



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Turin, October 26, 2007**

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**CONAFI PRESTITO:**

**Turin, October 26, 2007** – On the request of Consob and further to the press release of October 23, 2007 relating to the results for the period to 30/09/2007, and following the recent share price movements, the Company wishes to clarify that:

- 1) Conafi Prestito S.p.A., listed on the Expandi segment of the Stock Exchange, although having no regulatory obligation to prepare quarterly financial statements, with a view to market transparency, communicates the principal financial and operating results for the third quarter of 2007.
- 2) In the third quarter of 2007 the Company recorded consolidated revenues of Euro 25.0 million compared to Euro 29.2 million in the same period of the previous year, of which Euro 19.5 million relating to loans repaid through salary/pension deductions in the third quarter of 2007 compared to Euro 24.8 million in the same period of the previous year. The market of loans repaid through salary/pension deductions (source: Assofin) in the third quarter of 2007 compared to the same period of 2006 recorded a decrease of 0.13%. The result for the period was a loss of Euro 708,356, compared to a loss of Euro 194,781 in the same period of 2006. Contributing to this result was the legislative regulations relating to the credit consumer market which were still not finalised. In the first nine months of the year the total loans written by the Company amounted to Euro 193.4 million compared to Euro 109.4 million in the same period of 2006, an increase of 77%. The Company recorded growth in the market of loans repaid through salary/pension deductions of 55.2%, significantly higher than the market which, in the first nine months of the year, recorded growth of 17.5% (source: Assofin).
- 3) The Company communicates that the positive Net Financial Position at 30/09/2007 was Euro 83.8 million (at 30/06/2007 the NFP amounted to Euro 71.0 million); as reported in the press release of 23/10/2007 the Company incorporated Holding Partecipazioni Business S.p.a., whose core business is the acquisition of holdings in financial intermediaries fundamental for the growth of the Group.
- 4) In accordance with communications sent to Borsa Italiana, the majority shareholder acquired a total of 60,000 shares on 24/10/2007 and 25/10/2007.
- 5) The forecast volume of loans written for the year 2007 is in a range of between Euro 220 million and Euro 250 million.

The Income Statement and Balance Sheet relating to the period 1/1/2007 – 30/9/2007 compared to the same period of the previous year and the Income Statement for the third quarter of 2007 compared to the third quarter of 2006 are published on the Company's website [www.conafi.it](http://www.conafi.it). The Income Statement and Balance Sheet at 30/9/2007 were not audited.

The Executive responsible for the preparation of the corporate accounting documents Mr. Claudio Forte declares in accordance with article 154 bis, paragraph 2, of the Finance Act, that the accounting information contained in the present press release corresponds to the underlying accounting results, records and accounting entries.



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**Conafi Prestitò S.p.A.**, with headquarters in Turin, is a financial broker, registered in the general list of financial brokers of the Italian Exchange Office in accordance with article 106 of the Banking Finance Act and the special list of the Bank of Italy in accordance with article 107 of the Banking Finance Act. The Company operates in the personal loan sector - specialised in loans with repayment through direct salary or pension deductions. Conafi Prestitò is also renowned as an innovator of products and services, noted as one of the few operators which have brought innovation to the consumer credit sector, prevalently concentrated on traditional activities. CONAFI PRESTITÒ S.p.A. has been listed on the Expandi segment of the Italian Stock Exchange since April 12, 2007.

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