



**THEOLIA**

**Press release**

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**Financing of a 30 MW wind project in Italy**

Maestrade Green Energy, THEOLIA's Italian subsidiary, announces the closing for the financing of a 30 megawatt (MW) wind project under construction in the province of Enna in Sicily. This non-recourse project financing, to the amount of €51 million, has been signed with the banks Unicredit and WestLB.

The project's construction started during the second half of 2009 and its commissioning is expected during the first half of 2010.

Carlo Durante, CEO of Maestrade Green Energy, said: *"As a result of this successful financing and the confidence placed in our high quality skill-set, we will actively continue developing our pipeline in Italy. This project is in line with the Group's strategy of focusing on its core wind markets, of which Italy is a key part in terms of opportunity and attractiveness".*

**About THEOLIA**

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