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The international consolidation plan of the Corporate and Investment Banking Division is making progress

INTESA SANPAOLO: THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN ABU DHABI IS NOW OPERATIONAL

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Milan, 4 April 2012 – As evidence of the Group's ever growing commitment to supporting Italian businesses which operate in or are look to expand into foreign markets, **Intesa Sanpaolo** is proceeding with its plans aimed at the **development and consolidation of the Corporate and Investment Banking Division**.

To this end, an authorisation procedure was undertaken to open a **representative office in Abu Dhabi**. A few days ago the Bank obtained authorisation from the local authorities.

The new representative office will report to the **HUB Branch of Dubai** – dedicated to the Middle East and North Africa (**EMEA**) – which already coordinates the operations of the **Beirut, Casablanca, Cairo, Istanbul and Tunis** offices.

The **Branch of Dubai**, established in April last year, is one of the four **HUBs of the International Department** of the Corporate and Investment Banking Division and is a new addition to the **HUB Branches of London** (which oversee the Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Madrid, Paris, Athens, Moscow, Stockholm and Warsaw offices), **Hong Kong** (which oversee Shanghai, Singapore, Beijing, Tokyo, Ho Chi Minh City, Mumbai and Seoul) and **New York** (which oversee São Paulo and Santiago de Chile).

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