

## PRESS RELEASE

### Index of producer prices for industrial products

#### *Indice dei prezzi alla produzione dei prodotti industriali*

December 2008

Production price index for industrial products - December 2008

| Index number 2000=100 |               |               | Percentage changes       |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| December 2007         | November 2008 | December 2008 | Change on previous month | Change on corresponding month of previous year |
| 124,0                 | 126,5         | 124,8         | - 1,3                    | + 0,6  |

Production price index numbers for industrial products by sector of economic activity

| Sectors                     | Index numbers<br>2000=100 | Percentage changes       |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                             |                           | Change on previous month | Change on corresponding month of previous year |
| Minerals                    | 154,7                     | - 2,3                    | + 9,2  |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 124,9                     | - 0,1                    | + 2,0  |

|  |       |       |        |
|--|-------|-------|--------|
| Textile products. clothing                                       | 110,7 | - 0,2 | + 1,4  |
| Leather. leather and hide articles                               | 108,9 | - 0,2 | + 0,2  |
| Wood and wooden articles (excluding furniture)                   | 115,9 | + 0,3 | - 0,3  |
| Paper and publishing   | 113,1 | - 0,4 | + 0,6  |
| Coke. petroleum products   | 115,8 | - 8,2 | - 25,9 |
| Chemical products and synthetic fibres                           | 115,8 | - 2,4 | + 0,3  |
| Rubber and plastic products                                      | 116,9 | - 0,6 | + 2,5  |
| Non metal minerals   | 120,1 | + 0,2 | + 1,6  |
| Metal and metal products   | 135,1 | - 1,9 | + 0,7  |
| Machinery and mechanical equipment                               | 113,3 | 0,0   | + 1,7  |
| Electrical machinery. electrical and optical equipment           | 109,1 | 0,0   | - 1,0  |
| Means of transport   | 113,6 | + 0,1 | + 2,9  |
| Other products of manufacturing industries (including furniture) | 119,2 | - 0,4 | - 0,1  |
| Electricity. gas. water  | 183,1 | - 1,6 | + 21,0 |
| <b>Overall index</b>   | 126,7 | - 1,6 | + 2,3  |

For more details please refer to Italian version

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