



Press release

Milan, 30 June 2008 – Unidad Editorial, an RCS Group company, today signed an agreement with the company Ongoing Strategy Investments SGPS for the sale of Economica SGPS, a Portuguese subsidiary. Economica SGPS publishes the daily newspaper *Diario Economico* and the weekly magazine *Semanario Economico*, and was taken over by Unidad Editorial as part of the acquisition of the Recoletos group. The Portuguese competition authorities will be notified of the agreement.

Economica SGPS, which also organises conferences and events for the financial community, in 2007 generated revenues of EUR 12.8 million with an EBITDA of EUR 1.6 million.

The Enterprise Value agreed for 100% of Economica SGPS's activities is EUR 27.5 million, although this could be subject to small changes depending on the company's net debt figure at 30 June 2008.

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