



Class Editori and Thomson Financial announce a strategic agreement to create a financial data workstation in Italy

MILAN, ITALY & LONDON, UK -- 27 FEBRUARY 2007 -- eClass, the Class Editori company which supplies financial information and market data by satellite and via the internet, and Thomson Financial, an operating unit of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC), and leading provider of information and technology solutions to the worldwide financial community, today announced a strategic agreement to create the Mf/Thomson solution for the Italian financial community.

The workstation will offer the most comprehensive and tailored market data trading solution for Italian institutional and retail financial institutions. The new Mf/Thomson solution combines:

- Italian-specific content and analytics from eClass with the full breadth and depth Thomson Financial's market leading global content sets, including IBES earning estimates, M&A and capital market deal data, Worldscope fundamentals and ownership data
- Both companies' network connections to ensure Mf/Thomson is fully compliant with the Italian markets
- Both companies' high standards of customer service and support.

The first installation of the Mf/Thomson solution is near completion at one of the largest banks in Italy. The solution was chosen due to the the service's completeness and ease of use, offered at an overall lower total cost of ownership.

Richard Garnier, Managing Director, Continental Europe, Thomson Financial commented: "We are pleased to have partnered eClass to create the Mf/Thomson workstation, which has been tailored to meet the unique workflow and content requirements of the Italian financial community. Initial reaction from market trials has been extremely positive, particularly concerning the advantages of combining Thomson's market leading global content with eClass' local knowledge of the Italian financial community".

Paolo Panerai, editor in chief of Class Editori added: "We selected Thomson Financial as our partner to service the Italian financial community because of its commitment to creating tailored workflow solutions supported by its global market leading content. This complements the unique understanding of the needs of the Italian financial community that our Mf/Milano Finanza solution suite has attained from its long expertise of dedicated service to this market."

The Mf/Thomson workstation solution complements the eClass branded Mf/Milano Finanza solutions which are targeted at the off-trading floor community, served by Mf Sat and Mf web and aimed at the principal banks, brokerage firms and private operators.

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About Class Editori

Class Editori is the leading publisher in financial news and the luxury goods and lifestyle industries. Founded in 1986 by Paolo Panerai, it has developed over the years becoming a multimedia group transmitting information across all communication channels. The group's portfolio encompasses the newspapers MF/Milano Finanza and Italia Oggi magazines (Capital, Class, Campus, Gentleman, Luna) and the news agency MF-DowJonesNews, in joint venture with Dow Jones & Co.

New media operations include the digital satellite tv Class CNBC, the digital terrestrial tv Class News, and Class Life, the first television channel dedicated to life's pleasures. Class Editori's multimedia operations include interactive digital tv platforms delivering financial and corporate tv services for banks and businesses, FM and satellite radio (WorldSpace Italia, Radio Classica/Milano Finanza), airport and metro video communication facilities (Telesia Sistemi), information Web portals (www.milanofinanza.it, www.italiaoggi.it).

Class Editori shares (Ticker: CLE) are listed on the Milan Stock Exchange

About Thomson Financial

Thomson Financial, with 2006 revenues of US\$2 billion, is a provider of information and technology solutions to the worldwide financial community. Through the widest range of products and services in the industry, Thomson Financial helps clients in more than 70 countries make better decisions, be more productive and achieve superior results. Thomson Financial is part of The Thomson Corporation (www.thomson.com), a global leader in providing essential electronic workflow solutions to business and professional customers. With operational headquarters in Stamford, Conn., Thomson provides value-added information, software tools and applications to professionals in the fields of law, tax, accounting, financial services, scientific research and healthcare. The Corporation's common shares are listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC).
