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3M SUPPORTS INTERRELIGIOUS MATCH FOR PEACE

THE MULTICULTURALISM OF A GLOBAL COMPANY TO PROMOTE A MEETING BETWEEN RELIGIONS

Milan, xx July 2014 – 3M, the world's leading company in innovation and technology, is pleased to announce its support for the Interreligious Soccer match for Peace, the first friendly game between players of different religions to promote peace, strongly desired by Pope Francis.

“It is a great honor for us to participate to a unique event as the Match for Peace - said Maurizio Botta - MD of 3M Italy.

We believe in the promotion of all the values able to aggregate and integrate different cultures and religions. As a global company, we support all initiatives that promote dialogue and encounter between people all over the world”.

3M employs 89,000 people worldwide and operates in more than 70 countries. The intercultural dialogue between the employees is one of the main values that characterizes this Corporation.

3M is a company made up of people who work for the people - continues Dr. Botta - every day our employees, who work in global and multicultural teams and take advantage of the diversity of others, transform ideas into useful and ingenious products to improve the lives of people around the world.

Among the basic values of our corporate social responsibility a special place has the support of the social community and the fostering of continuing education and knowledge sharing - said Botta. For this reason, we believe in the importance of an initiative such as the Match for Peace: its fundraising will be addressed to a couple of major foundations that take care of socially disadvantaged children and promote the creation of a global educational network.

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3M captures the spark of new ideas and transforms them into thousands of ingenious products. Our culture of creative collaboration inspires a never-ending stream of powerful technologies that make life better. 3M is the innovation company that never stops inventing. 3M employs 89,000 people worldwide and operates in more than 70 countries. With $31 billion in sales, 100,000 patents awarded, 47 technology platforms and 75000 products, 3M has a worldwide presence in the following markets: Consumer, Electronics and Energy, Health Care, Industrial, Safety and Graphics. 3M Italy is a strong reality, built thanks to its 50 years activity: a sustainable headquarters in Pioltello (MI), one office in Rome, three plants, one distribution centre. 3M Italy employs 1000 people, has a sales volume of more than €446 millions and a wide range of innovative technological solutions.

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