

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INTESA SANPAOLO: MOODY'S AFFIRMS RATING AND OUTLOOK ON DEBTS. BFSR RATING ALSO AFFIRMED WITH OUTLOOK REVISED TO NEGATIVE FROM STABLE**

*Torino, Milano, 18 June 2009* – Intesa Sanpaolo informs that today Moody's has affirmed Aa2 long-term debt rating and P-1 short-term debt rating assigned to Intesa Sanpaolo with stable outlook. The Agency has also affirmed the B- Bank Financial Strength Rating with outlook revised to negative from stable.

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