

**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the period June 28, 2006

SANPAOLO IMI S.p.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Piazza San Carlo 156

10121 Turin, Italy

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under  
cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained  
in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to  
Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

## **Banca FIDEURAM: Clarification**

**Turin, June 28, 2006** – Following rumours in the press regarding operations on Banca Fideuram, while confirming that the work and the preparation related to the listing of Eurizon continue according to the programmed schedule, it is to be pointed out that no decision has been taken regarding any possible rationalization of the shareholding in Banca Fideuram.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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