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Meters and More Appoints CESI S.p.A as first Accredited Test House

### *Compliance and Interoperability Programme to Increase the Family of Meters and More Certified Devices*

Brussels, 8 July, 2015 - Meters and More AISBL today announced the appointment of CESI S.p.A as the first accredited test house for Meters and More products. The Meters and More Technical Committee for product Certification (TCC) appointed CESI thanks to the positive results achieved by the lab's proposal in the evaluation procedure. At its latest meeting, the Meters and More Board of Directors ratified the TCC resolution nominating CESI as the first accredited test house to certify Meters and More devices.

“The appointment of its first test house represents a major step forward for the Association. It is also the most important goal reached by the TCC since its kick off meeting in May 2011, and represents the culmination of year's of work invested in drafting, tuning, improving the specifications, procedures and testing process for certification,” said Mr Giacomo Gargano, Director General of the Association.

Earlier this year the TCC released the first version of the Meters and More Testing Tool - a high performing, semi-automatic testing tool available to accredited providers to support the full range of certification tests described in the Meters and More Testing Specification.

The TCC is working to improve the certification procedures, specifications and tools as it continues to roll out its compliance and interoperability program to help utilities and device manufacturers move to a new generation communication solution between the meter and end-customer devices; and to develop Meters and More compatible communication technologies for smart city applications.

#### About METERS AND MORE

METERS AND MORE is a global non-profit industry organization that maintains and promotes the METERS AND MORE protocol for bidirectional data transfer in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) systems. This new generation powerline communications protocol is internationally recognized as a standard protocol for smart grid communications at CENELEC (CLC/TS 50568) and it is the most widely deployed communication protocol for remote meter management. Currently used in smart metering and smart city projects across Europe, Latin America and Asia, it builds on the experience of ENEL's Telegestore, the largest AMI solution in operation worldwide that connects over 40 million customers. METERS AND MORE also powers the smart meters that Endesa is installing for its 13 million domestic and commercial customers in Spain – the largest ongoing smart meter roll-out in

Europe. The Association provides a certification process that offers a designation of interoperability and quality for compliant-products and supports widespread adoption of the METERS AND MORE protocol by providing a forum for further technology development and enhancements for applications beyond the meter and market building programs. Founded in 2010, METERS AND MORE has over 40 members including leading technology providers, meter manufacturers, system integrators, distribution system operators, technological service providers and other institutions. The Association is governed by Belgian Law (Association Internationale sans but lucratif – AISBL). For more information on METERS AND MORE, please visit [www.metersandmore.com](http://www.metersandmore.com)

#### About CESI S.p.A

CESI is an independent center of expertise and a global provider of technical and engineering services to customers throughout the energy value chain, including business and technical consultancy, engineering and operational support. The company also provides qualified third-party opinions to power utilities. CESI's top-class modern testing facilities located in Milan, Berlin (IPH GmbH) and Mannheim (FGH GmbH), are among the leading international organizations providing measurements and inspection, testing & certification and design review services to the global power industry.