



PRESS RELEASE

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AXA reinforces its partnership with BMPS

In the context of its strategic partnership with BMPS, AXA announces that it now holds a strategic interest equal to 2.052% of BMPS's total outstanding share capital.

The acquisition of this interest is designed to reinforce the long-term relationship between the two companies and to demonstrate AXA's full support for BMPS's proposed acquisition of Banca Antonveneta. AXA will subscribe to its full allocation of BMPS shares as part of the rights issue contemplated by BMPS in connection with this acquisition.

In line with the agreement between AXA and BMPS announced in March 2007, the bancassurance agreement between BMPS and the AXA-MPS joint venture should be extended to Banca Antonveneta, significantly reinforcing AXA-MPS's competitive position on the Italian insurance market.

The legal and financial conditions for this extension of the bancassurance agreement will be defined over the coming weeks and will be subject to the closing of the acquisition of Banca Antonveneta by BMPS.

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About AXA

AXA Group is a worldwide leader in Financial Protection. AXA's operations are diverse geographically, with major operations in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific area. For full year 2006, IFRS revenues amounted to Euro 79 billion and IFRS adjusted earnings amounted to Euro 5,140 million. The AXA ordinary share is listed and traded under the symbol AXA on the Paris Stock Exchange. The AXA American Depositary Share is also listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol AXA.

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