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**BORSA ITALIANA PURCHASES THE 51% IN MBE HOLDING  
AND CONTROLS THE 60.37% IN MTS S.P.A.**

Borsa Italiana S.p.A controls a 60.37% stake in MTS S.p.A. following the execution of the agreement with Euronext NV, on 14 September 2007, by virtue of which Borsa Italiana has acquired the 51% stake owned by the latter in MBE Holding S.p.A..

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