

STANDARD & POOR'S REDUCES ENI'S RATING

San Donato Milanese (MI), 18 January 2012 - Rating agency Standard & Poor's lowered Eni's long-term corporate credit rating to 'A' (outlook negative) from 'A+'. Standard & Poor's confirmed the 'A-1' short term credit rating.

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