

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INTESA SANPAOLO: DEREGISTRATION REQUEST FILED WITH THE SEC**

*Torino, Milano, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007* – Intesa Sanpaolo filed today with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 15F pursuant to which, in compliance with the recently enacted rules on deregistration by foreign private issuers, it intends to terminate its duty to file reports pursuant to the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Intesa Sanpaolo currently intends to continue its sponsored American Depositary Receipts program.

The information required to be made available pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 will be available in English on Intesa Sanpaolo's web site, [www.intesasanpaolo.com](http://www.intesasanpaolo.com).

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