

**PRESS RELEASE**

**BORSA ITALIANA WILL OBSERVE  
TWO MINUTE'S SILENCE, TO COMMEMORATE THE  
5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2001**

Borsa Italiana, Cassa di Compensazione e Garanzia, Monte Titoli as well as the other Group companies will commemorate the fifth anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 tragedy observing two minute's silence at 1 pm (CET) today.

Borsa Italiana has asked intermediaries to join this initiative.

The markets will remain open.

Milan, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006