

PRESS RELEASE

ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE - STAR segment

PRIMA INDUSTRIE

**EXPIRED THE PURCHASE/SALE PROGRAM OF PRIMA INDUSTRIE STOCK
BY THE FULLY PARTICIPATED COMPANY PRIMA ELECTRONICS S.P.A.**

Collegno (Torino), June 9, 2006 - Prima Industrie S.p.A. announces that the purchase/sale program of Prima Industrie stock by the fully participated company Prima Electronics S.p.A., ex article 2359 bis Civil Code, article 132 T.U.F. and article 144 bis Consob regulations, has today expired.

Such program was resolved by Prima Electronics S.p.A. Shareholders' Meeting on March 9, 2006 in order to allow Banca Intermobiliare to continue its specialist's activity according to Italian Stock Exchange regulations, while waiting for a new treasury stock purchase/sale resolution which has then been adopted on May 11, 2006 by Prima Industrie Shareholders' Meeting.

Prima Electronics resolution was fully accomplished to allow the specialist to regularly carry out the activities foreseen by the Italian Stock Exchange regulations and therefore the purchases/sales of Prima Industrie stock have been exclusively made on the basis of specialist's instructions.

The stock presently owned by Prima Electronics are no. 8,000 at an average price of 19.904 euro per stock.

PRIMA INDUSTRIE, established in 1977 and listed at the Italian Stock Exchange since 1999, currently present on the STAR segment, develops, manufactures and markets high-power laser systems for cutting, welding and drilling of three-dimensional (3D) and bi-dimensional (2D) parts.

PRIMA INDUSTRIE leads a Group with nearly 500 employees, with manufacturing facilities in Italy (PRIMA INDUSTRIE S.p.A. and PRIMA ELECTRONICS S.p.A.); USA (PRIMA North America Inc.) and China (Shanghai Unity Prima Ltd. and Shenyang Prima Laser Machine Company Ltd.), and with a wide sales network in over 40 countries.

At present the Group has 2000 systems installed worldwide with more than 1000 customers in the automotive, aerospace and in a wide range of other industries.

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