

Press Release

Following yesterday's press release concerning an article published on the same date by "Il Fatto Quotidiano", this is to clarify that the sum cashed in from the private equity fund Palamon is 36.7 million euro, not 46.7 million euro, as mistakenly disclosed, to complete the Financial Plan carried out on 30 November 3017.

At the Supervisory Authority's request, mention should also be made that the payment order no. 7488/2017 issued by the Court of Turin in favour of LaPresse (challenged by Il Sole 24 Ore through a notice of opposition to the order served on 06.10.2017) amounts to Euro 79,718.40 in addition to contractual interest from expiry of each settlement.

To date, no further payment orders appear to have been served, whereas the amount of Euro 206,586 (Euro 79,718.00 of which indicated in the above payment order and a further Euro 126,868.00 indicated in the precautionary appeal filed by such company as alleged consideration for monthly payments subsequent to those indicated in the above payment order) is indicated by such company, in the precautionary appeal in question, as an alleged overall contractual claim: as part of the above precautionary appeal, a further 1 million euro "to be assessed equitably" is added to the above sum as compensation for damages, which, taking into account interest and inflation adjustment, has resulted in a precautionary claim of "up to 2 million euro".

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