



PRESS RELEASE

DE' LONGHI S.p.A.: exemption from the publication of Second Quarterly Report for 2004

De'Longhi S.p.A., listed on the Telematic Share Market of the Italian Stock Exchange, communicates its intention to be exonerated from publishing the Second Quarterly Report (April-June 2004), as permitted by art. 82.2 of the Consob Regulation n. 11971/1999.

Therefore, the First Half Year Report for the period January-June 2004, will be made public, according to the above Consob regulations, within 75 days from the end of the first half year 2004.

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