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***RINA spa consolidated balance sheet approved***

**Genoa, 30 April 2010** – The Board of RINA spa today approved the RINA Group consolidated balance sheet, which also for 2009 confirmed the growth trend of the last five years.

“The positive results presented to the Board are satisfying, because they measure the effectiveness of the development strategy set up during the last few years” said Enrico Scerni, RINA spa President “on this basis, we have continued investing in broadening competencies, despite the worldwide economic situation imposing downsizing and restructuring on many companies”.

In 2009, R&D and training exceeded respectively 10% of turnover and 80,000 hours. For 2010 the same investments have been allocated, confirming that these activities will play a strategic role over the coming years.

“2009 was a tough year and the results achieved award the commitment of our people, whom I would like to thank for their hard work and great professionalism which enabled RINA to continue competing successfully at an international level” said Ugo Salerno, RINA spa CEO “ The turnover rose by 10%, reaching 200 million euros and EBITDA of 37 million euros saw an increase of 20%. This growth allowed us to begin 2010 confident to strengthen the Group further”.

The competitive edge of the Group has been the full integration among the services on offer. The strategic focus on the priority issues, such as environment and energy, has been applied across all areas of activities, with the aim of adding specialized competencies to the various sectors to offer the client one key reference able to propose innovative solutions in short times.

This new approach to the market, together with the results of the expansion and diversification plan set up during the last few years, enabled the evolution of RINA from a simple certification society to a service-oriented company providing for companies and the community, in 42 nations with the help of over 1400 qualified human resources spanning 46 different nationalities.

Today, the RINA Group certifies over 17,000 companies, classifies ships for 25.5 MGT and is a strong partner in the major energy production projects, thanks to the competencies gained in the development of technologies in the nuclear and renewable sources sectors.

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