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NEW DATE FOR BORSA ITALIANA MIGRATION TO TRADELECT

Borsa Italiana and the London Stock Exchange today announce that the migration of the MTA and Expandi segments of the Italian equities market to TradElect has been rescheduled to 10 November 2008.

All systems are technically ready for the migration, and customer conformance testing has been completed successfully with positive feedback from the market participants.

The decision has been made following specific requests from CONSOB and Assosim, the Association of Intermediaries, on the basis of the extreme volatility in the markets.

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Following its merger with Borsa Italiana in 2007, London Stock Exchange Group also now offers post-trade services such as netting, clearing and settlement on an efficient and competitive basis, and a comprehensive range of European bond trading services through MTS.