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Clarification on Banca Fideuram

Turin, 28 June 2006 – Following rumours in the press regarding operations on Banca Fideuram, while confirming that the work and the preparation related to the listing of Eurizon continue according to the programmed schedule, it is to be pointed out that no decision has been taken regarding any possible rationalisation of the shareholding in Banca Fideuram.

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