

#### **MF. Consorte, insider trading annulled**

First important victory in a Court for Giovanni Consorte, thanks to the Supreme Court of Appeal which yesterday annulled, for territorial incompetence, the sentence issued against him and Ivano Sacchetti for insider trading on the 2002 Unipol bond, and transferred the acts to Bologna. "Truth quickly comes closer", Consorte declared. Also thanks to such decision, Consorte might take again the head of merchant bank Intermedia, founded 2 years ago. In the last days, the company has been divided creating the holding company Intermedia Service, which CEO is Francesco Caputo Nasseti, former Global Markets' Head at DB and very active during the 2005 banking raids.