

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **DOMINANT POSITION: NO SANCTIONS FOR THE MEDIASET GROUP THE TELECOMS AUTHORITY MERELY OPENS AN INVESTIGATION**

The resolution of the Authority for the Guarantee of Communications of the 15th September 2004 does not involve any sanctions for the Mediaset Group regarding abuses of a dominant position.

The Authority has merely opened an investigation in order to evacuate two different aspects of the issue:

- 1) whether the “formal warning” issued with the resolution of 27 June 2003 contained sanctionable measures
- 2) whether the companies involved have responded to the prescriptions outlined in the “formal warning”.

Before taking any decision, both of these aspects – which are, in fact, at the centre of the investigation launched by the resolution of 15th September - must be clarified.

The Mediaset Group is confident in a scrupulous and fair investigation on the part of the Authority, but would make it clear from the outset that the Company’s conduct has been in conformity with both current legislation and the resolutions of the Authority.