



PRESS RELEASE

SAFILO GROUP S.p.A.: CALENDAR OF THE COMPANY EVENTS FOR 2006 VARIATIONS

(Article 2.6.2 of the Regulations for the markets organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.)

Padua, 9th March 2006 - As a partial variation on what was communicated to Borsa Italiana Spa on 21st February 2006, SAFILO GROUP S.p.A. hereby informs that the date of the Board of Directors' Meeting for the approval of the draft of the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31st December 2005, previously fixed for Monday 27th March 2006, has been moved to Tuesday 28th March 2006.

As a consequence of the above, the conference call with financial analysts and investors on data in the draft of the Financial Statements will be held on Wednesday 29th March 2006.

We hereby send the updated list of the dates fixed for the company events for 2006.

COMPANY EVENTS	DATES
Board of Directors' Meeting for the approval of the draft of the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31 December 2005	Tuesday, 28th March 2006
Conference call with financial analysts and investors on data in draft of the Financial Statements	Wednesday, 29th March 2006
Shareholders' Meeting for the approval of the Financial Statements at 31 December 2005	Thursday, 27 th April 2006 (1st call) Wednesday, 3 rd May 2006 (2nd call)
Board of Directors' Meeting for the approval of the first quarter results at 31 March 2006	Monday, 15 th May 2006
Board of Directors' Meeting for the approval of the first half results at 30 June 2006	Thursday, 3 rd August 2006
Board of Directors' Meeting for the approval of the third quarter results at 30 September 2006	Monday, 13 th November 2006

The Company will notify the market of any amendments to the information contained in the above calendar.

The Safilo Group is leader in premium eyewear and in a leadership position in the sector of prescription, sunglasses, fashion and sports eyewear. Present on the international market through exclusive distributors and 28 subsidiaries in the principal countries (in USA , Europe and Far East), Safilo distributes its own brand collections Safilo, Carrera, Smith, Oxydo, Blue Bay, as well as licensed branded collections, Alexander McQueen, Bottega Veneta, Boucheron,



Christian Dior, Diesel, 55DSL, Emporio Armani, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, Imatra, Marc Jacobs, Max Mara, Oliver, Pierre Cardin, Polo Ralph Lauren, Stella McCartney, Valentino, Yves Saint Laurent. In addition, the following are exclusively for the American market: Fossil, Juicy Couture, Nine West, Kate Spade, Saks Fifth Avenue, Liz Claibourne and J.Lo by Jennifer Lopez.

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