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PRESS RELEASE

SAFILO GROUP SPA: CALENDAR OF THE COMPANY EVENTS FOR 2006

(Article 2.6.2 of the Regulations for the markets organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.)

COMPANY EVENTS	TIMEFRAME
Board of Directors Meeting for the approval of the draft of the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31/12/2005	FROM 16.03.2006 TO 28.03.2006
Shareholders Meeting for the approval of the Financial Statements at 31/12/2005	FROM 20.04.2006 TO 28.04.2006 (1ST CALL) FROM 03.05.2006 TO 12.05.2006 (2ND CALL)
Board of Directors Meeting for the approval of the first quarter results at 31/03/2006	FROM 08.05.2006 TO 15.05.2006
Board of Directors Meeting for the approval of the first half results at 30/06/2006	FROM 31.07.2006 TO 10.08.2006
Board of Directors Meeting for the approval of the third quarter results at 30/09/2006	FROM 06.11.2006 TO 14.11.2006

As set down by article 82 of the CONSOB Resolution 11971/99 and its successive amendments, SAFILO GROUP S.p.A. intends to avail itself of the exemption:

- 1) from the publication of the data relating to the fourth quarter of 2005 in consideration of the fact that it will make available, at its head office and at Borsa Italiana S.p.A., the draft of the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements at 31/12/2005, approved by the administrative body, within ninety days of the end of the financial year 2005, and
- 2) from the publication of the second quarter report at 30/06/2006, in consideration of the fact that it will make public the first half report within seventyfive days from the end of the six-month period.

The Company will notify to the market, as soon as they are decided, the dates for the company events and every successive amendment of the information contained in the above calendar.

Padua, January 26th 2006

The Safilo Group, recently listed on the Mercato Telematico Azionario managed by Borsa Italiana in the Blue Chip segment, is leader in premium eyewear and in a leadership position in the sector of prescription, sunglasses, fashion and sports eyewear.

Present on the international market through exclusive distributors and 28 subsidiaries in the principal countries (in USA , Europe and Far East), Safilo distributes its own brand collections Safilo, Carrera, Smith, Oxydo, Blue Bay, as well as licensed branded collections, Alexander McQueen, Bottega Veneta, Boucheron, Christian Dior, Diesel, 55DSL, Emporio Armani, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, Imatra, Marc Jacobs, Max Mara, Oliver, Pierre Cardin, Polo Ralph Lauren, Stella McCartney, Valentino, Yves Saint Laurent. In addition, the following are exclusively for the American market: Fossil, Juicy Couture, Nine West, Kate Spade, Saks Fifth Avenue, Liz Claibourne and J.Lo by Jennifer Lopez.

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