

## **NCTM assists Iccrea Holding in the acquisition of 49% of CIRA S.p.A.**

Milan April 9, 2010 – NCTM assists Iccrea Holding in the acquisition of 49% of CIRA S.p.A. and completion of a strategic partnership with Cattolica Assicurazioni a company, active in the insurance sector.

The agreement allows for the transfer of 49% of CIRA S.p.A. to Iccrea Holding which will subsequently be called BCC Assicurazioni. The new company will be responsible for evaluating claims related to bancassurance, brought about by co-operative credit banks and rural banks on behalf of their partners and clients.

Cattolica Assicurazioni and Iccrea Holding have signed a strategic partnership agreement. The deal's progress is subject to the issue of authorisations by the relevant authorities.

NCTM's team, led by partners Francesco De Gennaro and Paolo Quattrocchi, provided assistance to the purchaser, Iccrea Holding S.p.A. and Chiomenti law firm provided assistance to the vendor, Cattolica Assicurazioni, with a team coordinated by Edoardo Andreoli and Filippo Corsini.

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