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Merger agreement incorporating Saipem Energy Services

San Donato Milanese, 4 November 2011 - Saipem announces that the merger agreement

incorporating Saipem Energy Services into Saipem S.p.A. has been filed at the relevant business

register.

From a legal, accounting and fiscal standpoint, the merger will be effective from January 1, 2012.

Saipem is organised into two Business Units: Engineering & Construction and Drilling, with a strong bias towards oil & gas related activities in remote areas and deepwater. Saipem is a leader in the provision of engineering, procurement, project management and construction services with distinctive capabilities in the design and execution of large-scale offshore and onshore projects, and technological competences such as

gas monetisation and heavy oil exploitation.

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