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STANDARD & POOR'S AFFIRMED ENEL "A-" LONG-TERM CREDIT RATING AND "A-2" SHORT-TERM CREDIT RATING AND REMOVED THE CREDITWATCH WITH NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS ON LONG-TERM CREDIT RATING. THE OUTLOOK IS STABLE FROM NEGATIVE

Rome, July 13th, 2009 – Standard & Poor's affirmed today its "A-" long-term credit rating on Enel S.p.A. ("Enel" or the "Company"), removing the negative CreditWatch, and affirmed as well its "A-2" short-term credit rating on the Company. The outlook is stable from negative.

Such changes mainly follow the favourable outcome of the Enel's 8 billion euros capital increase, that in Standard & Poor's view has strengthened the Company's and Group's capital structure and reduced refinancing risk, improving liquidity.