

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## KOS (CIR GROUP) TO WAIT FOR MORE STABLE MARKETS TO LAUNCH IPO

Milan, June 14 2010 – The Board of Directors of KOS SpA, which met today, has decided to delay the listing of the company on the Stock Exchange until there is greater stability in the financial markets. The listing plan will be resumed in coming months if compatible with market conditions.

Meanwhile, leveraging its financial solidity and the positive performance of its businesses, KOS will continue to pursue its growth programs as planned. The group intends to further consolidate its position as leading private-sector operator in the care-home sector at national level with the objective of continuing to improve the care services for all patients in its facilities as well as reaching its economic targets.

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