



PRESS RELEASE

## MAIRE TECNIMONT REINFORCES IN EGYPT

*The Group will provide PMC services for  
a new polystyrene production plant*

Rome, 8 May, 2008 - **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.**, through its operating company Tecnimont S.p.A., has signed a contract with the Egyptian company "**Engineering for the Petroleum & Process Industries**" (**Enppi**) to provide PMC (Project Management Contractor) services, in order to realize a **200,000 tonnes/year** polystyrene plant at Alexandria (Egypt).

The contract foresees the providing of services on reimbursable basis. Therefore its value is not yet quantifiable.

The initiative is part of a wider development process to strengthen Maire Tecnimont presence in the North African market, where attractive opportunities continue to grow in the petrochemical as well as in the oil&gas sector.

**Fabrizio Di Amato**, Chairman and CEO of Maire Tecnimont, stated: "This agreement confirms the Group's interest into the Egyptian market, where last January we signed an important joint venture agreement with the petrochemical company "Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company" (ECHEM).

### **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 about 3,800 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. On May 14, 2008 the Group will announce the 2008 first quarter results.



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