 67/71, Boulevard du Château, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine, and the prospectus is also available on the website of the company (www.bureauveritas.com) and on the website of the Autorité des marchés financiers (www.amf-france.org).

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