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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO LISTING OF BANCA FIDEURAM ORDINARY SHARES ON THE ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Torino, Milano, Roma, 17 March 2010 – Intesa Sanpaolo and its subsidiary Banca Fideuram inform that today the relevant documentation has been filed with Borsa Italiana and Consob in respect of the request for admission to listing of Banca Fideuram ordinary shares on the Italian Stock Exchange ("Mercato Telematico Azionario") and the publication of the public offering prospectus, in the framework of the listing process of Banca Fideuram that the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of Intesa Sanpaolo resolved to start on 23 February 2010.

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