

PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF CARIFIRENZE FORMALISED

Torino, Milano, 27th July 2007 – Intesa Sanpaolo communicates that yesterday they formalised the agreement with Ente Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pistoia e Pescia, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di La Spezia and Sofibar for the acquisition of control of Carifirenze. The terms of the agreement had been disclosed the day before yesterday in the press release issued after resolution of Intesa Sanpaolo's Management Board and Supervisory Board.

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