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ENEL AND AMAIE: MULTI-UTILITY AGREEMENT IN SANREMO

Rome, July 13, 2000 – Franco Tatò, CEO of Enel, Lino Bottini, the Mayor of Sanremo, and Paolo Ferrari, Chairman of AMAIE, a municipal company owned by Sanremo City Council, today signed a memorandum of understanding with the aim of exploring joint initiatives in electricity distribution and the supply of integrated services to Sanremo and surrounding municipalities.

In addition to implementing the Bersani Decree, the agreement is of particular importance with regard to Enel's diversification strategy, which likewise focuses on exploiting synergies with other types of utility.

AMAIE SpA supplies electricity and water services to the Municipality of Sanremo and part of Imperia's district. The company serves a total of approximately 60,000 customers and earns revenues of around ITL 30 billion.