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ENEL ASSIGNS MANDATE FOR BOND ISSUE

Rome, April 26, 2004 - Enel SpA, rated A1/A+, has mandated ABN Amro, Banca IMI, Barclays, BNP Paribas and Mediobanca as joint lead managers and bookrunners for a Euro issue, in one or more tranches, under the Global Medium Term Note Programme, as decided by the Board on January 27, 2004.

The issue will be launched in the coming weeks, subject to market conditions.