

TOMMASO POMPEI APPOINTED CEO OF TISCALI GROUP

Cagliari, 31 October 2005. Tiscali's Board of Directors met today and appointed Tommaso Pompei as CEO of the Group. Tommaso Pompei is expected to join the Board of Directors shortly. Ruud Huisman leaves his executive role in the Parent Company but remains on the Board of Directors.

Tommaso Pompei has been – from 1997 to today – CEO in Wind, the main alternative operator to Telecom Italia on the Italian TLC market, guiding the company from the start-up to the sale.

He had previously been CEO of Pronto Italia – later merged to become Omnitel Pronto Italia and today Vodafone Italia - and of Sigma, a company specialized in the development of value-added information technology services owned by IRI and Ferrovie dello Stato.

The appointment of Tommaso Pompei as CEO happens while the Group is at a turning point, having in fact refocused in the core countries and having successfully implemented the refinancing process, with Ruud Huisman at the helm. Tiscali is now ready to enter a new development phase that Tommaso Pompei is well equipped to implement and take full advantage of.

About Tiscali

Tiscali S.p.A. (Borsa Italiana, Milan: TIS, Euronext, Paris: 005773) is the main Independent European Internet Communication Company. With one of the largest and most interconnected IP networks in the world, Tiscali is able to supply its customers, residential and business, with a full range of services, from Internet access in dial up and ADSL to more specific and technologically advanced products. Such product offer includes also voice and portal services as well as value added services (VAS). As of 30 June 2005, Tiscali had 4.8 million active users in Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK and the Czech Republic. 1.4 million were ADSL customers, of which more than 250.000 received unbundled services.

Tiscali's corporate website can be found at www.tiscali.com.

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