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## **Il Sole 24 ORE Group doubles its income in 2006**

*Board of Directors re-elected for the next three years, Giancarlo Cerutti as Chairman and Claudio Calabi as C.E.O.*

Milan, 27 April 2007 - The General Meeting of the publishing group, Il Sole 24 ORE, met in Rome on 26 April to approve the Annual Report as at 31 December 2006. **Consolidated net profit** for the year increased to € **16.650 million**, more than doubling with respect to the € 7.071 million in 2005. **Consolidated revenues** amounted to € **510.6 million** (total revenues in 2005 were € 485.8 million).

The General Meeting also appointed the Board of Directors and Board of Statutory Auditors for the next three years, confirming the directors (*Maurizio Beretta, Aldo Bonomi, Claudio Calabi, Giancarlo Cerutti, Innocenzo Cipolletta, Giuseppe De Rita, Paolo Scaroni*) and auditors (*Piergiorgio RE, Demetrio Minuto, Alberto Usuelli*) currently in office.

**Giancarlo Cerutti** was reappointed as chairman of the company. The Board met later to confirm **Claudio Calabi** to another mandate in the office of C.E.O.

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