



**Notice pursuant to art. 84 of Issuers Regulation**

(adopted by Consob with resolution no. 11971 of 14 May 1999 and subsequent amendments)

**MERGER BY INCORPORATION OF BANCA INTESA (FRANCE) S.A.  
INTO INTESA SANPAOLO S.p.A.**

This is to inform Intesa Sanpaolo's shareholders that the Management Board of the Bank, in its meeting of 20 March 2008, approved both the plan for the merger by incorporation of Banca Intesa (France) S.A. (a company which shall be wholly owned by the surviving company upon stipulation of the deed of merger) into Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and the related explanatory report.

The aforementioned merger plan, following the Bank of Italy's authorisation released pursuant to art. 57 of Legislative Decree no. 385/1993, was deposited with the Torino Company Register, as provided for by art. 2501-ter of the Italian Civil Code, **on 27 May 2008**.

The plan will be submitted for approval to the Management Board of the surviving company pursuant to art. 2505, par. 2, of the Italian Civil Code, as provided for by art. 17.2 of the Articles of Association. The foregoing is without prejudice to the right – pursuant to art. 2505, last paragraph, of the Italian Civil Code – of the Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. shareholders representing at least 5 per cent of the share capital, to request that the approval of the merger on the part of the surviving company be resolved upon at the extraordinary shareholders' meeting in compliance with art. 2502, par. 1, of the Italian Civil Code. Shareholders who may want to exercise this right shall address their **request within eight days from the aforementioned date of deposit of the plan for the merger with the Torino Company Register by registered mail with receipt to Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., Servizio Segreteria Societaria-Ufficio Soci, Piazza San Carlo n. 156, 10121 Torino including the proper document certifying the title of the shares (documentation to be sent in advance to fax no. 011/5556396)**.

In accordance with the regulation in force, documentation relating to the aforementioned issue - which includes the merger plan, the reports of the Directors as well as the 2007 annual reports (in place of the financial statements) of the companies involved - is deposited with and available to the public at the Company's Registered office and at Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (the Italian Stock Exchange). Documentation is also available on the Company's web site [group.intesasanpaolo.com](http://group.intesasanpaolo.com). In addition, the annual reports of Intesa Sanpaolo and Banca Intesa (France) S.A. for financial years 2005 and 2006 are deposited with the Company's Registered office.

Shareholders may obtain a copy of the above-mentioned documentation.

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