

PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: STATEMENT BY CEO CARLO MESSINA

Turin - Milan, April 16th 2015 – With reference to news in the press today, Managing Director and CEO Carlo Messina states that the Intesa Sanpaolo Group would consider external growth opportunities exclusively in wealth management, with particular focus on possible deals which enable the Group to exploit strong international brands.

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