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#### **ASSEGNATO ALLA FOSTER WHEELER DALLO UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) UN CONTRATTO DI CONSULENZA AMBIENTALE IN ALBANIA**

ZUG, SVIZZERA, 3 dicembre 2009 - **Foster Wheeler AG** (Nasdaq: FWLT) ha annunciato oggi che il Global Engineering and Construction Group ha acquisito dallo **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)** un contratto di consulenza per la valutazione del rischio ambientale associato a dieci aree industriali ad elevata sensibilità in Albania.

Il contratto rientra in un importante programma finanziato dal Governo olandese finalizzato a supportare il Governo albanese nel recupero ambientale di aree industriali dismesse, secondo i migliori standard di sicurezza attualmente utilizzati nella bonifica di aree ad elevata criticità ambientale.

**Foster Wheeler** progetterà gli interventi di bonifica e sarà responsabile della gestione dell'intero progetto. Gli Studi di Impatto Ambientale e la gestione dei rapporti con le Pubbliche Autorità saranno curati, rispettivamente, da una società greca ed una albanese, in partnership tecnica con **Foster Wheeler**. Nell'ambito dello scopo del lavoro è inoltre prevista l'organizzazione di incontri e workshop finalizzati ad informare la popolazione locale sulle attività in merito.

Il progetto sarà completato nel primo trimestre 2010.

La **Foster Wheeler AG** è una società che opera a livello mondiale attraverso i due gruppi **Global Engineering and Construction Group** e **Global Power Group**. La società impiega più di 14.000 persone. Il Global Engineering and Construction Group progetta e costruisce impianti ad elevato contenuto tecnologico per i settori dell'oil & gas, LNG e gas-to-liquids, raffinazione, chimico, petrolchimico, dell'energia, farmaceutico, biotecnologico e ambientale. Il Global Power Group è leader mondiale nella tecnologia della combustione e generazione di vapore e progetta e costruisce caldaie a letto fluido circolante specifiche per combustibili solidi (carbone, coke di petrolio, biomasse, rifiuti). La sede legale della **Foster Wheeler** è a Zug, Svizzera e la sede operativa è a Clinton, nel New Jersey, USA. Per ulteriori informazioni sulla **Foster Wheeler**, visitate il nostro sito [www.fwc.com](http://www.fwc.com).

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### Note agli Editori:

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