



Approval of the Distrigas takeover bid prospectus by the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (“CBFA”)

San Donato Milanese (MI), 30 December 2008 - Today the CBFA approved the prospectus relating to the unconditional mandatory public takeover bid by Eni Gas & Power Belgium SA (a controlled subsidiary of Eni S.p.A.) for all the shares in the Belgian company Distrigas not yet owned by it.

The acceptance period for the takeover bid will start on 9 January 2009 and will end on 19 March 2009. The prospectus will be made available as will be specified in a later announcement.

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