

## COMUNICATO STAMPA

### **DEA CAPITAL ATTENDING THE “SOUTH EUROPE MIDCAP EVENT” ON 26 JUNE 2008 IN PARIS**

*Milano, 19 June 2008* – DeA Capital S.p.A. will be participating in the “**South Europe Midcap Event**” on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in Paris. Company representatives will be meeting investors throughout the event which will be held in Paris at the Salons France-Ameriques (for registration and further information visit [www.midcapevents.com](http://www.midcapevents.com)).

The event represents a meeting point for institutional investors and managers of European small and mid caps. Over 40 European listed companies (from Italy, Greece, Spain and Portugal) will be attending, as well as 120 institutional investors and 4 of the major brokers.

Manolo Santilli, Chief Financial Officer; Tommaso Micaglio, Investments Director and Paolo Perrella, Investor Relations Director, will be representing DeA Capital.

**DeA Capital** is a private equity investment company, listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, STAR segment. 58% of its share capital is held by De Agostini S.p.A., which acquired the majority stake during 2007 in order to make the company the vehicle for all the Group’s private equity investments, both direct and indirect (via funds and funds of funds), and for alternative asset management activities.

DeA Capital is focused on three main areas:

- Direct investments in the services sector in Europe, with active approach, medium-long term horizon and clearly defined exit strategies;
- Indirect investments in funds of funds and co-investment funds;
- Alternative asset management, which are co-controlled with other partners.

As at March 31, 2008, DeA Capital had a consolidated net equity of 849.5 million Euro with net financial assets of 405.5 million Euro.

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