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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ATENOR GROUP SA/NV AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

In accordance with the legal requirements, we report to you in the context of our appointment as statutory auditors. This report includes our opinion on the consolidated financial statements as well as the required additional statements and information.

## Unqualified opinion on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of ATENOR GROUP SA/NV and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of and for the year ended 31 December 2011, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union, and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to quoted companies in Belgium. These consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of 31 December 2011 and the consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, as well as the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The total of the consolidated balance sheet amounts to EUR 278.405.(000) and the consolidated income statement shows a profit for the year of EUR 11.321.(000). The annual financial statements of certain subsidiaries included in the consolidation have been audited by other external auditors. We based our audit on their audit opinions and we have carried out specific additional audit procedures in the context of the consolidation.

The company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.







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Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in Belgium and with Belgian auditing standards, as issued by the "Institut des Réviseurs d'Entreprises/Instituut van de Bedrijfsrevisoren". Those auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In accordance with the auditing standards referred to above, we have carried out procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The selection of these procedures is a matter for our judgment, as is the assessment of the risk that the consolidated financial statements contain material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we have considered the Group's internal control relating to the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements, in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control. We have also evaluated the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as the presentation of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. Finally, we have obtained from the board of directors and Group officials the explanations and information necessary for our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained and the work of the other auditors who have audited the financial statements of certain subsidiaries provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the reports of other auditors, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's net worth and financial position as of 31 December 2011 and of its results and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union, and with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to quoted companies in Belgium.





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## Additional statements and information

The company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation and content of the management report on the consolidated financial statements

Our responsibility is to include in our report the following additional comment, which does not have any effect on our opinion on the consolidated financial statements:

The management report on the consolidated financial statements deals with the information required by the law and is consistent with the consolidated financial statements. However, we are not in a position to express an opinion on the description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the companies included in the consolidation, the state of their affairs, their forecast development or the significant influence of certain events on their future development. Nevertheless, we can confirm that the information provided is not in obvious contradiction with the information we have acquired in the context of our appointment.

Brussels, March 15, 2012

Mazars Réviseurs d'Entreprises SCRL Independent Auditors

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