



PRESS RELEASE

BOLZONI: wins with Banca Intesa the prestigious Award 'Claudio Demattè' for 2006.

The Bolzoni operation was awarded the prize in the Expansion category.

Bolzoni, together with Banca Intesa, yesterday won the prestigious Award 'Claudio Demattè 2006', in the Expansion category, for capital investments aimed at corporate development.

The winner was selected by a jury made up of prominent personalities from the financial, business and academic world from a shortlist of 15 finalist companies and the announcement was given yesterday evening during the award ceremony held at the Italian Stock Exchange's Palazzo Mezzanotte in Milan.

The Claudio Demattè Award, promoted by Aifi and Ernst & Young, in collaboration with Il Sole 24 ORE, Il Mondo and SDA Bocconi, is aimed at encouraging operations which have distinguished themselves in the private equity segment and on the scene of investment activities in risk capital.

"The prize given to Banca Intesa – declares Emilio Bolzoni, Chairman of Bolzoni – and which happily involves us directly, is yet another testimony that our listing operation in Borsa Italiana has been appreciated by the market, by our shareholders and by the financial world".

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