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## INDUSTRIE DE NORA S.P.A. JOINS MUNICH NETWORK

Munich, 20th June 2016 – Munich Network welcomes another international industrial corporation among its members. Since the beginning of June 2016, Industrie De Nora S.p.A. – a leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of electrodes, coatings and water treatment solutions with 1.600 employees - strengthens Munich Network as one of the most important European, tech-industry driven independent but not for profit organization for innovation through collaboration.

Industrie De Nora S.p.A., a multinational company with headquarters in Italy, provides its customers with safe, innovative and sustainable energy saving electrochemical technologies and environmentally friendly solutions on a worldwide basis. De Nora's products, systems and technologies, boosted by continuous investments in R&D, are adopted in a great variety of industries and applications.

Antonio Lorenzo Antozzi, R&D Director of Industrie De Nora S.p.A., explains De Nora's motives for the membership: *„Continuous innovation and proactive improvements of our products and services are the major keys behind the growth and competitiveness of De Nora. Never resting on our laurels has always represented one of the essential pillars of the philosophy in our almost 100 years of history. To respond to these challenges, we are of course continuously looking for new ways for our innovation efforts. We hope that the Munich Network membership will bring us together with relevant and exciting start-ups, providing fascinating technologies and services and opening up interesting possibilities for cooperation.“*

Curt Winnen, Managing Director of Munich Network e.V., warmly welcomes Industrie De Nora S.p.A.: *„The membership admission of De Nora is a clear evidence for the ongoing international orientation of Munich Network. It is a proof that the competencies of Munich Network in understanding and managing the dynamics of innovation processes are highly recognized also beyond our national German borders. Collaboration and speed are nowadays the key for innovation and we look forward to accompany De Nora's innovation efforts with all our innovation services that we provide. Our Innovation Scouting & Sourcing Service can perfectly complement the De Nora's own innovation efforts. Munich Network has access to more than 400 of the most important start-up centres in more than 40 countries.“*

### ABOUT DE NORA

De Nora is an Italian multinational leader in sustainable technologies that offers energy saving products and water treatment solutions. Globally De Nora is the pre-eminent provider of electrodes for electrochemical processes (Chlorine & Caustic, Electronics & Surface Finishing, Pools Electro-chlorination, Specialties) and is among the leaders in technologies and processes for filtration and disinfection of water (industrial use, public health, marine water and wastewater). The Company has grown internally through continuous innovation and externally with major acquisitions in USA, Japan, England and Italy. It serves clients in 119 countries and has a physical presence in 11 countries worldwide with 23 offices, 13 manufacturing facilities, and maintains three research & development centers in Italy, USA and Japan. De Nora currently owns 344 patent families with more than 2,000 territorial extensions.

### ABOUT MUNICH NETWORK

With a broad-based backbone in technology and industry, Munich Network is a independent, not for profit, thus neutral organization geared to promote innovation through collaboration. Munich Network links the different groups in the innovation ecosystem by connecting parties in search of innovation (,innovation consumer') with parties that offer ground-breaking solutions (,innovation provider') and parties who enhance innovation (,innovation enabler'). Munich Network accelerates innovation by networking and bringing together these worldwide relevant players with an exclusive focus of helping all players to achieve their goal. In this role as a "Matchmaker" among the different parties, Munich Network is furthermore personally and directly connected with many of the most important technology centres in Germany, in Europe and internationally. Strong global companies and established medium-sized companies put trust in Munich Network's innovation competencies, just like ambitious new technology ventures. Furthermore investors, consulting firms, lawyers, research establishments and NGO are members in the Munich Network.

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