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PURCHASED 45% OF MIRANT ITALIA

Within its strategy of finding a position in the energy area, Alerion Industries bought-out 45% of Mirant Italia from Ascopiave.

Mirant is developing a series of thermoelectric initiatives in the North and South of Italy, for a total amount of 800 MW, likely increasing to 2.400 MW in the future.

Completely self-financed, the purchase will be negotiated at a counter-value of 5.2 million €, in addition to the per share succeeding in the commitments relevant to the success fees, which Ascopiave owes to Mirant Corp., Mirant's first seller, amounting to other 6 million €.

Therefore, Alerion will support Ascopiave - Northern-eastern multi utility company working in the gas and electric energy distribution - in developing the company's projects, and in its consequent increase of value.

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