



Finanziaria di Partecipazioni SpA

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**PRESS RELEASE**

On today's date, Ifil Investissements S.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ifil S.p.A., was paid € 240.7 million in extraordinary dividends by Eurofind S.A.. The amount corresponds to its share of the extraordinary dividends distributed by La Rinascente S.p.A. on December 23, 2003.