

PRESS RELEASE

ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE - STAR SEGMENT

PRIMA INDUSTRIE

TREND OF PRIMA INDUSTRIE STOCK

Collegno (Torino), December 14, 2005 – Upon Consob request, and with reference to price trend shown by PRIMA INDUSTRIE stock during December 12 and 13, it is here stated that:

- the company has not by now any extraordinary operation under consideration, which could justify the price trend of the stock during last days;
- the Board of Directors, already called on December 19 to discuss in particular the 2006 budget of the parent company, has not in agenda any subject which could affect the stock price trend shown during last days.

During last days, as already happened in the past, the company has received a generic disclosing of interest by an industrial entity from our business sector aimed at possible industrial partnerships, not excluding potential entries into the stock capital, which anyway, being without sufficient basic details, cannot by now be evaluated by Prima Industrie not even to start a potential deal.

In case any new decision by the company should occur, which could influence the price trend of PRIMA INDUSTRIE stock, the Board of Directors will evaluate it, giving a timely information to the market.

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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