

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the period June 30, 2006

SANPAOLO IMI S.p.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Piazza San Carlo 156

10121 Turin, Italy

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under
cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained
in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to
Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

NEWS RELEASE

Board Meeting called to decide on Fideuram shareholding

Turin, June 30, 2006 — Today it was decided to schedule on July 4, 2006 meetings of Sanpaolo IMI and Eurizon Financial Group Boards of Directors regarding the shareholding structure of Banca Fideuram.

In consideration of that, it was also decided to hold on July 4, 2006 a Board Meeting of Banca Fideuram.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SANPAOLO IMI S.p.A.

By: /s/ James Ball

Name: James Ball

Title: Head of International Strategy, London Branch

Date: June 30, 2006