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GIULIO DI CERBO APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF CASSA DI COMPENSAZIONE&GARANZIA AND MONTE TITOLI

The Shareholder Meetings and the Boards of Directors of Cassa di Compensazione e Garanzia and Monte Titoli were held today.

The Shareholder Meeting of Cassa di Compensazione e Garanzia has appointed a new Board of Directors for 2011-2014 composed of Paolo Cittadini, Giulio Di Cerbo, Alessandro Di Michele, Raffaele Jerusalmi, Kevin Milne, Fabrizio Plateroti, Mario Quarti, Renato Tarantola, Roberto Valcamonici.

The Board of Directors has appointed Giulio Di Cerbo¹ Chairman of the Company and has confirmed Kevin Milne Vice President and Paolo Cittadini CEO.

The Board of Directors of Monte Titoli has accepted the resignation of Angelo Tantazzi as chairman of the company and appointed Giulio Di Cerbo Chairman of Monte Titoli.

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Notes to editors:

1. Biography of Giulio Di Cerbo

Giulio Di Cerbo, member of the Boards of Monte Titoli and Cassa di Compensazione&Garanzia since June 2010 after joining the Group as a Senior Adviser to its Post Trade Division, has over 30 years of International financial markets experience, having built solid business relationships globally with a multitude of financial institutions. Most recently he was Managing Director of Citibank Global Transaction Services where he built and led the global financial intermediaries post trade Clearing and Custody business which spanned over 50 countries.

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