PRESS RELEASE

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EIB lends €50 million for A2A's investment programme

Support for district heating

The European Investment Bank (EIB) and A2A have signed a 15-year €50 million loan agreement to finance district heating services.

The purpose of the investment programme is to extend, develop and optimize the district heating network in the metropolitan areas of Milan, Bergamo and Brescia, as well as to implement energy efficiency investments.

Today's agreement is a further consolidation of the relations between the A2A Group and the EIB and enables A2A to extend the average life of its debt at a very competitive conditions.

Note to editor

The **European Investment Bank (EIB)** is the long-term lending institution of the European Union owned by its Member States. It makes long-term finance available for sound investment in order to contribute towards EU policy goals.

A2A is the largest multi-utility in Italy. The **A2A** group operates in the energy sector in four areas of activity: **energy** (production of electrical power and sale of electrical power and gas), **environment** (collection and processing of urban and industrial waste), **heat** (cogeneration and district heating for urban use) and **networks** (distribution of electrical power and gas, and integrated water cycle). The Group also has a presence abroad through operations in the major European electricity and gas markets, hydroelectric power production and distribution of electrical power in the Balkans, and construction of waste processing plants in various European countries. In 2015, the Group recorded a turnover of 4.9 billion euros. **A2A** is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange.

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