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IFIL Group purchases 10% of Banca Leonardo

Following the authorization by the relevant authority, IFIL Group closed today the purchase of 10% of Banca Leonardo S.p.A.'s capital stock, investing around € 46 million.

The investment in Banca Leonardo will help to strengthen IFIL's strategy aimed to seize new interesting investment opportunities and create value to the advantage of all its stockholders.

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