

**FIRST POST-ACQUISITION AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGY AND LICENSING IN UREA SECTOR IN ABU DHABI UAE**

- Stamicarbon to provide license and Process Design Package for Ammonia – Urea Facility with a Urea capacity of 3500 tons per day (1.2 million tons per year)
- Stamicarbon named Group centre for technology and intellectual property

*Rome, 2 November 2009* – Maire Tecnimont S.p.A. announces that its recently acquired subsidiary Stamicarbon, the world market leader in licensing urea technology, will provide Ruwais Fertilizer Industries (“Fertil”) the license and Process Design Package to realize an ammonia – urea facility with a urea capacity of 3500 tons per day (1.2 million tons per year) at a site near Ruwais, 250 km West of Abu Dhabi.

Maire Tecnimont has moved to integrate Stamicarbon into the Group, while maintaining the business operations of the subsidiary at a high level. The acquisition of Stamicarbon, which was finalized on October 6, 2009, less than a month ago, has thereby already produced tangible, significant results.

In addition, given the particular nature of Stamicarbon and its proven capabilities to innovate, Maire Tecnimont has decided to name Stamicarbon as the Group’s centre for technology and intellectual property. In this manner, Maire Tecnimont aims to leverage Stamicarbon’s strengths through the development and commercial application of new technologies.

The Fertil project foresees that Stamicarbon will provide the urea melt plant with a number of trademark elements, including a Pool Condenser and Safurex® stainless steel, and will equip the plant with additional features in order to minimize emissions, thereby setting a new benchmark in environmental respect.

The new plant is expected to start production in January 2013 and will be the second commissioned by Fertil in this area. The first one, also licensed and designed by Stamicarbon, was commissioned in 1983.

Thanks to this new urea plant, Stamicarbon consolidates its strong position as a leading urea licensor in the Middle East and it continues its excellent and valuable cooperation with Fertil.

**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 turnkey projects all over the world, combining high quality and planning standards with a focus on multicultural and environmental issues. The Group, listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, with a presence in 24 countries and 4 continents, currently controls 37 operating companies and can rely on a workforce of about 4,500 employees, more than half of whom are outside Italy. At 31 December 2008, the Group reported Revenues of €2,463 million and Net income of €117 million. More information: [www.mairetecnimont.it](http://www.mairetecnimont.it)

**Stamicarbon**

Stamicarbon B.V. is the global market leader in developing and licensing urea technologies and services, delivering optimum environmental performance, safety, reliability and productivity at the lowest investment level. Stamicarbon's services include a unique Full Life Cycle Support service to assist customers throughout the life cycle of a urea plant. Working in close cooperation with licensees, contractors, suppliers and research institutes, the company is constantly developing new processes and upgrading existing technologies.

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