



PRESS RELEASE

PUBLIC TENDER OFFER LAUNCHED BY UNIPOL ASSICURAZIONI ON ALL AURORA SHARES

EXPIRED THE PERIOD DURING WHICH ISVAP COULD PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE BY UNIPOL OF THE AURORA SHARES HELD BY FINSOE S.P.A.

Bologna, 30 January 2007 – In accordance with Article 41 (2) of the Consob Regulation 11971/1999, Unipol Assicurazioni communicates that (i) the 20 days-period during which ISVAP, based on a reasoned resolution, could prohibit Unipol Assicurazioni from executing - within the PTO - any purchase transaction on the Aurora Assicurazioni shares held by Finsoe S.p.A. expired yesterday, and that (ii) ISVAP did not notify the issue of any prohibition resolution.

As provided for by Article 9 of Legislative Decree 239 of 17 April 2001, the requested preliminary communication to ISVAP had been made by Unipol Assicurazioni on 9 January 2007.

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