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**IDEM: NEW RECORD EVER FOR TRADES
REACHED THE SECOND HIGHEST RECORD EVER FOR TURNOVER
ON EQUITY MARKETS**

Today on IDEM, the Derivatives Market of Borsa Italiana, 451,655 standard contracts have been traded, new all time record for number of trades in a single day.

The previous record was achieved on April 16th, 2007 with 437,655 trades.

IDEM, during the first quarter of 2007, achieved a 26% raise in the daily average of trades as compared with same period in 2006.

Borsa Italiana's equity markets have achieved today a trading turnover of Euro 9,8 billion, second highest record for turnover.

Milan, May 8th 2007