

Press Release

Pursuant to CONSOB Resolution 11971/99 as subsequently amended and integrated

Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A. and Tecniche Nuove S.p.A. sign a preliminary agreement for the disposal of the Business Media business unit

Milan, 4 December 2013 – Il Sole 24 ORE announced that it signed on 3 December 2013 a preliminary agreement with Tecniche Nuove S.p.A. for the disposal of the Business Media business unit.

Business Media is the business unit involved in the B2B segment managing paper products and web portals for different professional sectors. The business unit's revenue as at 30 September 2013 amounted to 15.1 million euro and as at 31 December 2012 to 31.6 million euro.

The disposal of Business Media – against a figurative amount by reason of losses recorded by the business unit in recent years - is in line with Gruppo 24 ORE's decision to focus its investments on the Group's traditional business.

The closing is expected by 31 January 2014 after completion of consultation procedures with the Trade Unions in accordance with the applicable law.

Any development of the transaction will be disclosed in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable laws.

Under paragraph 2, article 154-bis of the Consolidated Finance Law (TUF), Valentina Montanari, in her capacity as corporate financial reporting manager, attests that the accounting information contained herein is consistent with the Company's document results, books and accounting records.

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