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Press release

El.En. S.p.A.: opting-out ex art. 3 lett. e) CONSOB's resolution no. 18079 on 20th January 2012

Florence, **3**rd **October 2012** – The board of directors resolved, by opting-out as allowed by artt. 70, paragraph 8 and 71, paragraph 1-*bis* of the Issuers' Regulation Consob 11971/99, to make exceptions to make available to the public the provided informative documents in the event of significant mergers, spin-offs, share capital increase by means of the conferral of assets in kind, takeover and transfers.

EI.En., an Italian company, is the parent of a high-.tech industrial group operating in the optoelectronics sector. Based on proprietary technology and multidisciplinary know-how, the EI.En Group manufactures laser sources (gas, semiconductor, solid-state and liquid) and innovative laser systems for medical and industrial applications. The EI.En. Group is the laser market leader in Italy and among the top operators in Europe. It designs, manufactures and sells worldwide:

- Medical laser equipment used in dermatology, cosmetics, physiotherapy, dentistry and gynecology;
- Industrial laser systems for applications ranging from cutting, marking and welding metals, wood, plastic and glass to decorating leather and textiles and restoring/conserving artwork;
- Laser systems for scientific research

EL.EN has been listed on the Star (MTA) of Borsa Italiana. Its market floatation is approximately 47% and its market capitalization amounts to €66 million.

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