

## **INTESA SANPAOLO HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN ASPI INDEX**

December 7, 2007 - At the quarterly review of the ASPI Eurozone® Index (Advanced Sustainable Performance Index), Intesa Sanpaolo has been included among the 120 best rated companies in the Eurozone, which are leaders in sustainability.

Companies are selected for inclusion on the basis of VIGEO's CSR ratings (one of the leading European suppliers of extra-financial analysis and social responsibility audits) and in accordance with the ASPI Eurozone® Guideline.

VIGEO's CSR ratings are based on 5 widely accepted themes

- Community and international civil society;
- Corporate governance;
- Customers and suppliers;
- Health, safety and the environment;
- Human resources and international labour standards.

During the last revision four companies have been withdrawn (ENDESA – Spain, ABN AMRO, ROYAL NUMICO and CORPORATE EXPRESS – Netherland) and four components have been consequently selected (in addition to INTESA SANPAOLO, COMMERZBANK and DEUTSCHE POSTBANK – Germany, IMERYS – France).

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