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ENEL: AGREEMENT WITH EDF GIVES THE COMPANY A MAJOR POSITION IN FRANCE

Rome, 6 May 2005 – Enel welcomes the decision by Board of Directors of EDF to go ahead with the industrial collaboration agreement between the two companies.

The agreement, which is now being prepared and will be examined by the competent EU authorities, will enable Enel to reacquire its expertise in nuclear technology through its participation in the latest-generation EPR reactor programme.

Participation in the EPR programme, together with other investments in power generation in France, will give Enel a significant industrial position in the French market.