

MEETING OF SAVING SHARES HOLDERS

With regard to the Saving shares holders meeting to be held on 16^{th} - 18^{th} and 19^{th} December there is reason to believe that the meeting will be held on third call on 19^{th} December 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at the "Cariplo" Congress Centre, via Romagnosi 6, Milan.

Milan, 13th December 2002