



**26,615,271 1 euro donations via SMS messages to the 48580  
number for asian populations**

**Fund raising ends on January 9**

**Mobile operators thank all customers who made a donation**

*Rome, January 7, 2005* – **26,615,271 SMS** worth 1 euro each have been sent to the number **48580** made available by Italian mobile operators. The sum, entirely allocated to aid for Tsunami victims, will make it possible to intervene directly in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand, in collaboration with the Civil Defence Department.

The number **48580** to donate 1 euro, without additional charges for customers and no profit for the operators, will remain active until 24.00 January 9, 2005.

Tim, Vodafone, Wind and 3, sponsored by RAI and Mediaset, thank all mobile telephony customers for their exceptional solidarity and generous contributions in favour of the populations of South-East Asia.