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**DEA CAPITAL:
50% SHAREHOLDING IN
BIM ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS SGR SPA SOLD
TO BANCA INTERMOBILIARE SPA**

Milan, 21st March 2007 – In execution of the agreement signed on November 10, 2006, DeA Capital S.p.A. (formerly Cdb Web Tech S.p.A.) today completed the sale to Banca Intermobiliare di Investimenti e Gestioni S.p.A. (BIM) of its shareholding, equivalent to 50% of the share capital, in BIM Alternative Investments SGR S.p.A., a management company for speculative funds active in the management of hedge funds and hedge funds of funds, of which the other 50% is already held by BIM.

The proceeds of € 3.5 million, as announced at the time of the signing of the agreement, will generate a capital gain of € 1.5 million in the 2007 consolidated income statement.

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