

## PRESS RELEASE

## INTESA SANPAOLO: NEWS IN THE PRESS ON A POSSIBLE CAPITAL INCREASE

*Torino, Milano, 1 April 2011* – With reference to news in the press today regarding a possible capital increase, Intesa Sanpaolo communicates - at Consob's request - that the Group's stance on this issue will be made public after the meetings of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board scheduled for 5 April 2011 to approve the Business Plan.

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