



Press release

For information to be totally correct concerning Mr. Stefano Ricucci's interview published in Corriere della Sera today, RCS MediaGroup informs that, unlike what Mr. Ricucci stated, RCS Group does not hold any shareholding in Mediobanca as in the Group's public Financial Statements. Moreover, the company confirms that the daily El Mundo, the publishing group Flammarion and the Advertising Dealer (which were quoted within a reflection on the value of non-strategic interests) are considered as central in the strategy and in the future of RCS MediaGroup, a multi-media group strongly interested in the presence and the development abroad.

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