



PRESS RELEASE

MEDIUM-TERM LOAN OF 100 MILLION EURO FOR THE INTERPUMP GROUP FROM BANCO POPOLARE DI VERONA E NOVARA

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Sant’Ilario d’Enza, 19 January 2006 – **Interpump Group S.p.A** signed an agreement today with **Banco Popolare di Verona e Novara** for a medium-term loan of **100 million euros**, granted by the **Banco Popolare di Verona e Novara** and planned by the Group’s merchant, **Aletti Merchant**. The facility which requires a 24 months stand-by, **has an average term of 5 years** and will be used prevalently to finance a programme to acquire companies in the sector in which the Group operates or in neighbouring sectors.

Interest will be payable at Euribor + 0.45%.

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