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**NEW CONTRACT IN MEXICO**

- Approximately **USD191 MN** awarded for an Engineering & Procurement contract for a polyethylene plant

*Milan, 3 December 2012* – **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.** announces that its main subsidiary Tecnimont S.p.A. has been awarded by Etileno XXI Services B.V., an Engineering and Procurement contract on Lump Sum Basis for the realization of a 300 Kilo-Tons per year Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Unit, to be constructed within the Etileno XXI petrochemical complex.

The Etileno XXI Project under development by Braskem Idesa is located in Nanchital, Veracruz (Mexico). It is expected to generate over 8,000 jobs during the construction and 3,000 direct and indirect jobs once operations begin in 2015. Likewise, the project supports the Mexican government's strategy to boost competitiveness of the sector and the industrial and regional development.

The LDPE Unit will be built using the Lupotech T technology of Lyondellbasell industries and the value of the EP Contract is **USD191.4 million** (approximately €147 million). The Engineering and Procurement activities shall be completed within 4Q 2014.

This award further strengthens the position of the Maire Tecnimont Group in the polyolefins market and extends the historical collaboration in projects managed by Braskem on petrochemical projects. This contract confirms Group's growth strategy towards technology-driven business while maximizing Engineering & Procurement scheme.

**Maire Tecnimont SpA**

Maire Tecnimont Group is a leading international player in **Engineering & Construction, Technology & Licensing and Energy & Ventures** with a focus on plant industry for the hydrocarbons (Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals, and Fertilizers) and competences in Power Generation and Infrastructure. The Group is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange and is present in over 30 countries, controls over 50 operating companies and has about 4,700 employees, half of whom are located abroad. At 31 December 2011 the Group reported revenues for €2.6 billion and a backlog of about €4.9 billion. For further information: [www.mairetecnimont.com](http://www.mairetecnimont.com).

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**About Braskem Idesa**

Created in 2010, Braskem Idesa S.A.P.I. is a joint venture between Braskem SA (Brazil), the largest petrochemical company in the Americas and Grupo Idesa, a leading Mexican petrochemical company. Together they are developing the Etileno XXI project, which focuses on the construction and operation of a petrochemical complex to produce polyethylene in the state of Veracruz, Mexico. The project requires a fixed investment of \$3.2 billion dollars and will start operating in 2015.

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