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SANPAOLO IMI GROUP PLEDGES 250 THOUSAND EURO FOR THE AREA HIT BY THE TSUNAMI

Turin, 3 January 2005 - Sanpaolo IMI Group pledged 250 thousand euro in favour of the South-East Asian populations hit by the appalling tragedy of the 26 December. The money will be employed for specific initiatives both for immediate intervention and for reconstruction of facilities in cooperation with humanitarian and religious organizations which work there.