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TerniEnergia inaugurates new ELT plant of Borgo Val di Taro

- **The plant has a processing capacity of 26,400 tons/year**
- **Reclaimed and renovated an industrial area of around 10,000 square meters, 2,000 of which are covered**
- **Total investment of Euro 5.5 million**
- **With two ELT plants in Nera Montoro (TR) and Borgo Val di Taro (PR), TerniEnergia candidates itself to reach a processing capacity of around 20% of the domestic market**

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TerniEnergia, smart energy company active in the fields of renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste and energy management, listed on the Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange and part of Italeaf Group, inaugurates today its second plant for the treatment and recovery of End of Life Tires (ELTs), located in the municipality of Borgo Val di Taro (Parma). The event will include Stefano Neri (Chairman and CEO of TerniEnergia), Filippo Frittelli (President of the Province of Parma), Diego Rossi (Mayor of Borgo Val di Taro), Rochus Mecke (Amandus-Kahl General Director) and Giovanni Corbetta (Ecopneus General Director).

The system installed by TerniEnergia, equipped with innovative technologies, determined a total investment of Euro 5.5 million. Through the construction of the plant, TerniEnergia strengthens its leadership position in the domestic market of the industrial material recovery from ELTs, following the sustainability target of reduction/cancellation of the phenomenon of the dispersion of this waste, using the market opportunities represented by the regulatory framework, which provides full traceability of the tire at the end of life.

Stefano Neri, Chairman and CEO of TerniEnergia, stated:

“TerniEnergia’s ELTs Recovery Plant, implementing a process of grinding and milling of tires, is a technological alternative to traditional mechanical crushing processes. Thanks to the total capacity of the two treatment plants of Nera Montoro (TR) and Borgo Val di Taro (PR), TerniEnergia has all the



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prerogatives to get approximately 20% of the total domestic demand in the sector of processing and recovery of ELTs. The strategic location in the center-north of Italy of the new plant makes us also confident of being able to intercept flows of material intended for recycling chain. TerniEnergia is going to subscribe new agreements with commercial operators of the province, for the sale of steel recovered from the tires and with leading Northern Italy industry for the sale of granulated rubber. We want also to strengthen relations and partnerships with leading operators and consortia, as Ecopneus, active in tracing, collection, treatment and final destination of ELTs".

The mayor of Borgo Val di Taro, **Diego Rossi** said:

"It's a great satisfaction for the City Council of Borgo Val di Taro to welcome the opening of the new TerniEnergia's production site on our territory. A good sign that, despite the many difficulties of the historical moment, that it is possible to find investments that could provide opportunities for the future. The intervention made by TerniEnergia has several positive values. First of all, we targeted a very important environmental recovery: a building that was completely covered with asbestos, in a state of neglect, has been reclaimed and recovered, thus avoiding serious risks to the environment and the territory. In the recovery of this area, there was also a great deal of attention from the investor to local craft and production, immediately involved in the pipeline. Finally, the ability to create new job opportunities in one area of the economy "green", that we should see more and more committed to combine income generation and preservation of the natural environment".

The trading authorization of Borgo Val di Taro is valid until January 30, 2026 and renewable, it will steady up to a maximum of 26,400 tons per year (3.5 tons / hour) of ELTs and reducing them to granules dust, separating the rubber from steel and polyester fiber. In this way, from what is often considered a waste product, will be extracted new raw materials ready to be re-used in the recycling chain. The plant, in an industrial and storage areas renewal, occupies a total area of about 10,000 square meters, 2,000 of which are covered, and will employ a minimum of 10 professionals to a maximum of 14.

This press release is also available on the Company's website: www.ternienergia.com.

TerniEnergia, a company incorporated in September of 2005 and part of Italeaf Group, is the first Italian smart energy company and operates in renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy and waste management. TerniEnergia operates as system integrator, with a turn-key offer of industrial sized photovoltaic plants, on behalf of third parties and on its own, for the Power Generation business, also through joint venture companies with leading national players. TerniEnergia operates in the waste management sector, recovery of the material and energy, development and production of technologies. In particular, the Company is active in the recovery of tires out of use, in the treatment of biodegradable waste through the implementation of biodigesters, management of plant for the biological depuration; decommissioning of industrial plants, recovery of demolition metals and cleaning of industrial sites; development and production of technological apparatus.

Through Free Energia, the Group is active in the energy management, energy sales to energy intensive customers, software and services for energy management, administrative, financial and credit management. Through New Gas Trade, the Group is also active



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on the natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) market, offering a range of services and activities in order to develop Client's business and achieve a competitive advantage providing the best market conditions and creating a high added value. TerniEnergia operates in the development of energy efficient plants both through EPC scheme and FTT scheme (Financing Through Third Parties), pursuing the objectives of increasing energy production from renewable sources, of energy saving and reduction of emissions as set forth by environmental European policy. TerniEnergia is listed on STAR segment of Borsa Italiana S.p.A..

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