



PRESS RELEASE

MAIRE TECNIMONT SELECTED AS "PREFERRED BIDDER" FOR REGAS TERMINAL IN GERMANY

- *10.7 billion m³ LNG Regasification Terminal in Wilhelmshaven*
- *Final investment decision in late summer 2008*

Rome, 4 June, 2008 - **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.** announces that TESV - a Consortium led by Tecnimont S.p.A. (Maire Tecnimont operating company) and including Sofregaz S.A. (also controlled by Maire Tecnimont), Vinci and Construction Grands Projets and Entrepouse Contracting S.A. - has been selected by the German company **DFTG** (Deutsche Flüssigerdgas Terminal Gesellschaft mbH), controlled by E.ON, as the preferred bidder for the possible execution on a EPC (Engineering - Procurement - Construction) lump sum turn key (LSTK) project basis of a **10.7 billion m³** LNG Regasification Terminal in Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

Final Investment Decision by DFTG is not yet finalized, and is currently expected to be taken in late summer of 2008. TESV is furthermore currently assisting DFTG with additional "Value Engineering" works aimed to optimize the investment cost and supporting DFTG as requested in its obligations towards the Authorities.

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Maire Tecnimont S.p.A. is the parent company of an international industrial group which provides a comprehensive, integrated system of services and installations in its sectors: Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Oil & Gas, Power, Civil Engineering and Infrastructure. The Group has established itself thanks to advanced skills in Project Management and Main Contracting, by implementing complex projects all over the world, combining high quality and planning standards with a focus on multicultural and environmental issues. The Group, with a presence in 50 countries and 4 continents, currently owns 34 trading companies and can rely on a workforce of about 4,000 employees, of whom more than 2,100 are located abroad. At December 31, 2007, the Group reported revenues of €1,981.3 million and net income of €73.2 million.



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