



Eurazeo acquires stake in Sirti through Euraleo

Paris, 27 July 2007 - Eurazeo today announced the acquisition of a stake in Sirti, through Euraleo, its 50/50 Italian joint-venture with Gruppo Banca Leonardo, at the price of €2.65 a share.

Euraleo is making this acquisition jointly with 21 Partners SGR, and in partnership with the Investindustrial and Clessidra investment funds and the Stella Jones and Techint industrial groups. Together this group of investors, using an investment vehicle, will acquire 70 per cent of Sirti.

The transaction is subject to clearance by the relevant competition authorities and the putting in place of the necessary acquisition financing.

Sirti is the leading Italian company in engineering and realization of telecommunication networks and systems. The solid experience achieved and the in-depth technical expertise allow Sirti to provide Customers with solutions of high technological level for all the various telecommunication and ICT fields.

This transaction, Euraleo's first since its creation in 2006, underlines Eurazeo's interest in the Italian market, and more broadly its European ambitions.

About Euraleo:

Euraleo is a 50/50 joint venture established in 2006 by Eurazeo and Gruppo Banca Leonardo. Euraleo is dedicated to pursuing private equity opportunities in the Italian market. The joint venture combines the skills and expertise of Eurazeo in the private equity sector with Banca Leonardo's investment banking capabilities and deep knowledge and experience of the Italian market.

About Eurazeo

With more than €6 billion in diversified assets and a market capitalisation of €5.9 billion, Eurazeo is a leading listed European investment company. Eurazeo is a majority or key shareholder in companies such as APCOA, Europcar, Rexel, B&B Hotels and ANF. Eurazeo also holds significant stakes in Danone, Veolia and L'Air Liquide.

Eurazeo is quoted on Eurolist by Euronext Paris (code ISIN: FR0000121121, code Bloomberg: RF FP, code Reuters: EURA.PA).

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Half Year 2007 revenues will be released on August 13, 2007

Half Year 2007 results will be released on August 28, 2007

3rd Quarter 2007 revenues will be released on October 15, 2007

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