

PRESS RELEASE

THE MONDADORI DECISION: FININVEST FILES APPEAL TO SUSPEND

Fininvest S.p.A. filed today at the Court of Appeal of Milan an act to appeal against the ruling of October 3, 2009 issued in the law suit CIR/Fininvest, and to request a suspension, together with:

- the Technical Advisory Report on the determination of damages by professors Roberto Poli and Paolo A. Colombo;

- an opinion on an estimate of damages caused to Fininvest for immediate execution by professors Mario Cattaneo and Angelo Provasoli.

Fininvest is assisted by the law professor Romano Vaccarella, lawyer Joseph Lombardi, law professor Giorgio De Nova, law professor Achille Saletti and lawyer Fabio Lepri.

Milan, October 23, 2009