

PRESS RELEASE

Unipol Gruppo Finanziario presents its 2008 Social Report in Chieti

Reaffirmation of the Company's commitment to support the inhabitants of Abruzzo affected by the earthquake

followed by presentation of 'The keys to Smiles' to the 'Gentium' social inclusion association's 'Teatro ed educazione: l'identità in forma di spettacolo' project

4.30pm, Wednesday 1 July 2009 Meeting Room at the Chamber of Commerce Piazza Giovan Battista Vico, 3

On the occasion of the presentation of Unipol Gruppo Finanziario's 2008 Social Report a public debate has been organised in Chieti on Wednesday 1 July with UGF's Banking Deputy General Manager, Luciano Colombini, Prof. Tonio Di Battista, Professor of Public Service Assessment at the University of Chieti, and the coordinator of 'Libera' for Abruzzo, Germana Aceto. The meeting will be opened by Dino Di Vincenzo, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce for Chieti and Domenico Falcone, Chair of Unipol's Regional Council for Abruzzo.

In this way Unipol Gruppo Finanziario also reaffirms the commitment to support the inhabitants of Abruzzo affected by the earthquake that it made immediately after 6 April by making a donation to the fund set up by the Italian Confederation of Trades Union, granting extensions for policy and loan payments and allocating up to €20m from UGF Banca for reconstructing property and businesses, especially in the province of Aquila. Other community initiatives have been undertaken by the Group's Agents.

This will be followed by the handing over of the Unipolis Foundation 'Keys to Smiles' grant to the project selected, the 'Gentium' social inclusion association's **'Teatro ed educazione: l'identità in forma di spettacolo'** (Theatre and education: identity in the form of entertainment) project, which involves students in secondary schools in devising a play based on documents they have collected and performed in schools (halls, staircases and corridors).

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We should be most grateful if you could publish this.

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