

## PRESS RELEASE

## APPROVAL OF THE 2009 STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DIVIDEND ON THE SAVINGS SHARES (0.07241 EUROS) AUTHORIZATION TO BUY AND DISPOSE OF TREASURY SHARES REINSTATEMENT OF WARRANT EXERCISE RIGHTS

<u>Florence</u>, <u>April 29</u>, <u>2010</u> - The Shareholders' Meeting approved the 2009 statutory financial statements of KME Group S.p.A. and adopted a resolution declaring a dividend of 0.07241 euros per share on the savings shares, payable on May 13, 2010 against presentation of Coupon No. 1 for the abovementioned class of shares, May 10, 2010 record date.

The dividend on the savings shares will require a payout of 2,651,240.00 euros, equal to 13.04% of the net profit, with the amount 796,135 euros being appropriated as retained earnings, thereby increasing the balance of this reserve.

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The Shareholders' Meeting further agreed to authorize the Board of Directors to purchase and dispose of treasury shares in accordance with the applicable laws currently in force.

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The right to exercise the "2006-2011 KME Group S.p.A. Common Share Warrants" and the "2009-2011 KME Group S.p.A. Common Share Warrants" is being reinstated as of May 10, 2010, in accordance with the respective Regulations.

The Board of Directors

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