



PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: RATING AGENCIES

Torino, Milano, 2nd January 2007 – Intesa Sanpaolo communicates that today:

- **Fitch** has upgraded the Support rating of Intesa Sanpaolo to 1 from 2. The bank's other ratings are affirmed at long-term debt AA-, short-term debt F1+ and Individual B. The outlook is stable.
- **Standard & Poor's** has affirmed Intesa Sanpaolo's long-term debt rating at AA- and short-term debt rating at A-1+. The outlook is stable.

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