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Banco Popolare: signed final papers closing the sale of Bormioli Rocco e Figlio SpA

Verona, 30 June 2011 – Today Banco Popolare finalized the sale of its 95.4% stake held in Bormioli through its subsidiaries Efibanca Spa (14.3%) and Partecipazioni Italiane Spa (81.1%) to the private equity fund Vision Capital. The deal represents an equity value of 250 million euro.

The sale will have a positive impact on capital ratios of approximately 2.0 bps on the Core Tier 1 ratio, 2.0 bps on the Tier 1 Ratio and 3.0 bps on the Total Capital Ratio.

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