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Made in Italy: 30 million euros for Interpump Group

The loan has been granted to the Reggio Emilia company by Banco S.Geminiano e S.Prospero. The transaction is designed to accompany the business in its expansion policy.

Reggio Emilia, 10 February 2010 – Banco S.Geminiano e S.Prospero (Banco Popolare group) has provided Interpump Group, world leader in the high pressure pump sector from Reggio Emilia in Italy, with a medium-term loan of 30 million euros.

This transaction acts as a further contribution to the development and growth of Interpump Group at a national and international level and confirms the confidence of the banking system in the business.

It was the desire of the bank, as ever a careful listener to the needs of companies in the local area, to use this transaction to display its closeness to Interpump Group and more in general the local industrial community, which is the highest expression of the Made in Italy sector throughout the world.

***Interpump Group** is the largest manufacturer of high pressure piston pumps in the world and one of the leading groups operating on an international basis in the hydraulic sector. It has its headquarters at S. Ilario D'Enza in the province of Reggio Emilia in Italy, where it began operations in 1977 following the intuition and entrepreneurial spirit of Fulvio Montipò, and has been listed on the Milan stock exchange since 1996. Innovation and quality with constant respect for the environment are part of the business culture shared by all of the Group's affiliates.*

***Banco S.Geminiano e S.Prospero** has been present at a local level since 1897. It forms part of the Banco Popolare group which is the fourth largest banking group in Italy, as well as being one of the country's leading mutual banks having more than 2,200 branches throughout the land. BSGSP can count on a network of 165 branches located mainly in the provinces of Modena, Reggio Emilia and Bologna and has over 30 thousand business customers.*

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