



Gas distribution activity in Rome municipality

San Donato Milanese, July 21, 2009 –Snam Rete Gas informs that Gas de France-Suez S.A. has communicated to Italgas that it considers not verified the precedent conditions for the acquisition of gas distribution activities in the Municipality of Rome and that, consequently, it renounces to complete the acquisition, pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Agreement signed on 30 October 2008.

Snam Rete Gas confirms that the above mentioned asset, so called “Romana Gas”, represents a valuable opportunity to consolidate the gas distribution business in Italy, consistent with it’s strategy.

Snam Rete Gas also informs that it is analysing the contents of the Sale and Purchase Agreement and will consider, if necessary, the most appropriate actions to put in place in order to protect the company’s interests.

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