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## ENGIE GLOBAL & ACTIVE PARTNER OF THE EXHIBITION "UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE CHANGE"

"We want to generate awareness so that we can then act consistently to preserve the planet", Olivier Jacquier, CEO of ENGIE Italia

**ENGIE Italia,** a player in energy and services, is the company committed to facing the great global challenge of the fight against climate change and decides to be a partner of the exhibition Understanding climate change - **Experience exhibition**, promoted by the Museum of Natural History of Milan and produced by the Museum of Natural History of Milan, Municipality of Milan - Culture, Otm Company and Studeo Group in collaboration with the **National Geographic Society** and with the **scientific direction of Luca Mercalli**, President of the Italian Meteorological Society.

Over 290 photographs taken by the major masters of National Geographic photography tell of the profound transformation of planet Earth caused by global warming: from the melting of perennial glaciers to extreme weather phenomena. These dramatic changes affect all regions of the planet and are expected to intensify in the coming decades unless effective action is taken. The exhibition will be open to the public from 7 March to 26 May 2019.

"Science alerts us: if we do not act now it will be too late and we will forever compromise the lives of those who come after us. But there are solutions," **commented Olivier Jacquier, CEO of ENGIE Italia**. "In my role as leader of an energy company, I want to help raise awareness and educate and therefore encourage action. Today we are facing a challenge that we can only overcome if we contribute to creating a virtuous circle for the environment protection. We are all responsible players, whether as citizens, as managers or as administrators of the public good."

To make an active contribution to the fight against climate change, ENGIE has launched a global strategy through which it has the ambition to lead the transition to decarbonisation.

In Italy ENGIE is committed every day to be the architect of the territories to achieve energy efficiency and decarbonisation. ENGIE has carried out energy efficiency interventions in about 10,000 Italian buildings including 3,500 schools and 21 universities. We operate in over 300 municipalities and have upgraded more than 450,000 lighting points, 12 district heating networks, 20 cogeneration plants, 176MW of photovoltaic, biomass and wind power plants that contribute to reducing CO2 emissions. All electricity supplied by ENGIE to households, condominiums and SMEs is "100% green".



## **ENGIE**

We are a global energy and services group focused on three main activities: low carbon/carbon dioxide energy production, mainly based on natural gas and renewable energy, global networks and customer solutions. Driven by our ambition to contribute to harmonious progress, we address major global challenges such as combating global warming, affordable energy for all or mobility, and offer our residential and public customers, businesses and communities solutions and services for power generation that reconcile individual and collective interests. Our integrated offerings - which are characterized by low carbon, high performance and sustainability - are based on the use of digital technologies. In addition to energy, ENGIE solutions facilitate new uses and promote new ways of living and working. Our ambition is pursued by each of our 150,000 employees working in 70 countries who, together with our customers and partners, form a community of creative figures who invent and build solutions for tomorrow today.

Turnover 2017: 65 billion euros. Listed in Paris and Brussels (ENGI), the Group is represented in the main financial (CAC 40, BEL 20, Euro STOXX 50, STOXX Europe 600, MSCI Europe, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, Euro STOXX Utilities, STOXX Europe 600 Utilities) and extra-financial (DJSI World, DJSI Europe and Euronext Vigeo Eiris - World 120, Eurozone 120, Europe 120, Europe 120, France 20, CAC 40 Governance) indices.

ENGIE in Italy offers global offers on the entire energy value chain, from supply to services, with particular attention to innovative products and solutions of energy efficiency and integrated management. With over 3,500 employees in more than 50 offices throughout the country, ENGIE in Italy is the first operator in energy services, the second in gas sales (wholesale market), fifth in electricity. ENGIE is present in all segments, from residential to tertiary, public and private, up to small and large industry. In Italy, ENGIE has 6 wind farms, 5 solar photovoltaic farms and 3 biomass plants, for a total of 175.8 MW. A capacity that ENGIE intends to increase more and more, through acquisitions and development of new projects.

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