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Dear Sir or Madam

# **Company Announcement**

I attach the following announcement for release to the market:

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Yours sincerely

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## APA refinances bilateral debt facilities

APA Group (ASX:APA), Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business, today announced that it has successfully refinanced \$165 million of bilateral debt facilities which were due to mature in July 2011.

APA renewed three existing bilateral bank facilities with each new facility providing a commitment of \$75 million, totalling \$225 million. The new facilities have a term of just over three years, maturing in mid July 2014.

The new facilities will be used for general corporate purposes.

All of APA's debt maturities until June 2012 are now fully repaid or refinanced.

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APA is Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business, owning and/or operating more than \$8 billion of gas transmission and distribution assets. Its pipelines and assets span every state and territory on mainland Australia, delivering more than 50% of the nation's gas usage. Unique amongst its peers, APA has direct management and operational control over its assets and the majority of its investments. APA also holds minority interests in energy infrastructure enterprises including Envestra, SEA Gas Pipeline, Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund and Energy Infrastructure Investments.

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