



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **PIRELLI: PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF 38.9% OF PIRELLI TYRE FINALIZED**

*Milan, 2 August 2006* – The agreement, announced on 29 July, between the Pirelli Group and a number of primary Italian and international financial institutions (Banca Intesa, Banca Leonardo Group, Capitalia, One Equity Partners – JP Morgan Group, Lehman Brothers and Mediobanca) for the disposal of 38.9% of the capital of Pirelli Tyre SpA was finalized today.

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