



## Press release

*Milan, 27 July 2006* – The Board of Directors of RCS MediaGroup that met today under the chairmanship of Piergaetano Marchetti confirmed the agreement reached last July 20 between the President and Vittorio Colao for the advanced ending of his collaboration with RCS MediaGroup next September 12.

All the Board has addressed to Vittorio Colao a deep thanks for all his work and his achievements.

The Board has resolved to coopt from next September 12, Antonello Perricone as a member of the Board of Director with the duty of Chief Executive Officer

Antonello Perricone is at the present Chief Executive Officer of ITEDI, Chief executive Officer of Editrice La Stampa, and Chairman of Publikompass. He will resign from his offices within next September 12.

The Board has confirmed both the priority on the engagement to the strengthening and the developing of its historical newspapers such as Corriere della Sera and Gazzetta dello Sport, and the increasing of all its businesses in the perspective of the multimediality and of a strong presence abroad.

All those aims will be pursued on the full development of its internal resources.

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