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MAIRE TECNIMONT: NEW GAS STORAGE PROJECT IN POLAND

- *1.2 billion m³ Gas Storage Facility in Wierzchowice*
- *Contract Value (Maire Tecnimont share): €161 million*

Rome, 8 October, 2008 – **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.** has won on a consortium basis a new contract for the national public gas distributor **PGNiG**, to expand the underground gas storage facility in **Wierzchowice**, Western Poland, to 1.2 billion cubic metres. The Consortium is led by the Polish construction company PBG S.A. and includes Maire Tecnimont's operating companies Tecnimont S.p.A. and Sofregaz S.A., as well as the Czech Plynostav Pardubice Holding. The gross value of the total contract is in excess of 1.3 billion zlotys (approximately €383 million). Maire Tecnimont has a 42% share in the project (**€161 million**).

The project will more than double PGNiG's gas storing capacity in Wierzchowice, and includes highly challenging efficiency and environmental standard targets. Start-up operations are expected within three years from the contract award. With this project Maire Tecnimont further diversifies and consolidates its successful presence (Polyolefins, Oil & Gas and Power) in the fast developing and technologically demanding Polish market.

Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.

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 more than 4,100 employees, of whom more than 2,200 are located abroad. At 30 June 2008, the Group reported Revenues of €1,147 million and Net income of €44 million.



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