

**BRAINSPARK, THE NEW INVESTOR, IS INTERESTED IN SUBSCRIBING  
TO THE REMAINING SHARE INCREASE DELEGATED TO THE COGEME BOD**

Brainspark, an investment company, on the AIM index, the London Stock Exchange, has purchased 6% of the TMS-EKAB share packet in Cogeme.

This represents the first step towards the consolidation of the new investor in Cogeme, which will be finalized with the underwriting of the remaining 4,6 million share increase, currently delegated to the BoD.

"The presence of the new investor", the Group Chairman, Maurizio Testa comments, "- in such a difficult moment for the stock price, measure of an increasing disaffection to our company- is a clear signal of how it is possible to believe in the fundamentals of the company and in its ability to generate profitability and cash flow at the end of a three-year period of considerable investment which allowed the company to face the increase in market demand.

"I give credit to Brainspark"-the Chairman continues, "for having decided to invest in our company in a moment in which I believe there are positive changes both in terms of market volume increases in turbo and injection system components and a value increase in thermal treatment services, and in the investments program reduction that, I confirm, will be below €10 million during 2010.

Alfredo Villa, CEO at Brainspark, replies: ", In order to consolidate the shareholding in the Cogeme Group, the next step will be the underwriting of the remaining share increase which, we know, is delegated to the BoD. Our investment- A.Villa continues- aims to take the growth opportunities that we recognize in the Cogeme Group and that we attribute to the increasing demand in the markets in which the company operates and to its ability to create value thanks to the expected cash flow generation in 2010".

"After having taken note of the interest shown by our new investor"-M.Testa ends-" the BoD will be convened in May, in order to issue the guidelines for the last part of the share increase the Shareholders' General Meeting delegated to the BOD.

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