

DEBUT TOMORROW ON NEWSSTANDS OF NEW INSERT "CASA24 PLUS": an essential tool for <u>households</u> and <u>professionals</u> to buy, rent, decorate and invest in real estate

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Living, buying, decorating and investing in real estate. Then trends, the key players, real-estate and finance companies. These are the topics of "**Casa24 Plus**", the new free weekly of Il Sole 24 ORE **debuting tomorrow** <u>Thursday 23 June</u>, out on newsstands together with the daily, with an issue packed with in-depth analysis and practical insights for individuals and professionals, **addressing the** <u>over 31.2</u> <u>million Italians</u> who are either owners or tenants of homes in Italy, <u>as well as people seeking a home</u> or accommodation to spend the holidays and the weekend, and those who invest in real-estate finance.

Every Thursday the insert will dedicate a **<u>cover story to topical issues</u>** and to exclusive investigative reports. Each issue will present **a page with <u>focus on an</u> <u>Italian city</u>**, with a detailed chart of **property quotes by neighbourhood.**

Other features will include **pages dedicated to the international market**, with news, comparisons and columns. Generous space will also be given to **second homes**, **holiday spots**, and **weekend getaway accommodations**.

A section will explore <u>issues related to furnishing</u>, design and green <u>construction</u>.

Lastly, the <u>"Turnkey" service pages</u> will treat **topics of interest to tenants and homeowners**: mortgages, tax breaks for renovation, condominiums, incentives for the purchase of furniture and furnishing, and leases.

With a 32-page tabloid format, the new editorial feat of Il Sole 24 Ore absorbs the features of "Casa&Case", the time-honoured Saturday publication on market news and residential trends, and of "Mondo Immobiliare", the monthly for real-estate professionals.

"Mondo Immobiliare" will remain as a pull-out insert inside the new product, and aspires to becoming the premier weekly source for the trade, bringing key news on the real-estate and finance world, topped with an exclusive interview.

The print publication is part of an **important multimedia project** associated with the **Casa24plus.it** online channel: the channel will be expanded and enhanced with **sections dedicated to condominiums and the real-estate industry**. The topics treated in the print version will be covered and **discussed online**, with **innovative multimedia services** tailored to property stakeholders.

Casa24 Plus readers will be able to connect with the staff by sending their queries and letters by e-mail to casa24plus@ilsoIe24ore.com, sharing their own homerelated experience and situations. On <u>social networks</u>, especially on Twitter and Facebook, interaction with readers will be seamless: surveys, opinions and discussions will be expounded and dissected on the print publication every week.