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## PRESS RELEASE

### Clarification about articles in the press.

*Milan, 1 July 2008* – With reference to press reports about partnership transactions between Sopaf and Fingruppo, Sopaf wishes to make clear that it has reviewed, in its role as an investment company, various dossiers, including the Fingruppo – Hopa dossier.

The review has remained at a hypothetical stage that has not led to any conclusion.

At present, there is no foreseeable development nor has there been any consideration in the least of a capital increase whether in cash or with the exchange of own shares.

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