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PRESS RELEASE

**DE AGOSTINI COMPLETES PURCHASE OF CONTROL
OF CDB WEB TECH SHARE CAPITAL**

**CHAIRMAN: LORENZO PELLICIOLI
CEO: PAOLO CERETTI**

Today the purchase of 52,230,000 Cdb Web Tech shares by De Agostini SpA has been completed in a single transaction, at € 2.86 per share, equivalent to 51.126% of the existing share capital. The shares were sold by Romed International (owned by Mr. Carlo De Benedetti) and Banca Intermobiliare, in accordance with the contracts entered into on December 1, 2006, and the authorization of the Italian Competition Authority.

With the sale of these shares, Romed International and Banca Intermobiliare no longer hold any investment in Cdb Web Tech.

Following the purchase of the controlling interest in Cdb Web Tech, De Agostini will file a mandatory public tender offer on the remaining Cdb Web Tech share capital within 30 days, in accordance with Art. 106, paragraph 1 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998 (Consolidated Finance Act), at € 2.874 per share.

It is expected that Cdb Web Tech will take the company name of "DeA Capital SpA" at the Extraordinary General Meeting scheduled for January 30, 2007.

The Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of the following directors: Carlo De Benedetti, Chairman with executive functions; Giampio Bracchi, independent director and member of the Audit Committee and of the Remuneration Committee; Gian Carlo Vaccari, independent director and member of the Audit Committee. The Board also acknowledged the waiver of the delegation of the Vice Chairman, Franco Girard and the CEO, Vittorio Moscatelli. These resignations and the waivers of the delegation have been tendered in view of the change in the controlling shareholder of the Company.

The Board of Directors has co-opted the following new Directors: Roberto Drago, Lorenzo Pellicoli and Paolo Ceretti. Lorenzo Pellicoli has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors and Paolo Ceretti has been appointed CEO. The resumes of the new Directors can be viewed on www.cdbwebtech.com and at the company offices.

The other current members of the Board of Directors (Franco Girard, Vittorio Moscatelli, Massimo Segre, Pietro D'Aguì and Elserino Piol), appointed on the recommendation of the previous controlling shareholder, have announced their intention to resign, with effect from the next Shareholders' Meeting.

Corporate governance boards will be appointed at the Shareholders' Meeting scheduled for January 30, 2007 on the first call and February 12, 2007 on the second call.

Milan, January 11, 2007

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