



**SAFILO GROUP S.p.A.: THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE REPORT
ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR 2009 HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED**

Padova, 13th April 2010 - SAFILO GROUP S.p.A. informs the market that today the draft financial statements and the consolidated financial statements at 31st December 2009, together with the Company's 2009 report on corporate governance, the reports of the Board of Statutory Auditors and of the Independent Auditors as well as the Reports of the Directors for the Shareholders' meeting, for both the ordinary and the extraordinary sessions, have been made available at the Company's offices, at Borsa Italiana S.p.A. as well as on the Company's website at the internet address www.safilo.com/en/investors.html.

The Safilo Group is worldwide leader in the premium eyewear sector and maintains a leadership position in the prescription, sunglasses, fashion and sports eyewear sectors. Present in the international market through exclusive distributors and 32 subsidiaries in primary markets (U.S.A., Europe and Far East). The main proprietary branded collections distributed are: Safilo, Carrera, Smith Optics, Oxydo, Blue Bay, and the licensed branded collections are: Alexander McQueen, A/X Armani Exchange, Balenciaga, Banana Republic, Bottega Veneta, BOSS by Hugo Boss, Diesel, 55DSL, Dior, Emporio Armani, Fossil, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, HUGO by Hugo Boss, J.Lo by Jennifer Lopez, Jimmy Choo, Juicy Couture, Kate Spade, Liz Claiborne, Marc Jacobs, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Max Mara, Max&Co., Nine West, Pierre Cardin, Saks Fifth Avenue, Valentino, Yves Saint Laurent and, starting from Fall 2010, Tommy Hilfiger.

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