



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Terni, October 24th, 2012**

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**TERNIENERGIA: established in Cape Town (South Africa) the new subsidiary of the Group**

- **TerniEnergia South Africa Ltd will operate in the fields of renewable energy and recovery of materials and energy, within the business internationalization strategy**
- **The subsidiary has already held an EPC contract for the construction of a photovoltaic plant for a primary European utility, with a power of 9.5 MWp at the Upington Airport**

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**TerniEnergia**, a company active in the renewable energy sector, energy efficiency and waste management, listed on Star segment of Borsa Italiana, as a part of its development strategy and business internationalization has completed the establishment of TerniEnergia South Africa Ltd in Cape Town (RSA), a 100% subsidiary.

The South African subsidiary will operate with maximum efficiency in carrying out the substantial program of activities in which the Group expects to develop in South Africa and neighboring countries, considered to be strategic in terms of tendency for growth business related to renewable energy and environment.

In particular, TerniEnergia South Africa will be involved in this first phase in the construction, as EPC contractor for primary European utility, of a photovoltaic plant at the airport of Upington, with a total capacity of 9.5 MWp, that will be connected to the grid by the end of October 2013. The company was also deeply involved in the preparation of technical and financial offers (as EPC and O&M contractor) to develop 7 projects for new plants, with a total capacity of 280 MWp.

The subsidiary was also involved in preparatory activities to the develop new projects both in the energy sector, through the creation of additional photovoltaic plants, both in the environmental sector, through the possible implementation of activities in the "circular economy" (material recovery), also in neighboring countries.



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**TerniEnergia**, a company incorporated in September of 2005 and part of Terni Research Group, operates in renewable energy sector and is active in the photovoltaic field. TerniEnergia operates as system integrator, with a turn-key offer of industrial sized photovoltaic plants, on behalf of third parties and on its own mainly through joint venture companies with EDF EN Italia S.p.A. and other leading national players. The Company intends to strengthen its sale activity of energy produced from solar source. TerniEnergia operates in the waste management sector, recovery of the material and energy, development and production of technologies. In particular, the Company is active in the recovery of tires out of use, in the treatment of biodegradable waste through the implementation of biodigesters, management of plant for the biological depuration; decommissioning of industrial plants, recovery of demolition metals and cleaning of industrial sites; development and production of technological apparatus. TerniEnergia, through its controlled company Lucos Alternative Energies, operates in the development of energy efficient plants both through EPC scheme and FTT scheme (Financing Through Third Parties), pursuing the objectives of increasing energy production from renewable sources, of energy saving and reduction of emissions as set forth by environmental European policy. TerniEnergia is listed on STAR segment of Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

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