

Piquadro S.p.A.:
request for authorisation for Listing on the Borsa Italiana

Today the company filed its application for listing with Consob and Borsa Italiana

Milan, June 19, 2007 — Piquadro S.p.A., a company operating in the design, manufacturing and distribution of hi-tech leather goods with an innovative design, has today filed a formal request with Consob and Borsa Italiana for authorisation to list its shares on the Expandi Market, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A..

Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. will act as Global Coordinator, Sole Bookrunner, Listing Partner and Placement Manager; Studio Gnudi acts as Company Advisor, Studio Legale MBL & Partners are the Company's legal advisors, Chiomenti Studio Legale is the Global Coordinator's legal advisors. PricewaterhouseCoopers has been appointed external auditor. Image Building has been appointed communications advisor.

*Piquadro's origin dates back in 1987 on an idea by Marco Palmieri, its chairman and CEO. It manufactures and distributes hi-tech leather goods with an innovative design. The company's design, planning, procurement, quality assurance, logistics, marketing, communications and distribution operations are based in Italy, at Silla di Gaggio Montano (Bologna). Piquadro's production is based in China, mainly the Guandong region. In 2006, sales reached € 35.7 million (financial year ending on 31 March). BNL Investire Impresa currently holds a 35% share in Piquadro Holding S.p.A.. In Italy, Piquadro has **250 Piquadro Stations and 12 single-brand boutiques, with 60 Piquadro Stations and 9 Direct Opereted Stores overseas.***

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