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TERNA: ASSIGNED RATING FOR EUROBOND

Rome, 8 October 2004 – Terna in the connection with the planned bond issue for a total amount up to euro 1.4 billion, approved by the Board of Directors on September 6, 2004, informs that Standard & Poor's and Moody's rating agencies has assigned the following issue ratings, consistent with Terna S.p.A. Corporate rating:

Standard & Poor's: AA-

Outlook stable

Moody's: (P)Aa3

Outlook stable