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Generali Group presents its 2008 sustainability report: growing focus on the community

Milan, 28 May 2009 – Assicurazioni Generali will be at the Bocconi University in Milan today to present its 2008 Sustainability Report, approved by the Board of Directors on 13 May. It will also be signing a three-year agreement with the university under which internships at the Generali Group's main Italian and international companies will be organised for Bocconi undergraduates and graduates in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility, for periods from three to six months.

The 2008 Sustainability Report refers to 63% of the total Group workforce and 86% of aggregate gross premiums. In 2008 Generali had Global Added Value (GAV) – the wealth generated by its operations during the year – of more than € 12 billion. A year-on-year comparative analysis of GAV distribution shows that a greater proportion of resources was assigned in 2008 to the Group's 84,000 employees and more than 50,000 agents and financial advisors. A significant increase was also recorded in amounts allocated to the community (+43%).

Chief Executive Officer **Giovanni Perissinotto** said: "This year's sustainability report shows that even in a difficult year Generali successfully created value for all its stakeholders. Specifically, thanks to prudent financial management, we distributed greater resources to employees, agents and the community, as well as a dividend balancing the solidity of the company with the legitimate expectations of our shareholders."

Distribution of GAV in 2008

Stakeholder	Distribution of GAV (mln €)	GAV share per Stakeholder 2008 (%)	GAV share per Stakeholder 2007 (%)
Company	861.2	7.2%	15.2%
Shareholders	202.8	1.7%	8.6%
Employees	3,890.4	32.4%	23.6%
Agents and financial advisors	5,014.8	41.8%	33.6%
State	472.5	3.9%	9.5%
Financiers	1,531.4	12.7%	9.3%
Community	38.0	0.3%	0.2%
Total	12,011.1	100%	100%