

L'Aquila April 20, 2009

**Subject: April 6th Earthquake – Request for Aid**

ASM spa (Aquilana Società Multiservizi, [www.asmaq.it](http://www.asmaq.it)) is a company that is 100% owned by the Municipal Government of L'Aquila (100,00% owned by the municipal government), that provides waste management services over the entire 452 square kilometer (174.5 square miles) area of the municipality.

ASM has provided this service since 1969, and since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 was converted into an independent corporation with its own bylaws, and legal standing: all outstanding shares are held by the Municipal Government of L'Aquila ([www.comune.laquila.it](http://www.comune.laquila.it)).

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 ASM SpA signed a contract with the City of L'Aquila to handle all aspects of waste management and environmental remediation.

**After the April 6th earthquake, the company immediately mobilized itself in order to continue to provide its services, and to coordinate its activities with the Civil Protection, Public Health Authorities and other organizations that from all over Italy provided support to the city during this emergency.**

**The company is organizing itself to provide the following services over the entire Municipal area of L'Aquila and neighboring municipalities impacted by the earthquake:**

- Differentiated and undifferentiated waste collection and disposal services
- Hazardous waste collection and disposal services
- "Oversized" waste and RAEE (electronic and electrical waste) collection and disposal
- Used clothing collection services
- Street cleaning services
- Storm drain unclogging services
- Clean-up of illegal dumps
- Land-fill services
- Pest control services

Given the numerous messages of solidarity and offers of assistance that we have received from organizations that operate in the waste management we have instituted a bank account to accept donations from anyone that would like to help rebuild the services that we provide (listed above) in the region affected by the earthquake:

**Bank: CARISPAQ Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia de L'Aquila – ITALY-  
Account Name: ASM SpA Fondo Solidarietà Terremoto**

**INTERNATIONAL BIC SWIFT CODE : BPMOITQ1XXX**

**LOCAL IBAN CODE : IT83N0604003601000000155906**

Using the company's website ([www.asmaq.it](http://www.asmaq.it)) we will provide updates regarding any donations and offers of the free use of equipment in order to provide public recognition and traceability to all those that provide assistance.

For any clarifications on this request for assistance, please contact the president of the company, engineer Manuela Villacroce:

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International contacts, requests for information, offers of help, etc. can be sent (preferably via e-mail in English please) to Engineer Piero Cerolini:

- cell: +39 3485903711
- e-mail: [pierocerolini@libero.it](mailto:pierocerolini@libero.it)

**We'd like to thank everybody in advance for their support in re building the affected area.**

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Presidente ASM SpA