

PRESS RELEASE

**“Common Announcement”: Faissola, with applications approved in May liquidity for enterprises reaches € 10.5 billion**

*The possibility of asking for the suspension for small and medium enterprises was extended from 30 June 2010 to 31 January 2011. According to the last monitoring figures: 184 thousand applications at the end of April and 197 thousand at 31 May 2010. 92% of the applications were eligible. Only just over 2.6% have not been approved. The most popular sectors are industry, retail/hotel and other services.*

Businesses have still slightly over 6 months to ask for the suspension. The possibility of filing the application by small and medium enterprises was extended from 30 June 2010 to 31 January 2011. The situation that arises from the last figures emphasises that as of May 2010 small and medium enterprises were able to rely on an additional € 10.5 billion of liquidity. 500 million higher than April 2010, when the figure stood at approx. € 10 billion. These are the results of the last monitoring update, which gives an accurate picture of the use of the “Common Announcement”, the agreement signed on 3 August in the presence of the Minister of Economy, Giulio Tremonti, of the ABI and the other representations of the Monitoring Centre on bank-enterprise relations.

In the seventh report, applications were 184,000 in April 2010, for a total value of loans of € 55 billion. The official figures of the monitoring point out that on 31 May 2010 the applications of the enterprises were 197,000, for a total value of existing loans of € 59 billion. The banking system has examined 188,000 applications (€ 56 billion) with the following results: 77% of applications have been approved (152,000 corresponding to 46 billion), 23,000 are still being examined (7 billion), while only 2.6% have not been approved (5,200 corresponding to € 1 million).

The Chairman of ABI, Corrado Faissola, emphasised that the banks have provided enterprises with € 10.5 billion in funds relating to suspended loan principal payments”.

AVVISO COMUNE SOSPENSIONE DEBITI PMI: MONITORAGGIO OPERAZIONI  
FINO AL 31 MAGGIO 2010

	Numero	Debito residuo (mln di euro)	In % domande pervenute		In % domande ammissibili	
			Quota su numero	Quota su debito residuo	Quota su numero	Quota su debito residuo
Domande pervenute	197.086	59.319	100,0%	100,0%		
Domande pervenute non ancora analizzate	9.031	3.459	4,6%	5,8%		
Domande analizzate	188.055	55.860	95,4%	94,2%		
Domande non ammissibili	7.359	1.489	3,7%	2,5%		
Domande ammissibili	180.696	54.409	91,7%	91,7%	100,0%	100,0%
Domande accolte*	152.158	46.151	77,2%	77,8%	84,2%	84,8%
Domande in corso di esame	23.352	7.074	11,8%	11,9%	12,9%	13,0%
Domande non accolte	5.186	1.184	2,6%	2,0%	2,9%	2,2%

\* La quota capitale sospesa è pari a circa 10,5 miliardi di euro

**COMMON ANNOUNCEMENT - SUSPENSION OF SME DEBTS: OPERATION  
MONITORING UNTIL 31 MAY 2010**

	Number	% of received applications		% of eligible applications		
		Outstanding finance (millions of Euro)	Share on number	Share on outstanding finance	Share on number	Share on outstanding finance
Received applications	197,086	59,319	100.0%	100.0%		
Received applications still to be analysed	9,301	3,459	4.6%	5.8%		
Analysed applications	188,055	55,860	95.4%	94.2%		
Non-eligible applications	7,359	1,489	3.7%	2.5%		
Eligible applications	180,696	54,409	91.7%	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Accepted applications*	152,158	46,151	77.2%	77.8%	84.2%	84.8%
Applications being examined	23,352	7,074	11.8%	11.9%	12.9%	13.0%
Non-accepted applications	5,186	1,184	2.6%	2.0%	2.9%	2.2%

\* The suspended principal is equal to ca. €10.5 billion

As regards applications referring to individual business sectors, the most popular were industry, retail/hotel and other services. An analysis regarding the geographic distribution of the applications approved, by registered office of the applicant, shows that 53.4% of applications refer to enterprises based in Northern Italy. The remaining share regards the central South.

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