

PRESS RELEASE

APPROVAL OF MOTION TO DISTRIBUTE KME GREEN ENERGY SHARES

Florence, July 3, 2007 – The Board of Directors, further to its earlier announcement of June 21, 2007 about a project in the area of renewable energy sources, agreed to call an Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting, which is being convened for August 3 and 6, 2007 on the first and second calling, respectively, at the Company's headquarters, in Florence, to vote on a motion to distribute about 2 million euros in available reserves. The distribution will be carried out through the allocation of KME Green Energy s.r.l. common shares (following the transformation of KME Green Energy s.r.l. into a corporation). This motion, if approved, will be implemented after the application to list the common shares of KME Green Energy is approved and the required permits are granted.

Concurrently with the distribution of its common shares, **KME Green Energy** will carry out a rights offering that will result in a 50-million-euro capital increase and will provide it with the resources it needs to support the first phase of the project's development. At the same time, by broadening its shareholder base, **KME Green Energy** will meet the requirements for listing its shares.

The Board of Directors

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This press release is available at the Company website, www.kmegroup.it, where additional information may also be obtained.