

***NOTICE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 82, SECTION II,
LETTER A, OF CONSOB REGULATION No. 11971/98***

SMI S.p.A. ANNOUNCES THAT IT INTENDS TO PUBLISH IT SEMIANNUAL REPORT AT JUNE 30, 2005 WITHIN 75 DAY FROM THE END OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED SIX-MONTH PERIOD. CONSEQUENTLY, IT WILL NOT PUBLISH A QUARTERLY REPORT AT JUNE 30, 2005

JULY 27, 2005